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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
3rd January 1890.

No. 1.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 29th November and 3rd December 1889 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 27th ultimo.

No. 2.—The Queen has been graciously pleased to *confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on Surgeon F. S. Le Quesne, Medical Staff, for conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the attack on the village of Tartan by a column of the Chin Field Force on the 4th May 1889.

* G.O.C. No. 516 of 1889.

The decoration will be presented to Surgeon F. S. Le Quesne by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Rangoon, on the 18th January 1890, at a parade of all the troops in Garrison. *Dress—Review Order.*

No. 3.—Captain W. A. G. Saunders, R Battery Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Wellington to Bangalore to rejoin his battery.

To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 4.—The leave in India on private affairs granted to Surgeon A. E. Grant, Indian Medical Service, in G.O.C. No. 471 of 1889, is extended to the 30th November 1889.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Berhampore, 10th December 1889.

Surgeon F. C. Pereira ... Indian Medical Service.

No. 6.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant M. A. B. Kappey, Royal Marine Light Infantry, a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be wing officer (on probation). Dated 19th December 1889.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th December 1889.

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It is notified for information that a pattern of Camp Table for offices with an Army in the field has been approved, weight 14½ lbs; and that such Tables can be obtained from Messrs. Rivett & Co. of Umballa, by those requiring them, at a cost of Rs. 16-8-0 per table.

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The following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st August 1889, is republished for information:

A. O. 338.—*Examinations for promotion.*

"(1) A report has been received by the Commander-in-Chief of the case of an officer who, when examined for his promotion, gave in as his own work a paper which he had copied from the work of another officer. His Royal Highness has learned with regret that there is reason to believe that this is not a solitary instance of an offence of this nature, and he is determined to put a stop to it.

"(2) The officer who allows his paper to be copied is guilty of the same misconduct as he who copies from him. They both endeavour to deceive their superior officer in a matter of duty and of public importance; and such conduct becomes disgraceful in view of the certificate signed by an officer that he has not received any assistance during the examination.

"(3) His Royal Highness desires to notify that should any officer in future be guilty of conduct so unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman, his remaining in the Army will become a matter for consideration.

"(4) His Royal Highness desires also to call the attention of the officers who superintend the examinations to the importance of their duties. He is satisfied that if they strictly carried out those duties, there would not be the laxity which at present prevails in these examinations."

2. The Commander-in-Chief in India regrets that instances have occurred in this country as well, which leave little reason to doubt that communication between officers under examination has been permitted; all officers concerned are therefore warned that any such misconduct in the future will be visited with the severest penalty, and Boards of examination are reminded that their duties are very important, and any neglect, or perfunctory performance of these duties, will incur the severest censure.

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

2nd Lieut. F. H. Cripps-Day ...21st Hussars.

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" N. E. B. Bellairs ...Royal Artillery.
" W. Martin-Leake ...Cheshire Regiment.
" V. R. Pigott ... " "
" P. G. Anderson ...Leicestershire Regiment.
" L. A. Watson ... " "

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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:

King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant H. T. Pritchard (Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 25th Punjab Infantry), to Meerut, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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No. 8.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant F. L. Northcott, from the 28th November 1889 to the 14th February 1890, on 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, 3rd January 1890.

No. 9.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 6th and 10th December 1889 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 1st instant.

No. 10.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will embark at Madras for Burma on the 12th instant and will be accompanied by the following officers :—

Brigadier-General M. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I., Quarter Master General.

Captain L. Forde, R.A., Aide-de-Camp.

Brigadier-General M. C. Farrington, C.B., Adjutant General, will remain in charge of the Head Quarter Offices at Ootacamund.

Only correspondence of a nature special to the operations in Burma will be addressed to the Quarter Master General with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

All other correspondence will be addressed as usual to Ootacamund, including all official letters and telegrams for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, which will be addressed to the Military Secretary, Ootacamund.

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,
10th January 1890.

No. 11.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th December 1889 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 9th instant.

No. 12.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant T. E. W. Bidgood, No. 13 Battery Eastern Division, has been appointed to R Battery Royal Horse Artillery, that officer is directed to proceed from Secunderabad, where he is at present doing duty, to Bangalore to join the latter battery.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 13.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant leave of absence in extension to 2nd Lieutenant H. J. F. Harris, No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, from the 12th December 1889, to the 24th February 1890, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

No. 14.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 472 of 1889, and with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Lieutenant J. M. Stewart, 5th Goorkhas, is appointed Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, Commanding the Chin-Lushai Expedition.

No. 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hughes Hallett, Madras Staff Corps, having rejoined his appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General, Army Head Quarters, Madras, Colonel C. R. Matthews, Bengal Staff Corps, is directed to proceed from Ootacamund to Meerut, to rejoin his permanent appointment.

Travelling on duty at the public expense, under clause III, para. 540, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 16.—Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve, on the recommendation of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief, of the grant of a silver medal for "Distinguished Conduct in the Field" to each of the soldiers named below:—

2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

Lance-Corporal (now Corporal) J. Harwood,

Private C. Crampion,

in recognition of their gallant conduct during an attack on the village of Tartan, Upper Burma, by a column of the Chin Field Force on the 4th May 1889.

No. 17.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese according to the test specified opposite their names:—

Mandalay, 4th November 1889.

Lance Naigue, No. 1255, Ramasawmy, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry. } Lower Standard.

Mogok, 13*th July* 1889.

Surgeon J. Donaldson, Indian Medical Service ...

Bassein, 4*th November* 1889.

Hospital Assistant V. Benjamin, Sub-Medical Department

Shwebo, 2*nd December* 1889.

Private F. Blackford, Hampshire Regiment ... ...
,, J. Callaghan, ,, ,, ...

Mandalay, 3*rd December* 1889.

Lieutenant F. F. Weedon, Royal Engineers ... ...
Jemadar Rungasamy, Burma Sappers and Miners ...

Elementary Standard.

No. 18.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite his name :—

Trichinopoly, 30*th December* 1889.

Surgeon G. C. Hall, Indian Medical Service, doing duty IV Madras Pioneers, Lower Standard.

No. 19.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain E. J. Lamb, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Chin Hills, *vice* Captain R. Lombe relieved. Dated 16th November 1889.

Lieutenant H. G. Sutton, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Berhampore, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates at that Station, *vice* Captain Lloyd relieved. Dated 12th December 1889.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. McC. Poulter, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.* Dated 22nd December 1889.

No. 20.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. A. Wyllie, Staff Corps, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

No. 21.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th December 1889.

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The following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st June 1889, is republished for information and guidance:

A. O. 270.—*Cavalry Regulations*, 1887—*Dress and Equipment.*

(1) The instructions in the Cavalry Regulations, 1887, regarding the "Orders of Parade" in which the non-commissioned officers and men of Cavalry regiments turn out on different occasions, and the mode in which the various articles of equipment will be carried, have been revised, and the necessary alterations in the regulations above referred to will be issued to all concerned.

(2) General Order 108 of 1887, and Army Orders 242 and 511 of 1888, are hereby cancelled.

2. Copies of the corrections will be distributed to all concerned.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th December 1889.

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

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Captain W. Lambert, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Assistant Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle. Dated 18th November 1889.

Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel J. E. Wetherall will be placed on half pay on the 1st December 1889, on completing his extended tenure of the command of the 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and he is accordingly permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 223 (*c*), and Part II, para. 512 (*r*).

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At the examinations held on the 1st September 1889, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:

Captain R. D. Loudon ...Royal Artillery

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„ C. H. Smith (1) { Somersetshire Light Infantry.

„ C. B. Little (1) (2) (4) „ „

Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Sec. IX, paragraph 39 (iv), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major

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Lieutenant D. Bowly ...21st Hussars

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„ A. B. Fox (1) (2) { Somersetshire Light Infantry.

„ E. H. Swayne (1)... „ „

Lieutenant and Adjutant A. E. R. Tucker (1) (3) (4) Cheshire Regiment.

Lieutenant W. R. Clifford (1) (2) „ „

„ D. B. Thomas (3)... „ „

„ R. C. E. Marriott { Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Sec. IX, paragraph 39 (iii), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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Examination in Part II, paragraph 331, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Captain J. E. Preston, D.S.O. (1) (3) (4)	Madras Staff Corps.	
,, T. W. J. M. Georges...	,,	,,
,, E. C. M. Lushington (1) (4)	,,	,,
,, G. C. Atkinson ...	,,	,,
,, R. G. Iremonger ...	,,	,,
,, G. S. Kerrich ...	,,	,,

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Lieutenant R. D. Burlton (3)...	Madras Staff Corps.	
,, L. R. Tuson (1) ...	,,	,,

* * *

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

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

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

Erratum.—In G.O.C. No. 555 of 1889, line 6, *for* "1887," *read* "1877."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
17th January 1890.

No. 22.—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 R. G. Brooke, 7th Hussars...Extra.
Sergeant P. G. Kime, do. ...Sergeant Instructor.
Lance-Sergeant O. Emes, do. ... ,, ,,
,, H. Handsley, do. ... ,, ,,
Lieutenant F. H. Eadon, 21st Hussars...Company.
Sergeant L. H. Knight, do. ...Sergeant Instructor.
,, J. Benstead, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment... ,, ,,
Lance-Sergeant F. W. L. Gleed, do. ... ,, ,,
2nd Lieutenant E. F. Cooke-Hurle, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry ...Extra.
Color-Sergeant A. Wilmott, do. ...Sergeant Instructor.
,, A. Stickland, do. ... ,, ,,
Captain A. A. Fraser, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment...Extra.
,, J. S. Lightfoot, do. ...Company.

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Color-Sergeant J. Bond, do. ...Sergeant Instructor.
„ J. Romain, do. ... „ „
Sergeant H. Nicholson, do. ... „ „
Lieutenant A. E. R. Tucker, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ...Extra.
Color-Sergeant J. Ritson, do. ...Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant F. Osmond, do. ... „ „
„ J. O'Neill, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers... „ „
„ W. Reader, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ... „ „
„ R. J. Wiley, do. ... „ „
Color-Sergeant J. Mann, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment... „ „
Sergeant O. Tosdeven, do. ...Company.
Color-Sergeant J. Skinner, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...Sergeant Instructor.
Sergeant W. Stanhope, do ... „ „
„ J. Wilson, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade ... „ „
Lieutenant O. G. Ievers. Madras Staff Corps...Company.
„ F. R. M. C. Mauduit, M.S.C...Extra.
„ G. W. Lilly, do. ... „
„ E. W. Jamieson, do. ... „
„ E. W. Carrick, do. ... „
Captain H. H. H. Aspinall do. ... „
„ W. W. V. Pakenham, do. ... „
Lieutenant A. W. N. Taylor, do. ... „
„ H. V. Cox, do. ... „
„ W. H. W. Mercer, do. ... „
*2nd Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton, do. ... „
Lieutenant W. N. R. Bates, do. ... „
„ T. S. Johnson, do. ... „
„ H. E. C. B. Nepean, do ... „

* Examined at Mandalay.

Lieutenant H. H. Dunlop, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent ...Extra.

„ D. R. Adye, Madras Staff Corps, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent ... „

Sergeant Instructor H. Taylor, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles...Sergeant Instructor.

„ „ J. Astlett, Madras Railway Volunteers... „ „

Havildar Ragoobur Singh, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry...Instructor.

Jemadar Naganah, 8th Madras Infantry „

Havildar Anoof Singh, do. ... „

Jemadar Doorga Singh, 9th Madras Infy. „

Havildar Ramasawmy, do. ... „

„ Appelsawmy, 11th do. ... „

Havildar Major Mahomed Ibrahim, 12th Madras Infantry... „

Jemadar Aureef Khan, 17th M. I... „

„ Abdool Majeed, 19th do. ... „

Havildar Narrainsawmy, do. ... „

Subadar Chinnasawmy, 20th do. ... „

Havildar Mahomed Shumsheer, do. ... „

Jemadar Abdul Hakeem, 21st do. ... „

„ Shekh Homed, do. ... „

Havildar Kristniah, do. ... „

„ Shekh Ibrahim, do. ... „

Jemadar Abdool Rhymon Shereef, 25th Madras Infantry... „

„ Mahomed Oossman, 26th M. I... „

„ Narrainsawmy, 33rd do. ... „

„ Jagannath Singh, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent... „

Havildar Meer Homed Allee, do. ... „

Jemadar Ablak Singh, 6th Infantry., Hyderabad Contingent... „

Havildar Kondojee, do. ... „

No. 23.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 1st Class from 1st January 1890:—

Havildar Jaganath Singh	...30th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Naigue Runganaikooloo	... 9th ,,
Havildar Abdulla Khan	...33rd ,,
,, Ismail Khan...	... 5th ,,
Naigue Venketnarraidoo	...31st Regiment Light Infantry.

No. 24.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 2nd Class from 1st January 1890:—

Havildar Venketroydoo	...11th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Private Satyanaraynah	...14th ,,
Havildar Mahomed Ali Khan	...31st Regiment Light Infantry.
Naigue Venketsawmy ...	...21st Regiment Madras Infantry.
,, Maduramootoo...	...1st Madras Pioneers.
Havildar Mahomed Ebrahim	...23rd Regiment Light Infantry.

No. 25.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue No. 3001, Thumboosawmy, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 26.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 287 of 1889, Captain R. P. Macdonald, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, is confirmed in the appointment of Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bhamo, with effect from the 18th May 1889.

No. 27.—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 undermentioned regiments, from each of which one man will be detailed to join the class for instruction as Master Tailors, to be formed on the 1st April next.

2. The special attention of Commanding Officers is invited to the penultimate sentence of para. 850, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

2nd Madras Lancers.
3rd Madras Cavalry.
4th " "
4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
6th Regiment Madras Infantry.
7th " " "
8th " " "
9th " " "
10th " " "
11th " " "
24th " " "
26th " " "

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 28.—The following alteration will be made in G. O. C. No. 207 of 1889:—

Clause 3. Expunge the words "in cases where the family consists of one woman and two or more children" and *substitute* "irrespective of the number of individuals composing it."

No. 29.—G. O. C. No. 20 of 1889, posting Captain Wyllie, on return from furlough, to the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 30.—Captain R. M. Rodwell, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Bangalore to Trimulgherry, for duty with the 79th Field Battery temporarily.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 31.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant H. L. Tennant, 76th Field Battery Royal Artillery, has been appointed to Q Battery Royal Horse Artillery, that officer is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Umballa, to join the latter battery.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 32.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Honorary Captain and Paymaster R. W. L. Darling.
Lieutenant G. P. Greene ...
2nd Lieutenant E. E. Davies ...
" J. W. Hockin ...
Color-Sergeant J. W. Gomes ...
Sergeant P. J. D'Rozario ...
" L. F. Hurtis ... ...
" B. E. Malcolm ... ...
" A. G. Vanhaetton ...
Corporal G. W. Platel ... ...
Private P. A. Costello ... ...
" J. E. Davasayguyum ...
" Komath Khrishna Kurup ...
" J. R. Kurrian ... ...
" P. Manackjee ... ...

} Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 33.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Quilon, *vice* Lieutenant Hawks relieved. Dated 6th January 1890.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon M. J. T. J. Blancard, Indian Medical Service, returned from Europe, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. J. Windham, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.* Dated 6th January 1890.

No 34.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major N. B. Major, Senior Medical Officer, Central Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to be Senior Medical Officer of the South Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon Major C. H. Swayne, doing duty Secunderabad District, to be Senior Medical Officer, Central Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon Major I. B. Emerson,* on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon W. L. Lane, M.B.,† doing duty Station Hospital, Bellary, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Chin Lushai Expedition.

Surgeon M. Kelly, M.D.,† doing duty Madras District, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Chin Lushai Expedition.

Surgeon J. W. Cockerill,† doing duty Station Hospital, Bellary, to report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Chin Lushai Expedition.

Surgeon G. W. Robinson,* on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District.

Surgeon C. R. Woods,* on arrival from England, to do duty Bangalore District.

Surgeon O. E. P. Lloyd, on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon E. D. Farmer-Bringhurst,* on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon R. H. Cama,† 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty with the Chin Field Force, *vice* Surgeon Major M. H. Smith, sick.

Surgeon K. C. Sanjana,† 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty with the Chin Field Force.

Surgeon G. C. Hall,† doing duty Madras District, to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty with the Chin Field Force.

Surgeon W. H. Karney, returned from Europe, to do duty Secunderabad District.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

† To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 35.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 31st December 1889.

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It is notified that Commanding Officers are held responsible that in the case of necessaries supplied to corps by Government only such necessaries are to be issued as are absolutely indispensable to complete the kit of the Non-Commissioned Officer or man demanding them. Soldiers should also be cautioned that Government necessaries are issued to them for their own use, and that their disposal to friends out of India is prohibited.

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

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6th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant C. C. A Sillery, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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Military Works Department—Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Tomkins, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, is transferred from the Biluchistan Command to the Madras Command, Military Works.

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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. C. M. Lushington	..	Madras	Staff	Corps.
„ H. S. Hudson	...	„	„	„
„ C. W. W. Burton	...	„	„	„
Lieutenant H. G. Sutton ...	...	„	„	„

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No. 36.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 3rd January 1890.

1. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "*Serapis*," on or about the 14th January 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Destination.	Remarks.
From England.																	
2nd Oxford. Light Infantry	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	122	...	...	...	2	4	...	Madras for Burma.	
2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	80	...	...	...	1	...	...	Secunderabad.	
Various		43		...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	2	...	...	...	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

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 January 1890.

No. 37.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th December 1889 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 17th instant, and those of the 27th and 31st December 1889 on the 23rd instant.

No. 38.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gambier, Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred to the command of the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, *vice* Colonel Auchinleck placed upon half pay.

No. 39.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Lieutenant R. E. Home, No. 6 Battery Southern Division, has been transferred to No. 13 Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 40.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. J. Pilcher, Royal Engineers, is brought on the strength of the Indian Establishment from the 3rd December 1889, the date of his embarkation for India.

No. 41.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major W. H. Evans, Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has recently been posted as 2nd in command; travelling at the public expense, under para. 223 (*i*), Part I, and para 512 (*c*), Part II, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 42.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 1 of 1890, the following rules relating to the corps of guides are published for information and guidance :—

1. The general control and supervision of the corps of guides is vested in the Quarter Master General of the Army.

2. All guides on being enlisted, or transferred, will be sent to the Sappers and Miners' Survey School, at Bangalore, for such period as may be considered necessary, in view to their qualifications being tested, and reported on, and for such further instructions in surveying, &c., as may be considered desirable.

3. Should it be found necessary to retain any guide in the Sappers and Miners' Survey School, for a period extending over six months, and in the event of the guide being unfavourably reported on at the expiration of that period, he will be liable to be discharged, or remanded to his regiment if a transfer from the Native Army.

4. No guide will be allowed leave of any description during the time he is attached to the Sappers and Miners' Survey School for instruction.

5. General Officers Commanding Districts are empowered to grant leave to guides serving in their command to the extent of two months at a time, subject to the approval of the Quarter Master General.

6. All guides will be liable to be employed on any duty, and to be sent on Foreign or Active Service, as the Quarter Master General may consider necessary.

7. The usual term for a guide to remain attached to a District, either in India, or Burma, will be three years, though circumstances may render it expedient to prolong, or curtail, that period. Guides will always be relieved under instructions from Army Head Quarters.

8. General Officers Commanding Districts will arrange for guides attached to their commands being kept fully employed while in garrison, on survey work, preparation, or correction of, maps and plans, &c.

9. It must be borne in mind by all officers under whom guides may be serving, that the primary duties to be required of them, are those in connection with the acquirement of information regarding roads, districts, &c., for use in the Intelligence Branch, and that their employment in other ways must be subordinate to these duties.

No. 43.—At the half yearly examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1889, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in the Russian Language shewn against their respective names under Horse Guards G. O. Nos. 12 and 131 of 1887:—

Captain C. M. Maguire, Staff Corps, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent. } As Interpreters.
Lieutenant R. H. Dawson, Staff Corps, 3rd Sikhs ... } As Interpreters.
Lieutenant H. D. Tuson, 1st Battalion Border Regiment. Passed.

No. 44.—Lieutenant B. Trydell, wing officer, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin that regiment on the arrival in India of the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry with which he is at present doing duty.

No. 45.—The undermentioned officers non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

6th January 1890.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant E. H. Kinahan ...21st Hussars.

Belgaum.

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Dallas ...Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
" E. R. Foord ...Royal Irish Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
" C. W. Compton ...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Bellary.

Lieutenant F. H. Chapman	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
„ S. Geoghegan	...Royal Irish Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Private A. G. Price ...	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant H. H. Applewhaite	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant H. P. Bell	...2nd Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Sergeant A. W. Aldis ...	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

Madras.

Bombardier R. Magill ...	...No. 1 Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant H. A. P. Lindsay	...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Secunderabad.

2nd Lieutenant H. R. Troup	...South Lancashire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
„ N. M. C. Stevens	...Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Toungoo.

Lieutenant R. Fanshawe	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

No. 46.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. E. Norman, West Riding Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 4th December 1889.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. H. Whitehead, Wiltshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 13th January 1890.

No. 47.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenants R. T. Anwyl-Passingham, wing officer, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, and C. D. Sandford, wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. B. Kelly, Senior Medical Officer, South Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical Officer of the North Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon E. O. Wight* on arrival from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. H. M. Ingham,† to report himself forthwith to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty with the Chin Field Force.

Surgeon E. M. Damla† to report himself to the Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty with the Chin Field Force.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

† To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th January 1890.

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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 :—

PACHMARHI SCHOOL

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Obtained "*certificates of qualification in musketry.*"

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Jemadar Elliah ... 24th Madras Infantry.

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CHUNGLA GULLY SCHOOL.

* * *

Obtained " certificates of qualification for the appointment of *Sergeant Instructor in Musketry to a Regiment or Battalion.*"

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Color Sergeant J. G. Brash ... 1st Bn. Border Regiment.

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Obtained " *Company Musketry Certificate.*"

Sergeant T. Feeney ... 1st Battalion Border Regiment.

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No. 49.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 10th January 1890.

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10. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship *Euphrates* on or about the 28th January 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regiment.....	2	7	16	2	2	3	41	16	760	3	7	...	41	50	Bangalore.	
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21st Hussars	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
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(a) To join as ordered.

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No. 50.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Captain G. Massy, from the 3rd January to the 18th March 1890, on medical certificate.

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

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

Erratum.—In G.O.C. No. 29 of 1890, line 1, *for* "1889," *read* "1890."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
31st January 1890.

No. 51.—Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding Mandalay District, was granted privilege leave for 60 days, from the 1st June 1889.

No. 52.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain A. G. Schuyler, Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has been posted on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

Under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223, clause (*i*) and Part II, para. 512, clause (*b*).

No. 53.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain S. Belfield, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Aden, to join No. 5 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 223 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 513 (*k*), Part II.

No. 54.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings, &c. of Royal Artillery Officers:—

Captain B. F. Drake, just promoted to that rank from F Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 79th Field Battery, *vice* Captain P. de S. Burney seconded.

Captain L. D. Jackson, just promoted to that rank from the Seconded List, has been posted to No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, *vice* Captain A. E. A. Butcher seconded.

Lieutenant H. Biddulph, from the 45th Field Battery, has been appointed to R Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 55.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the vernaculars set opposite their names :—

15th and 16th January 1890.

Lieutenant C. H. Roe	...Royal Engineers, "Queen's Own" Sappers & Miners.	Tamil. Higher Standard.
,, R. F. Sorsbie ...	,, ,, ,,	
No. 1890, Corporal G. Blake...	21st Hussars, Student, Civil Engineering College, Madras.	
No. 2315, Lance-Corporal J. O. C. Phelan.	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Student, Civil Engineering College, Madras.	Telugu. Higher Standard.
Lieutenant W. E. Banbury	...Staff Corps	Persian. Higher Standard.
,, G. H. Arbuthnot...	,, ,, ...	
No. 3135, Lance-Corporal T. Hodge. ...	...7th Hussars	

No. 56.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Brigade-Surgeon B. T. Suffrein, medical officer, 2nd Regiment Madras Lancers, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 57.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. Lowry, wing officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for three months, on return from furlough.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon M. J. T. J. Blancard, officiating in medical charge, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to do duty Madras District.

No. 58.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th January 1890.

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

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3*rd Punjab Cavalry.*—2nd Lieutenant G. W. Johnson, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 19th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

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1*st Punjab Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. Kirkpatrick, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Hight, vacated on promotion to Captain. Dated 11th May 1889.

2*nd Punjab Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. Nicholls, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Rodwell, vacated on promotion to Captain. Dated 30th January 1889.

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At the examination held on the 1st November 1889, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :

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Lieut. F. G. Bradley	...Madras Staff Corps	Examination in Part II, para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.

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The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England :

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1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Captain H. S. Mayhew, for twelve months on urgent private affairs.

No. 59.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon F. T. Skerrett, from the 14th February to the 13th June 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. W. Johnston, wing officer, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, in extension of the leave granted him by G.O.C. No. 510 of 1889. India. Medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant S. L. V. Crealock, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

Lieutenant and Adjutant R. Brocklehurst, to Europe, for seven months, on 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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
7th February 1890.

No. 60.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 3rd, 7th, 10th, and 14th January 1890 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 5th instant.

No. 61.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction which commenced at Bangalore on the 27th January 1890 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Staff Corps (30th Regiment Madras Infantry).	Captain H. Elston.
,, (21st Regiment Madras Infantry).	Lieutenant H. V. Cox.
,, (10th Regiment Madras Infantry).	Lieutenant G. N. Caulfeild.
,, (4th "P.W.O." Light Cavalry).	Lieutenant E. M. Reed.
21st Hussars	Lieutenant W. N. Evans.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Lieutenant H. B. Walker.

Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 174 (*g*) and Part II, para. 513 (*i*).

N.B.—*All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.*

No. 62.—Under instructions from the Government of India the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the Presidencies specified opposite their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Army Veterinary Department.

Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, M. C. Mitchell ... Madras Presidency.

Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, C. W. Gillard ... Bombay Presidency.

No. 63.—Army Schoolmistress Miss E. Byrne, transferred from the schools of the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, to this Presidency, is posted for duty to the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, Burma.

(Quarter Master General).

No. 64.—Army Book 119*c* (Army Signalling Scribbling Book) has been introduced as an Indian Army Form, and is procurable *gratis*, according to the following scale, from the Ordnance Department, on the usual requisition.

Annually.	Copies.
To each District Class of Army Signalling	... 30
To each British Infantry Regiment ...	... 45
To each ,, Cavalry Regiment ...	... 40
To each Garrison and British Mountain Battery	... 10
To each Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiment, Equipped	... 40

No. 65.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 20th January 1890.

Lieutenant C. D. Sandford, Madras Staff Corps, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

,, C. T. Bell, Royal Artillery.

,, A. F. P. Paxton, Madras Staff Corps, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry.

,, A. L. Gallie, Madras Staff Corps, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant W. R. Stone, Lancashire Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bolaram, 21st January 1890.

Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, Madras Staff Corps, attached 4th Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 66.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India that Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Hardinge, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery at Rangoon.

No. 67.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, G. O. C. No. 526, dated 6th December 1889 is hereby cancelled, and Lieutenant W. M. Grover will remain with the 76th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 68.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards the name of Lieutenant L. W. Fox, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, published in G. O. C. No. 357 of 1889 *vice* Lieutenant F. A. Morse, D. S. O., promoted Captain in the South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 69.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards Captain R. W. Fuller, No. 1 Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to Rawal Pindi to join No. 9 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery to which he has been appointed.

Under para. 223 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, part I, and para. 513 (*k*) part II.

No. 70.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain W. R. W. James has been posted to No. 1 Battery, Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

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

District Staff.—Captain J. S. G. Manera, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating District Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Burma District, under the provisions of Article 212, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, and during the absence of Major Ind, appointed Staff Officer, Chin-Lushai Expedition. Dated 30th November 1889.

Captain E. T. Taylor, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be officiating District Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Myingyan District, under the provisions of Article 212, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, and during the absence of Captain Burton, appointed Staff Officer, Chin-Lushai Expedition. Dated 30th November 1889.

Station Staff.—Captain C. J. E. A. McArthur, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Rangoon, *vice* Lieutenant Lyon-Campbell proceeded on furlough. Dated 9th December 1889.

Lieutenant G. H. Nicholson, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 3rd Class, Shwebo, *vice* Captain Wyld relieved. Dated 15th December 1889.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. Bagshawe, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Trichoor, and in charge of Pensioners and Holders of family certificates at that station, *vice* Lieutenant A. W. Newbold relieved. Dated 1st January 1890.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Second Lieutenant F. W. B. Gray, Royal Berkshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 22nd January 1890.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain R. G. Iremonger, wing officer, to be wing commander to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer *vice* Captain Iremonger promoted.

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

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. R. Tuson, 9th Madras Infantry, Lieutenant H. Vickers, 23rd Light Infantry and 2nd Lieutenant E. H. Boome, 17th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. To travel on duty at the public expense under para. 513, clauses (*b*) and (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Quin, officiating second in command, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry to be attached to the Regiment *vice* Captain Manera, officiating District Staff Officer, Second Class, Burma District. To join on arrival of the Regiment at Mangalore.

On duty at the public expense under para. 513 (*j*) Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part II.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th January 1890.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st October 1889:

A. O. 410.—Regulations for the 1st Class Army Reserve—Telegraphists.

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Military Works Department.—On arrival in India, Lieutenant A. J. Pilcher, Royal Engineers, is attached to the Military Works Department and posted to Rangoon, as a second or additional Submarine Miner.

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The leave to England, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant H. D. Tuson, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, in G. O. C. C., dated 13th February 1889, page 48, is extended to the 1st December 1890.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th January 1890.

The following additional rules to be observed on rifle ranges are published for information and guidance:

I.—Unless a special officer has been detailed to supervise the marking in the butts, officers superintending target practice in both British and Native corps are invariably to check the targets themselves, and they are on no account to depute this duty to any subordinate whatsoever.

II.—Fixed targets are to be checked by an officer as often as may be considered necessary, with due regard to quick and efficient marking. When a marker at such a target begins to find it difficult to distinguish hits, the superintendent at the butts may stop the practice and mark with a pencil all holes in the targets thus [illegible], and patch the *back* of the target. If the hits become so numerous that it is necessary for an officer

to check the target in the middle of the practice, patches are to be put on both front and back of the target, care being taken that all holes have previously been marked  . After this the non-commissioned officer before patching the back of the target should mark all fresh holes thus  to preclude the possibility of hits already checked doing duty a second time. Should the targets have required a second check by an officer, the holes would thereafter be marked  . In cases where the observance of the foregoing rules is found to be inconvenient, a fresh target may be substituted whenever it is considered requisite, the used target either being placed face downwards outside the marker's butts until it can be checked, or else being sent straight up to the firing point. Failing the adoption of any of these methods of check, a special officer must be detailed to supervise the marking in the butts.

III.—On ranges where the double trolly and rail system, or the window frame system, are in use, there is no necessity for an officer to check the target until the end of the practice; but each shot hole is to be marked  and patched at the back of the canvas when the target comes in, unless spotting discs are employed, when the patching at the back will be postponed until after the next shot has been fired.

IV.—In future the butt register keeper is to record the value of each shot as it is fired—*e.g.*, 4, 3, 0, 2, 3, 2, R, &c., the marker's memorandum referred to in the Musketry Regulations being no longer required.

V.—Register keepers must belong to companies other than those firing.

VI.—Officers are never to keep registers.

VII.—The order of firing is to be frequently changed.

VIII.—Non-commissioned officers in charge of sections are to be held responsible that the proper men are firing.

IX.—If desired, an officer may always be employed in the butts, no special sanction being required.

X.—All hits in sectional practices are to be taken off by an officer, and no one in the butts is to be permitted to handle the targets until this has been done.

2. When firing has been stopped to enable the targets to be checked, superintending officers are directed carefully to com-

pare the register kept at the firing point, the butt register keeper's memorandum, and the target, and should any serious discrepancy be discovered the matter is to be at once laid before the Officer Commanding with a view to such further action being taken as may be considered necessary.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd January 1890.

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It is notified for the information of officers concerned that the badge of a deceased Companion of the Distinguished Service Order belongs to his Estate.

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It having been brought to the Commander-in-Chief's notice that several cases have lately occurred where non-commissioned officers who had completed 21 years' service have been sent home without being paid their deferred pay, such omissions resulting in great inconvenience to the non-commissioned officers concerned, and in much needless delay and correspondence, His Excellency directs the attention of Commanding Officers to the provisions of paras. 323 and 323-A of the "Instructions for the Payment of British Troops Serving in India" as reconstructed and added to by India Army Circulars, clauses 137 of 1885 and 110 of 1886, which require that such payments shall be made in India, that a red ink note to that effect shall be made on the non-commissioned officer's record of service and that a certificate that the necessary entry has been made shall invariably accompany the voucher supporting the charge in the general state of accounts.

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No. 74.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant G. Christian, from the 31st December 1889 to the 14th February 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Major A. Browne, No. 13 Battery Eastern Division, to England, for twelve months, on urgent private affairs.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Captain W. G. Pavey, to Europe, for sixteen months, from the 30th January 1890, on private affairs.

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

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

Corrigendum.—In line one, G. O. C. No. 22 of 1890, page 13, *for* Color-Sergeant "J. Bond," *read* "J. Bowd."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
7th February 1890.

No. 75.—In consequence of the transfer of the Administration of the Commissariat-Transport Department, from the local Government to the Government of India, authorized in India Army Circulars, clause 150 of 1889 the Commissary-General will be on the Departmental Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and will be his adviser in all matters of Commissariat and Transport, and will carry out such orders in respect to Commissariat and Transport matters as are dealt with by His Excellency.

II. The system of Commissariat ranges coterminous with military commands having been introduced in India Army Circulars, clause 111 of 1889 and the provisions of paras. 5 to 7 and 9 to 15 of clause 69, India Army Circulars of 1887, made applicable to this Presidency (clause 204, India Army Circulars, 1889), the following subsidiary instructions regarding the relative position and power of Commissariat Officers and General Officers Commanding are published for information and guidance :—

(*a.*) The Supply and Transport branches of the Department are amalgamated and Commissariat ranges made coterminous with Military Commands.

(*b.*) A Chief Commissariat Officer is attached to the Head Quarters of each Command and for all ordinary Commissariat duties within the Command the Chief Commissariat Officer will be in every respect the Staff Officer of the General to whose Command he is attached and will accompany him on all tours of

inspection. During the Chief Commissariat Officer's absence on such duty the next Senior Officer either his assistant for general duties or for accounts will carry out his routine duties.

(*c.*) The Chief Commissariat Officer will, at all times have direct access to the General Officer Commanding and will submit for the General's consideration all important questions connected with the Department within the Command.

(*d.*) If the views of the General Officer on such matters appear incompatible with existing rules, the Chief Commissariat Officer should point this out, and then act as the General may decide. The General Officer should, however, consult the Commissary General in all doubtful cases.

(*e.*) On the other hand the Chief Commissariat Officer will be fully responsible for any advice he may give the General Officer.

(*f.*) The powers of General Officers Commanding and Commissariat Officers to sanction expenditure and write off losses are given in tables I and II of letter from the Government of India, Military Department, to the Commissary General-in-Chief, Simla, dated 11th August 1887, No. 2615-D, published in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 6158, dated 8th October 1887.

III.—The object of the above measures is to decentralize work as well as to increase efficiency by local control and the Commander-in-Chief trusts that General Officers Commanding will realize that, in associating them with the supervision of the Commissariat in their commands they will be in a position to take action in direct communication with Chief Commissariat Officers and the Commissary General on matters which hitherto have been referred to higher authority.

IV.—The Commander-in-Chief believes that this procedure will reduce work and facilitate public business and he looks for the co-operation of all concerned in recognizing the positions and powers of the respective Commissariat authorities referred to in this order.

Correspondence.

V.—Correspondence between the Chief Commissariat Officer and the Commissary General, on all purely departmental matters will be sent direct.

VI.—Correspondence between the Chief Commissariat Officer and the Commissary General on matters appertaining to the troops or to Military arrangements within the Command will be first submitted to the General Officer, and the letters will, if necessary, be countersigned by him.

VII.—Correspondence between the Chief Commissariat Officer and Commissariat Officers subordinate to him will be sent direct.

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,
14th February 1890.

No. 76.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 17th and 21st January 1890 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 13th instant.

No. 77.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has sanctioned* the issue, by the Ordnance Department, of condemned buff, or brown leather belts to all British Corps using Martini-Henry Arms, for the purpose of making muzzle preservers, for use when the men are cleaning, their rifles.

* P. M. G. No. 596, dated 28th January 1890.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 78.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 384, dated 13th September 1889, it is hereby notified for general information, that the ninth Troopship of the season—the "Malabar"—will arrive at Bombay on the 12th instead of on the 4th March 1890, as previously arranged, and will leave Bombay for England on the 18th instead of on the 15th idem.

No. 79.—Colonel G. H. Oakes, Staff Corps, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Mandalay District from the 4th to the 18th October 1889 both days inclusive, pending the arrival of Brigadier-General W. F. Gatacre, *D.S.O.*

No. 80.—The leave to England on private affairs granted to Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, Medical Staff, in G. O. C. No. 398 of 1889, page 293, is extended by one month.

No. 81.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani, on the 20th and 21st January 1890 :—

Bangalore.

Lieutenant H. J. Macleod ...Madras Staff Corps, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry, (Pioneers).

No. 2871, Lance-Corporal W. Conlay, 21st Hussars.

Kamptee.

Captain G. W. W. Savile ...2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Bellary.

Lieutenant S. B. Graham ...Madras Staff Corps, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 306, Private J. A. Brown ...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Mandalay

2nd Lieutenant H. W. Heffernan ...Norfolk Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

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

Station Staff.—Lieutenant T. B. Hawks, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer at Meiktila, *vice* Lieutenant Carrick relieved, no other qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 21st January 1890.

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Mangalore, *vice* Lieutenant Thornton relieved. Dated 29th January 1890.

Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Moulmein, *vice* Captain King relieved. Dated 18th January 1890.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. Heffernan, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Shore, Mandalay, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant Donnan relieved. Dated 18th January 1890.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant C. S. Warwick, Devonshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 21st January 1890.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, wing officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant Sutton who resigns. Dated 26th December 1889.

No. 83.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. T. McGeagh, M.D., returned from Burma, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

To travel at the public expense under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part II.

No. 84.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 27th January 1890.

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It is notified for information that Note 4, Table A, British Musketry Regulations, directing Infantry recruits to execute practice at the first two distances with *carbine* instead of *rifle* ammunition, so that when commencing their course of target practice they may use that which gives the least recoil, is applicable to Volunteer Corps.

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The Commander-in-Chief has approved of the khaki helmet cover as at present worn by the Royal Artillery in India being introduced generally for British troops in India when khaki is ordered to be worn.

The helmet cover has an imitation puggri sewn on it, and is intended to be worn over the white puggri.

Commanding Officers of British Corps are hereby directed to take the necessary measures for supplying their men with these covers from Regimental Funds.

The zinc button for the top of the helmet should also be provided with a khaki cover.

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Patterns of the khaki helmet cover now authorized can be obtained if desired from the Adjutant General's Office, Simla, at a cost of fourteen annas each.

G. O. 172 of 1882† is hereby cancelled.

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No. 85.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

7th Hussars.—2nd Lieutenant the Honorable R. A. P. North, from the 23rd January to the 11th July 1890, 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 :—

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Major T. L. W. Dowling, for one year, from the 12th February 1890, or subsequent date of departure, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain W. A. G. Saunders, R. Battery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Engineers.—Major C. B. Wilkieson, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, general leave for six months from the 15th February 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major G. Laffan, M.D., to England for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Captain J. L. Taylor, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

† S.G.O. No. 140 of 1882, page 175.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
21st February 1890.

No. 86.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 24th and 28th January 1890 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 20th instant.

No. 87.—Brigade Surgeon C. Sibthorpe, Acting Physician and Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital, and Principal, Medical College, 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 G. O., Military Department, No. 976, dated 7th February 1890.

No. 88.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major A. M. Paterson, Bedfordshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has recently been posted as second in command; travelling at the public expense, under para. 223 (*i*), Part I, and para. 512 (*c*), Part II, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 89.—The probable date of arrival of the Troopship "Malabar" at Bombay is 10th March, and not the 12th, as stated in G.O.C. No. 78 of the 14th February 1890.

No. 90.—So much of G. O. C. No. 47 of 1890, as refers to Lieutenant C. D. Sandford, wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 91.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following posting and transfer of Royal Artillery Officers:—

Major W. A. G. Saunders, just promoted to that rank from R Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 70th Field Battery.

Captain E. A. Fanshawe, from A Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred to R Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 92.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Trichinopoly, 20th January 1890.

Lieutenant S. A. Pearse ...Madras Staff Corps, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 93.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant C. C. East, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. J. East, C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District. Dated 31st January 1890.

2nd Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant B. Holloway, squadron officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Burlton who vacates on promotion. Dated 5th February 1890.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Mc. G. Armstrong, York and Lancaster Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 3rd February 1890.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant W. B. Staunton, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 15th February 1890.

No. 94.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class W. D. Gunn, on arrival from England, to do duty Upper Burma, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Burma District. To join at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, W. Gladstone,† doing duty Upper Burma, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary, on being relieved by Veterinary Surgeon Gunn.

Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson,‡ doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

† To travel at the public expense, under clauses (*e*) and (*j*), paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

‡ To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 95.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th January 1890.

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With reference to para. 14, clause 112, India Army Circulars of 1889, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has decided that the bonuses and badges authorized for signallers of native regiments selected to receive equipment, shall be drawn on the 1st March annually, commencing in 1890.

The men to receive the reward and decoration will be selected by Commanding Officers from among those who have passed as regimental signallers after a special course in Army Signalling under a qualified British Instructor or Assistant Instructor either before or after the issue of the India Army Circular (subject to the provisions of para. 14), but men who have only been instructed regimentally are not eligible.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th January 1890.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 1917, regarding the supply of refreshments to soldiers at Railway Stations, and strict compliance therewith is enjoined.

2. The Commander-in-Chief requests that General Officers Commanding will cause officers proceeding in charge of troops to be made acquainted with the order.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the standards specified against their names, agreeably to the provisions of section 24, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:

6th January 1890.

Colonel V. E. Law, Madras Cavalry. { Degree of Honor in Persian. Passed in the 1st Division.

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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:

Cheshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant C. H. Davies, (officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 3rd Sikh Infantry), to Rawal Pindi, for six months, from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd February 1890.

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Captain W. Lambert, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle. Dated 13th January 1890.

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

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2nd Lieutenant R. C. R. Owen ... Oxfordshire L. Infy.

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Military Works Department.—Captain J. G. Day, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Rawal Pindi to the Mandalay Division, Military Works.

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No. 96.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. Bond, from the 3rd February to the 29th June 1890, pending retirement.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Captain H. T. King, wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, for 90 days, from the 24th December 1889 or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

7th Hussars.—Captain the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
28th February 1890.

No. 97.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 31st January and 4th February 1890 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 27th instant.

No. 98.—Army Schoolmaster E. J. Bowen, lately attached to the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, and who was left at Toungoo on the departure of that Battalion for England, is posted for duty to the Royal Artillery School at Aden. To join at once.

No. 99.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Port Blair, 20th January 1890.

Major the Hon'ble A. E. Dalzell ...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant F. J. Moberly ... ,, ,,

No. 100.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant R. Fanshawe, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 3rd Class, Toungoo, *vice* Lieutenant King-Salter relieved. Dated 16th December 1889.

4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant W. E. Brett, squadron officer (sub. *pro tem.*), to be squadron officer, *vice*

Lieutenant Tighe, who vacates under para. 276, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, on permanent appointment to the Political Department.

Lieutenant C. H. F. Binsteed, officiating squadron officer, to be squadron officer (sub. *pro tem.*), *vice* Captain Kerrich seconded for employment with the Body Guard.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant U. W. Evans, Royal Engineers, company officer, to be a company commander, *vice* Major Cotter who vacates on promotion to that rank.

Lieutenant C. Ainslie, Royal Engineers, extra company officer, to be a company officer, *vice* Lieutenant Evans appointed a company commander.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. Playfair, Royal Irish Rifles, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 3rd February 1890.

No. 101.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant G. M. MacHutchin, wing officer, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. A. Gormley, M.D.,* Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Rangoon, to be Senior Medical Officer of the South Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon Major A. W. Carleton, M.B.,* doing duty Station Hospital, Bangalore, to be Senior Medical Officer of the Station Hospital, Rangoon.

Surgeon T. B. A. Tuckey,† doing duty Station Hospital, Madras, now at St. Thomas' Mount, to do duty Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon J. Osburne,† doing duty Station Hospital, Wellington, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.

Surgeon W. H. Bennett, M.B.,† doing duty Station Hospital, Belgaum, to do duty Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon H. H. Brown, M.B.,† doing duty Station Hospital, Wellington, to do duty Station Hospital, Belgaum.

* To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

† To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 102.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 7th February 1890.

The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of garrison instruction at the centres noted, and will report themselves on the 7th March 1890:

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Captain M. H. S. Grover ... ...Madras Staff Corps.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th February 1890

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With reference to paras. 13, 44 and 46, clause 141, India Army Circulars, 1888, it is notified for information that dummy keys, which form a portion of regimental signalling equipment, will be supplied by the Ordnance Department in future.

Military Department No. 125-C, dated 17th January 1890, "Drill and Instruction" Army Signalling

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With reference to the orders cited in the margin, it is notified that the new bayonet exercise laid down in the "Physical§ drill with Arms and Bayonet exercise" is to be adopted in *all* Native Infantry Corps.

†Adjutant General's Circular No. 2297-D., dated July 1889.
‡G.O.C.C., dated 21st October 1889, page 471.

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† Adjutant General's Circular Memo. No. $\frac{E}{1212}$, dated 27th August 1889.

‡ G.O.C. No. 487 of 1889, page 363.

§ Four copies already issued to each regiment of Native Infantry.

2. A vernacular edition of the pamphlet is now under preparation, and copies will be supplied to corps as soon as ready.

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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:

On 6th January 1890.

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Captain W. H. H. Waters ... ...Royal Artillery.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th February 1890.

I. The following orders are republished:

Army Order No. 472 of 1st December 1889.

Medals—Clasp for Burma, 1887-9.

1. The Queen has been pleased to command that the grant of the India medal of 1854, with a clasp inscribed "Burma 1887-9" shall be extended to all troops engaged in the military operations in Upper Burma, and to those actually engaged on Field Service in Lower Burma, between the 1st May 1887 and the 31st March 1889, both dates inclusive.

2. Her Majesty has also been pleased to command that a bronze medal and clasp, of similar pattern, shall be issued to all authorized Government followers who accompanied the troops so engaged.

3. Officers and men who are already in possession of the India medal of 1854, including those in possession of the clasp inscribed "Burma 1885-7" will receive the new clasp only.

4. Commanding Officers and heads of departments will prepare nominal rolls of the individuals entitled to the decoration and submit them, in the case of troops serving in the United Kingdom, to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, and in the case of troops serving elsewhere, direct to the Adjutant General, Simla, East Indies.

5. The rolls of Europeans are to be furnished in triplicate, according to the form given in the Appendix, page 30, on foolscap, ruled lengthways, and a margin of an inch is to be left on each side of the fold to admit of ready reference when the sheets are bound. The names of the Officers and Warrant Officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of the non-commissioned officers and men strictly in alphabetical order.

6. The names of the men who, under Articles 982 to 984, Royal Warrant relating to Pay, &c., 1887, have incurred forfeiture of the medal, are also to be included in the rolls, and in the column headed "Remarks" the reasons which have rendered them ineligible are to be stated.

7. The rolls of natives of India are to be furnished in the manner that may hereafter be prescribed by the Government of India.

G. G. O. No. 31 of 10th January 1890.—The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has much gratification in announcing to the Army that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the India medal with a new clasp, inscribed "Burma 1887-89" being extended to all troops engaged in the military operations in Upper Burma, and to those actually engaged on Field Service in Lower Burma, between 1st May 1887 and 31st March 1889, both dates inclusive.

A bronze medal and clasp, of similar pattern, will be issued to all authorized Government followers who accompanied the troops so engaged.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to be so good as to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for the early submission, in accordance with the regulations, of medal rolls of all officers and soldiers who may be entitled to the decoration.

II. In addition to the certificate given at the foot of the medal roll the following should be added in the case of claimants for service in Lower Burma:

"The claimants named in this roll were actually actively engaged against the enemy."

III. Commanding Officers and heads of departments employed in Upper and Lower Burma will forward to the Adjutant General, Simla,* through the usual channel, nominal rolls of British regiments, of British officers of native corps, and of British officers and soldiers of departments in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

IV. Nominal rolls of Native Officers and soldiers, and of followers, will be furnished separately in the forms laid down for British regiments in original only, but must be accompanied by a numerical return, in duplicate, in the annexed form.

V. The names of Native officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and soldiers strictly in alphabetical order. The names of followers will be entered in alphabetical order, according to classes. The medal rolls of natives 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 folds of the sheet to admit of binding.

VI. The names of soldiers who, under paras. 2437 and 2438, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, as amended by G. O. No. 45 of 1889,† have incurred forfeiture of the medal, are also to be included in the rolls, and in the "Remarks" column the reasons which have rendered them ineligible are to be stated: the same procedure being adopted in the case of followers who have forfeited their medal for misconduct or found guilty of desertion while on field service.

VII. The names of all who have become non-effective by death, discharge, &c., as well as of those who have incurred forfeiture of the medal, should be entered in red ink.

VIII. In the case of natives, the full number of medals indented for in the nominal roll should be included in the numerical return with a note in the column of "Remarks" showing the number of forfeited decorations.

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* Ootacamund in the case of Madras Troops.

† S.G.O. No. 38 of 1889, page 127.

IX. Followers who are already in possession of the silver India medal will get a silver clasp. In such cases it should be noted in the column of "Remarks" that the individual is entitled to the silver India clasp, and the number of silver clasps required should be shown separately in the numerical return.

X All names in the nominal rolls should be hand printed.

XI. In the case of Volunteers of the Indian Volunteer Force the following additional certificate should be inserted at the foot of the nominal rolls which should be sent for the signature of the officer commanding the corps to which the claimant belonged when proceeding on field service:

"I certify that the individuals named in this roll were efficient Volunteers when proceeding on field service."

XII. In the case of followers, the following certificate should be substituted for that given at the foot of the form of nominal rolls:

"I certify that the individuals named in this roll are entitled to receive the medal, and that they were all (except in the case of syces and grass-cutters of regiments of Native cavalry) authorized followers paid by the State at the time the decoration was earned."

XIII. In rolls where the names of syces and grass-cutters are not included, the words in brackets in the above certificate should be omitted.

XIV. The nominal rolls are to show the presidency to which the claimants belonged when they earned the medal: also the place and date at which the rolls are prepared.

XV. Nominal rolls should be carefully scrutinized and checked to insure correctness before transmission, and must be prepared strictly in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

XVI. The regimental and departmental numbers of the claimants must be given in the first column of the medal roll.

XVII. The claims of civilians, except members of the Indian Volunteer Forces, are to be submitted direct to the Government of India, Military Department.

Appendix to Army Order 472.

ROLL of entitled to the "India" medal of 1854 with "Burma 1887-9" clasp, under the provision of Army Order 472 of 1889.

Rank when the decoration was earned.	Names in full.	Corps or regiment in which serving when the decoration was earned.	Dates of period when the decoration was earned.	If already in receipt of the "India" medal of 1854, specify the clasp or clasps previously earned.	Remarks.

I certify that the individuals named in this roll are entitled to receive the medal under the terms of the above named Army Order.

(Place and date.)

Signature of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.

Numerical Return of

entitled to the India Medal for service in Upper and Lower Burma between 1st May 1887 and 31st March 1889.

	Number of		Remarks.
	Medals.	Clasps.	
Native Officers ...			
Non-commissioned officers and soldiers.			
Followers ...			

Station
Date

Commanding Officer or Head of Department.

No. 103.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 14th February 1890.

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75. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Malabar" on or about the 10th March 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Destination.	Remarks.
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(*a*) To join as ordered.

† Statement of Royal Artillery Drafts, &c., proceeding to India in H. M. S. "Malabar" expected to arrive in Bombay on or about the 10th March 1890.

BATTERY.	Captains.	Subalterns.	N. C. O.'s, Class 17.	N. C. O.'s, Classes 18 and 19.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Stations.
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19th Field Battery	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	Bangalore.
20th "	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	St. Thomas' Mount.
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61st "	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	Bangalore.
76th "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Belgaum.
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No. 104.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

General List Cavalry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLeod, *D.S.O.*, 3rd Madras Cavalry, for 92 days, from the 10th March 1890 or date of being struck off duty, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Captain A. W. Darke, to Europe, for six months, from the 1st March 1890, on private affairs.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—Captain and Honorary Major J. W. Hayes, for one year. India. Private affairs.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.—Captain F. E. Fletcher, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

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

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

Addendum.—In G. O. C. No. 212 of 1889, page 133, place an asterisk, against the names of Captain R. C. Andrews, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District, and The Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, and *add*, as a footnote :—"*To travel on duty at the public expense."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
7th March 1890.

No. 105.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 7th and 11th February 1890 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 6th instant.

No. 106.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 545 of 1889, it is notified that the Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition will be held before instead of after the Annual Meeting of the Southern India Rifle Association. The Exhibition will be opened on Tuesday, the 9th September 1890.

2. Details from British and Native Corps proceeding to Bangalore for the Exhibition, will be attached, during their stay at that station to Corps in Garrison under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 107.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Lieutenant H. J. F. Harris, No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, has been posted to the Sub-Depôt (2) Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 108.—In para. 3 of G.O.C. No. 387 of 1889, page 282, *for* "the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press," *read* "the Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta."

No. 109.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain H. W. W. Barlow, 59th Field Battery Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed at once from Saint Thomas' Mount to England to join the Senior Class Artillery College.

Under para. 223 (*e*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*i*), Part II.

No. 110.—The undermentioned officers will proceed to Bangalore for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I:—

Lieutenant S. A. Pearse ... } 17th Regiment,
2nd Lieutenant R. W. C. Keays ... } Madras Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant W. R. Stone ... }

2. These officers will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 111.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" *without gratuity* under the provisions of articles 1165 to 1183, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

1st Class Sergeant Instructor John Watt, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant John Key, Barrack Department.

Pensioned Sergeant, Richard Carden, late of the Barrack Department.

No. 112.—*Royal Engineers.*—Captain W. D. Lindley, Royal Engineers, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is permitted to revert to imperial duty having completed a tour of Indian Service. He will proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 232, and Part II, para. 512 (*j*); and on arrival, he will report himself to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards.

No. 113.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Pallavaram, 25*th February* 1890.

Surgeon M. J. T. J. Blancard ...Indian Medical Service.

No. 114.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Major A. W. Cockburn, Royal Engineers, to be Superintendent, Park and Train, *vice* Captain H. S. Andrews-Speed, appointed to the Military Works Department.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. B. Murray, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 21st February 1890.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th January 1890.

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Swords will not be worn by officers when visiting the wards of hospitals.

On the occasion of the Commander-in-Chief's visits to hospitals, medical and other officers receiving His Excellency will not be required to wear swords.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 13th February 1890.

It having been brought to notice that in several instances the Parchment Discharge and Reserve Certificates of soldiers sent home have been prepared on obsolete forms, the attention of Commanding Officers is drawn to the necessity for the revised forms being used, and to all copies of the old stock on hand being forthwith destroyed.

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It is notified for the information of officers concerned, that the Government of India have, as a tentative measure, sanctioned three,† instead of two, classes for garrison

† Each class to consist of 10, instead of 12, officers.

instruction being held in each of the three presidencies, and that they be held on the following dates instead of as hitherto:

Bengal.

1st Class ... From 8th March to 10th May.

Madras and Bombay.

1st Class ... From 15th January to 19th March.

Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

2nd Class ... From 1st June to 3rd August.
3rd Class ... From 15th August to 17th October.

2. The 1st Class during the current year in the Bengal Presidency and the 2nd and 3rd Classes in the three presidencies will, therefore, be held between the dates indicated above.

3. Returns of Officers recommended to attend these classes will be submitted to the Director of Military Education on the following dates:—

In Bengal, on the 27th January, 22nd April and 6th July.

In Madras and Bombay, on the 4th December, 22nd April and 6th July.

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No. 116.—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, for the period specified opposite his name:—

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain J. W. B. Silverthorne, from the 7th to the 16th February 1890, on exchange.

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

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Major J. D. Edge, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Army Educational Department.—Honorary Lieutenant R. T. Kenny, for 182 days. India. Medical certificate.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Sub-Conductor E. Norris, for 90 days, from the 13th January 1890, or date of departure, under Rule X, 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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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
14th March 1890.

No. 117.—It is notified for information that, to facilitate the instruction of Native non-commissioned officers and men in the use of the bayonet, the Government of India have authorized the supply of four unserviceable Enfield rifles with spring bayonets, masks and pads to each Native Infantry Battalion.

2. Requisitions for these articles may be submitted in due course after the 1st April next.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 118.—With reference to note* at foot of G. O. C. No. 391 of 1889, it is hereby notified, that the destinations of the 13th and 29th Regiments Madras Infantry have been fixed as follows :—

13th Regiment Madras Infantry ...Bangalore.
29th " " " ...Cannanore.

2. The destination of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry in Burma, will be notified in due course.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 119.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 384; dated 13th September 1889, it is notified for information that the tenth Troopship of the season, the "Crocodile," sailing from Bombay on the 29th March 1890, will touch at Aden on her homeward voyage.

No. 120.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain A. F. Montanaro, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Hingoli to Malta, to join No. 36 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, to which he has been posted.

Under para. 223 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*c*), Part II.

No. 121.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 3rd March 1890.

Lieutenant T. S. Young ...Staff Corps, 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.

No. 122.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese:—

Meiktila, 3rd September 1889.

Captain E. A. Barclay ...Bombay Staff Corps, Commissariat Transport Department, Burma, *with credit.*

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

Station Staff.—Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Mangalore, *vice* Lieutenant T. S. Johnson relieved. Dated 21st February 1890.

33rd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. H. Domenichetti, 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, to be wing officer sub. *pro tem.*, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 24th February 1890.

No. 124.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th February 1890.

Attention is directed to the following Army Order, dated 1st December 1889:

A. O. 471, Army Pay Department.

Attention is directed to Army Order 475, dated 1st December 1889, amending the instructions for fitting the Valise Equipment, 1882 pattern (G.O.C.C.,† dated 12th August 1889, page 333).

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The attention of officers commanding British corps is called to para. 37, Instructions for the payment of British Troops serving in India, regarding the submission of estimates of voyage pay of corps proceeding to England.

These estimates are to be submitted *direct to the India Office* and not through the War Office.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani on the 6th January 1890, under the provisions of India Army Circular, clause 129 of 1888:—

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Lieut. H. T. Pritchard ... { King's Own Scottish Borderers, probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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2nd Lieut. the Hon. C. G. Bruce { Oxfordshire Light Infantry, probationer Madras Staff Corps.

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† G.O.C. No. 373 of 1889, page 270.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st February 1890.

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Attention is invited to Army Order No. 436, dated 1st November 1889, regarding the "Voluntary Retirement of Combatant Officers."

It is notified for general information that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve, should the exigencies of the service permit, of passes being granted to all soldiers of the Jewish persuasion who may be desirous of observing the undermentioned festivals:

Passover, 1890—

April 5th, 6th, 11th and 12th.

Feast of Weeks—

May 25th and 26th.

New Year—

September 15th and 16th.

Day of Atonement—

September 24th.

Feast of Tabernacles—

September 29th, 30th; October 6th and 7th.

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

9th Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant A. W. Pennington, Border Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated the 12th January 1890.

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

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1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Lieutenant W. J. Ferguson-Davie to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant D. J. Welsh, who resigns. Dated 9th January 1890.

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2nd Lieutenant S. S. Bradford, South Wales Borderers, attached to the 29th Madras Infantry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th February 1890.

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The attention of officers concerned is invited to the requirements of Articles 1395 and 1398, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, as regards the wording of the reports of Military Medical Boards on wounds or injuries received by officers.

A wound or injury must be reported on either as† "*so severe in its permanent effects as to be equivalent or nearly equivalent to the loss of a limb*" ; or as‡ "*very severe, but in its permanent effects not nearly equivalent to the loss of a limb.*"

2. General Officers Commanding will, before transmitting to the Controller of Military Accounts, applications for wound pensions or gratuities, be good enough to see that the Medical Board, in describing the wound or injury, has *strictly* adhered to the phraseology quoted above, as in some recent cases submitted to the Government of India this was not done, the Medical Boards having used their own wording.

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†Art. 1395, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

‡Art. 1398, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

3. If the Regulations on the subject are not observed, inconvenience to the officers concerned, results, owing to the delay caused by having to return the proceedings of Medical Boards for correction.

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The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to G. O. No. 49† of 1888, clause II, paras. 8 and 9, wherein it is laid down that a note should be made in the confidential reports on Native Regiments as regards the Reconnaissance register to be maintained.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major F. T. R. Hamilton, Norfolk Regiment, is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment, travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 223 (*a*), and Part II, para. 512 (*g*).

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No. 125.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 28th February 1890.

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

3rd Bombay Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. W. Thompson, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 21st February 1890.

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†S.G.O. No. 76 of 1888.

96. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Crocodile" on or about the 20th March 1890 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	N. C. Os., Classes 16 and 17.	N. C. Os., Classes 18 and 19.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Destination.	Remarks.
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
2/ Rl. Inniskilling Fusiliers...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	(a)	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Royal Artillery	2	7	...	2	9	2	417	...	15	21	...	*Vide* subjoined list	
Not Entitled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	(a)	
Various.....	48			...	...	...	...	...	9	12	5	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

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STATEMENT of Royal Artillery Drafts, &c., proceeding to India in H. M.'S. "Crocodile" expected to arrive in Bombay on or about the 20th March 1890.

	Battery.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	N. C. O.s, Class 17.	N. C. O.s, Classes 18 and 19.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Stations.
	* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
Royal Artillery.	79th Field Battery...	...	...	...	...	1	...	32	...	...	Secunderabad.
	* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
	21st ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	Bellary.
	38th ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Secunderabad.
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	20th ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	St. Thomas' Mt.
	61st ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Bangalore.
	* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
	59th ,, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	St. Thomas' Mt.
	* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
	Officers	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 126.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Captain G. A. P. Evans, 7th Hussars, Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, and officiating District Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Belgaum District, accumulated privilege leave for 90 days, from the 1st April 1890, or date of departure.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant G. M. Hutton, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major M. H. Smith, medical officer, 3rd Light Infantry, for 90 days, from the 25th January 1890 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.

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

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
21st March 1890.

No. 127.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 10 of 1890, it is notified for information that Army Head Quarters was re-established at Ootacamund on the 20th instant.

No. 128.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 14th and 18th February 1890 were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 14th instant, and those of the 21st and 25th February 1890 on the 19th instant.

No. 129.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 330 of 1889, the undermentioned soldiers having completed their training as Master Tailors at the Clothing Agency, Madras, will rejoin their respective Corps :—

No. 3059, Sergeant W. E. Field...7th Hussars.
No. 732, Private M. L. Haymes...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
No. 53, Private J. Lander ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 130.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the undermentioned Royal Artillery Officers have been posted to the batteries stated against their names :—

2nd Lieutenant R. D. Wylde ...76th Field Battery.
" " B. Gosselin ...No. 13 Battery Eastern Division.

No. 131.—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.	
N Battery Royal Horse Artillery.	59635	Gunner ...	W. Grubb ...	1st Class.	For Gymnastics only.
21st Hussars ...	2809	Private ...	W. King ...	do.	
79th Field Battery Royal Artillery.	39997	Driver ...	J. R. Parker ...	2nd Class.	
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	1040	Lce.-Corpl.	J. Penn ...	1st Class.	
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	827	Sergeant ...	G. Sykes ...	do.	
Do. ...	1282	Corporal ...	D. Breen ...	do.	
Do. ...	494	Lce.-Corpl.	E. Robinson ...	do.	
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	1561	do. ...	G. Bryan ...	do.	
Do. ...	2160	do. ...	A. James ...	do.	
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	1761	Corporal ...	W. Sheridan ...	do.	
Do. ...	2188	Lce.-Corpl.	W. J. Brock ...	do.	
4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers).	2202	Lce.-Naigue	Thachnamoorthi ...	1st Class	
Do. ...	2254	Private ...	Mahomed Moosa ...	do.	
7th Madras Infantry	1305	do. ...	Abdul Rusack ...	do.	
7th ,, ,, ...	1275	do. ...	Shaikh Adam ...	do.	
7th ,, ,, ...	1288	do. ...	Shaikh Alli ...	do.	
13th ,, ,, ...	1043	Naigue ...	Saiyid Akber ...	2nd Class	
13th ,, ,, ...	1344	do. ...	Ragoonath ...	1st Class	
13th ,, ,, ...	1772	Private ...	Abdul Rahmon ...	do.	
13th ,, ,, ...	1727	do. ...	Abdul Guffor ...	2nd Class	
13th ,, ,, ...	1652	Lce.-Naigue	Abdul Samud ...	1st Class	
13th ,, ,, ...	1742	Private ...	Venketrananjaloo ...	2nd Class	
13th ,, ,, ...	1072	do. ...	Shaikh Moideen ...	1st Class	
13th ,, ,, ...	1733	do. ...	Takir Khan ...	do.	
16th ,, ,, ...	1765	Lce.-Naigue	Shaikh Sultan ...	2nd Class	
26th ,, ,, ...	1361	Private ...	Abdul Kadir ...	1st Class	
26th ,, ,, ...	1161	Lce.-Naigue	Shaikh Mustan ...	do.	

No. 132.—The following transfer to the Pension Establishment is ordered :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Regimental Number.	Decision of Government.	From what date to be struck off.	From what date to be received on the Pension Establishment.	Where stationed at present.	Station selected to reside.	Remarks.
His Excellency the Governor's Band.	Band Master Sergeant. Gilbert Crooks	37	2 shillings per diem ...	31st March 1890.	1st April 1890.	Madras.	Bangalore.	

No. 133.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington, travelling on duty at the public expense :—

Captain	C. W. Knox	...1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.
,,	A R. Cole-Hamilton	...7th Hussars.
Lieutenant	D. L. Hartley	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,,	J. M. B. Kennedy	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
,,	L C. L. Davidson	...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.
,,	R. L. Owens	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant	J. F. Wolseley	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
,,	G. Drage	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

2. Captain C. M. Hamilton, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, and Lieutenant T. H. E. Dauncey, 21st Hussars, will, on relief, rejoin their respective regiments for duty, travelling at the public expense.

No. 134.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India the following movements of Royal Artillery officers are ordered :—

Colonel H. J. Thornton, Colonel on the Staff, to proceed without delay from Rangoon to Bombay as Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Bombay Circle.

Under para. 174 (*e*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 513 (*j*), Part II.

Captain R. D. London, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Madras District, to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Quetta as Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Quetta District.

Under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

The above appointments to have effect from 1st April 1890.

No. 135.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant T. A. Tancred, No. 13 battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Thayetmyo to Trimulgherry, to join the 79th Field Battery Royal Artillery, to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 223 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I and para. 513 (*k*), Part II.

No. 136.—Colonel W. T. Brereton, Staff Corps, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Myingyan District, from the 21st December 1889, to the 4th March 1890, both days inclusive, under the provisions of Proceedings of Madras Government No. 616, dated the 28th January 1890.

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

Station Staff.—Captain J. R. K. Birch, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Thayetmyo, and to be in charge of pensioners, *vice* Captain C. F. Stevens relieved. Dated 6th November 1889.

Captain R. H. F. Lombe, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 3rd Class, Chin Hills. Dated 21st May 1889.

So much of G.O.C. No. 324 of 1889 as refers to Captain Lombe, is hereby cancelled.

Lieutenant M. R. Hurly, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Rangoon, *vice* Captain C. J. E. A. McArthur, proceeded on field service, no other qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 8th January 1890.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland, to be interpreter to the battalion under the provisions of para. 145, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. Dated 29th January 1890.

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

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. Johnston, wing officer, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. O Cusack,* on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon E. F. Smith,* on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Bellary.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 139.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th February 1890.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned the sale of 100 magazine rifles (50 Lee Burton, and 50 Improved Lee) at Rs. 50 each, exclusive of freight, &c., and requisitions for these weapons will be passed by the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle.

Only a limited supply of ammunition is available, but it is presumed that officers will be able to procure supplies privately from England. The calibre of the "Lee Burton" is ·402 inch, and that of the "Improved Lee" ·433 inch

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Royal Engineers.—The following Syllabus of the course of instruction to be undergone in 1890 by the continuous Indian Service Royal Engineer Officers, who will join the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, under para. 7 of the Royal Warrant of 20th February 1886, is published for the information of the officers concerned.

(1) Preparation for and examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) for promotion to rank of Major ... 1 month.

(2) Preparation for and examination in subjects (*c*) and (*d*) for promotion to rank of Major ... 2 months.

(3) Tactical reconnaissance, mounted and dismounted, and astronomy ... ...21 days.

(4) Field works, including fortification, tours, and witnessing Gunnery Experiments at Lydd...29 ,,

(5) Electricity, Firing Mines, Telegraphs, Lightning Conductors ... ...49 ,,

(6) Principles of Ballooning, Supply and Storage of gas ... ... 7 ,,

(7) Chemical School, testing of gas and water, application of Photography, &c., to the reproduction of plans ... ...22 ,,

Leave and brushing up in any subject the officers may wish to go in for ... ...30 ,,

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th March 1890.

With reference to para. 551, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part II, the Government of India, have decided that a lady nurse travelling from one station to another to attend on a sick officer, does not travel "on duty," and that her travelling expenses must be defrayed by the officer for whose benefit she may be sent.

Military Department No. 1779-C. Transport / Railway, dated 10th September 1889.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief wishes it to be distinctly understood that when a lady nurse is applied for to attend on a sick officer, the officer (or his friends) requiring her services must arrange for money being forthcoming at the station whence the lady starts, for her journey to destination, and the officer, or, in the case of his decease, his estate must be prepared to pay her passage back to her station.

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At the examination held on the 8th December 1889 and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:

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Capt. H. Finn (1) (2) ...21st Hussars ...

Examinations in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 39 (iv), Queen's Regulations. Qualified for the rank of Major.

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Lieut. G. L. Holdsworth (1) ...7th Hussars ...

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,, E. W. Margesson (4) ...Norfolk Regiment
,, W. T. W. Scott ...Bedfordshire Regt.
,, H. W. U. Coats ... ,, ,,
,, J. E. L. Gibbs ... ,, ,,

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

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Capt. H. Lawson (1) ...Madras Staff Corps
,, D. W. Purdon ... ,, ,, ,,

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Lieut. J. Jackson (1) (4) ...Madras Staff Corps

Examination in Part II, para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

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Lieut. L. H Parry	...Royal Artillery ...	Examinations in (c) and (d), Section IX., para. 39 (III), Queen's Regulations.

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

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No. 140.—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 period specified opposite their names :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major R. H. S. Baker, M Battery, from the 17th February to the 16th August 1890, on the recommendation of a medical board.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. P. Braithwaite, from the 16th March 1890, till date of arrival at Bombay.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Captain A. C. P. Haggard, *D.S.O.*, from the 9th to the 28th February 1890, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major W. H. Cunliffe, from the 7th to the 14th March 1890, pending embarkation.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. L. H. Dixon, from the 13th March to the 12th June 1890, 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 :—

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Major J. O. Gage, for four months, from the 1st April 1890, or date of departure, on private affairs.

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

7th Hussars.—Captain G. A. L. Carew, to England, for 218 days, on private affairs.

21st Hussars.—Major R. H. Martin, to England, for 180 days, on medical certificate.

G.O.C. No. 554 of 1889, granting Major Martin, one years' leave, to England, on private affairs, is hereby cancelled.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant G. F. Milne, 38th Field Battery, from the 15th March to the 30th June 1890. India. Private affairs.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Captain J. Hope, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant F. W. Marshall, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—Captain W. J. Evans, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major N. B. Major, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. P. B. Hart, 90 days, from date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889. India. Medical certificate.

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

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

Erratum.—In G.O.C. No. 77 of 1890, line 5, *for* "all British Corps," *read* "all Corps."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
28th March 1890.

No. 141.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 28th February and 4th March 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 27th instant.

No. 142.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant L. O. Fitz. M. Stack, Border Regiment, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to Chakrata, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 223, clause (*i*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 143.—Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding Mandalay District, was granted privilege leave for 60 days, from the 1st July 1889.

G.O.C. No. 51 of the 31st January 1890, is hereby cancelled.

No. 144.—Captain R. M. Rodwell, 50th Field Battery Royal Artillery, at present doing duty with the 79th Field Battery, is directed to proceed from Trimulgherry to Campbellpore to join the former Battery.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 145.—With the sanction of Government, the following movements in relief of British Troops will take place during the Trooping Season 1890-91 :—

Dates of movements, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Royal Horse Artillery.			
R Battery Royal Horse Artillery ...	Bangalore ...	Kirkee (Bombay Presidency) ...	By route march with horses and guns.
S do. do. ...	Kirkee (Bombay Presidency)...	Bangalore ...	
Field Artillery.			
5th Field Battery	Kamptee (do.)...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	
20th do.	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Kamptee (Bombay Presidency) ...	
42nd do.	Nusseerabad (Bombay Presidency)	St. Thomas' Mount ...	
59th do.	St. Thomas' Mount ..	Neemuch (Bombay Presidency) ...	
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion Border Regiment ...	Mandalay ...	England ...	By rail and sea to Bombay.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Bellary and Fort St. George ...	Mandalay ...	By rail, sea and rail.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Belgaum ...	Bellary and Fort St. George ...	By route march.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ...	Thayetmyo and Myingyan ...	Belgaum ...	By rail, &c., sea and rail.
4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.	Allahabad (Bengal Presidency) ...	Thayetmyo and Myingyan ...	By rail, sea, rail, &c.
1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.	Rangoon ...	England ...	By sea to Bombay.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	England ...	Rangoon and Port Blair ...	By sea from Bombay.

N.B.—I. The 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment will be relieved in Burma by the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment from Rawalpindi (Bengal Presidency) and proceed to Ranikhet (Bengal Presidency) in 1890-91.

II. The movements in relief of Native Troops will be published hereafter.

No. 146.—The leave granted Lieutenant J. J. B. Jones-Parry, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, in G.O.C., No. 445 of 1889, is extended to the 1st September 1890, to enable him to rejoin his battalion on completion of a course of instruction at the Field Works and Surveying Class at Chatham.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 147.—In G.O.C. No. 391 of 1889, *for* "Bellary," *read* "Secunderabad" as the destination of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry on its return to India from Burma.

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

10*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant H. C. Sandford, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 17th March 1890.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant R. H. M. Currie, West Riding Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 15th March 1890.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. W. B. Johnson, Liverpool Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 17th February 1890.

No. 149.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. D. A. Cowen, on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District.

To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. H. Karney, doing duty Secunderabad District, to do duty Madras District.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 150.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th March 1890.

It is notified for information and guidance that certain modifications in the Annual Musketry Course as at present laid down for British Troops are under consideration, and that British Corps serving in this country are not to commence the Course for 1890-91 until further orders.

The foregoing notification does not apply to Volunteer Corps, which may commence their Musketry course in accordance with existing regulations on the 1st April next.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th March 1890.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that certificates obtained by British non-commissioned officers and men at Transport Training classes in India should be entered on the 4th page of their attestations.

It is notified for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding British Corps serving in India, that intimation has been received from the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been advised that when section 79 of the Army Act, 1881, has once been acted upon, the power of forfeiture of service thereby conferred must be deemed to have been exhausted in respect of any offences of desertion or fraudulent enlistment committed before the date on which it is so acted upon.

2. For example, a soldier having enlisted into a corps on the 1st January 1883, deserts from that corps on the 15th February 1885; under section 79, Army Act, he forfeits his prior service and continues to serve for the term of his original enlistment, reckoned from the date of his conviction of desertion or from the date of order dispensing with trial for such offence. In 1887, he confesses to an act of fraudulent enlistment or desertion committed by him previous to the date of his present attestation. He does not, under the ruling contained in para. 1 above, forfeit, in consequence of his offence last referred to, his service between the date of disposal of his offence of desertion on 15th February 1885 and the date of his confession.

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The attention of officers concerned is invited to para. 2576,† India Army Regulations, Vol. II, as amended by G. O. 102‡ of 1888, requiring the return showing the probable requirements of British Corps to complete established strength during the ensuing trooping season to be despatched to District Head Quarters *punctually on the 2nd of April*, and the following instructions are issued regarding the preparation and despatch of the return:

(*a*) With reference to para. 10 of the discharge regulations it is notified for information that men enlisted under the Army Act of 1881, for 7 years Army Service and 5 years reserve, to be converted into 8 years Army and 4 years reserve service if the period of Army service expires while they are serving abroad, who will complete their seventh year of service on or before the 31st December 1890 will be permitted to proceed home during the trooping season of 1890-91. Column 5, sub-heading III of India Army Form 108, is to be prepared accordingly.

(*b*) The special attention of officers commanding batteries, regiments and battalions is directed to clauses II, IV and VI of the instructions printed on the back of India Army Form 108, and with reference to clause II of those instructions it should be borne in mind that the last troopship to arrive from England *this* season is timed to reach Bombay on the 5th April 1890.

(*c*) The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to clause XIII of the instructions referred to in the above preceding clause, requiring individual Corps returns to be despatched to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,§ after careful examination, without delay.

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Military Works Department.

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Lieutenant E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bareilly to the Madras Division, Military Works.

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†Para. 2581. ‡S.G.O. No. 16 of 1889, page 33. §Ootacamund.

No. 151.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. E. L. Gibbs, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant W. Martin-Leake to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—2nd Lieutenant W. Beadon, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant L. P. H. Bliss, to England, for 9 months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. A. E. Lethbridge, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Army Pay Department.—Honorary Captain L. O. White, Paymaster, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to England, for 9 months, on private affairs.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Sub-Conductor E. Norris, for 90 days, from the 13th January 1890, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889. India. Medical certificate.

So much of G.O.C. No. 116 of 1890, granting leave to Sub-Conductor Norris, under the Furlough Regulations of 1875, is hereby cancelled.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. J. Brodie, for 90 days, with effect from the 8th February 1890 or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first 60 days will be on full pay, under Articles 633 and 898, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. Madras. Medical certificate.

2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary F. Campbell, for 182 days, with effect from the date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889. India. 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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
3rd April 1890.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 152.—The following movements are ordered in relief of the 10th, 12th and 33rd Madras Infantry, under orders to be broken up :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
15th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Burma ...	Secunderabad	By sea and rail.
17th " "	Trichinopoly	Quilon ... Trichoor ... Trevandrum ...	By rail, road and backwater.
31st Regiment Light Infantry.	Tonngoo and Rangoon	Moulmein and Port Blair ...	By rail and sea.

N.B.—The 10th and 12th Madras Infantry will be broken up, the former at Secunderabad and the latter at Quilon and Trichoor, the 33rd Madras Infantry will be brought to Madras and broken up there.

No. 153.—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 July 1890 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 1890, after which date no applications will be entertained.

2. The fees for the examination as per notification in the *Fort St. 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. 154.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the following school hours be adopted in all British Army Schools in the Madras Presidency. The necessary correction to Army Regulations, India, Vol. XIII, will shortly be made.

Adults.

Each attendance to be for not less than an hour and a quarter, at times fixed by the Officer Commanding, and are to be so arranged as not to interfere with the hours laid down for the attendance of children.

Elder Children.

The schools will, during the cold weather in the plains and throughout the year at hill stations, open at 9 A.M. and continue open till noon, and will re-open at 2 P.M. for the instruction of the pupils during not less than one hour for the boys in the Master's School, or two hours for girls in the Sewing School.

During the hottest months in the plains the hours for opening will be fixed by the Officer Commanding, but they should not be less than three hours and a half for boys, and two hours and a half for girls in the Master's School.

Infant Children.

The hours of attendance in the cold weather in the plains and throughout the year at hill stations will be from 9 A.M. till noon, and from 2 to 4 P.M.

During the hottest months in the plains the hours will be fixed by the Officer Commanding, but they should not be less than three hours.

Sewing School.

The hours of attendance will be from 2 to 4 P.M. in the cold weather in the plains and throughout the year at hill stations, and for not less than one hour in the hottest months in the plains, the time to be fixed by the Officer Commanding.

On four days a week the attendance of the elder girls at the sewing school will be dispensed with for one hour, and they will attend the Master's School with the boys. When the attendance is from 2 to 4 P.M., the first hour will be taken.

No. 155.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant C. R. Hodgins, No. 9 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery, at present doing duty with No 2 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to Rawal Pindi, to rejoin the former battery.

Under para. 223 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 513 (*k*), Part II.

No. 156.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. Browne, wing officer and officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 10th March 1890.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. G. R. D. MacNeill, C.B., second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel A. W. Foord retired. Dated 21st March 1890.

Captain H. Lawson, wing officer, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain A. G. Burn seconded for employment on the Staff.

Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation) to complete the establishment.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant L. H. Ricketts, Welsh Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 26th March 1890.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. C. B. Nepean, wing officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 3rd March 1890.

No. 157.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. E. D. Bayley, second in command, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry and officiating commandant, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

No. 158.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th March 1890.

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It is notified for information, that applications for the replacement of lost medals from Officers Commanding British and Native Corps (except as provided for in the third paragraph), are to be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the District who will dispose of the same in direct communication with the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, except in special cases, or when the medal is recommended to be replaced at the cost of the State; such cases being forwarded direct for the orders of Government.

2. Applications from British Officers, including Medical Officers (except as provided for in the third paragraph), are to be sent direct to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned; those of Officers serving with Regiments under the counter-signature of the Officer Commanding the Regiment, and those of Officers on the Staff or Departments through the Head of the Department concerned.

3. Applications for the replacement of lost medals received for campaigns, in which Indian troops did not participate, should be forwarded, as heretofore, direct to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th March 1890.

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Pending a reprint of India Army Forms I and I*a*, Record of Officers' services, the following corrections will be made therein in manuscript when filling in the forms in future :

For the note "Temporary appointments which do not appear in General Orders should be omitted" *substitute* "Temporary appointments of not more than two months' duration may be omitted."

Below the table headed "If the officer has any legitimate children, &c.," *insert* the following :

Name and address of nearest relative (stating relationship).	

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th March 1890.

It is notified that the annual Musketry Course for the Native Army will, pending the issue of a revised edition of the Native Musketry Regulations, be executed in accordance with the following tables :

TABLE A.—CAVALRY, AND SAPPERS AND MINERS.

RANGE PRACTICES.

1st Period (Individual).

Target.	Distance and number of rounds.		Position.	Classification.		
	Yds.	Rounds.			M.	H. Snider
3rd class	150	5	Standing ...	Marksman ...	80	65
	300	5	Kneeling or sitting ...	1st class ...	70	50
2nd class ...	500	10	5 rounds lying down and then 5 sitting ...	2nd class ...	50	35
1st class ...	600	10	Any military position	3rd class Under	50	35

2nd Period (Collective).

Target.	Distance and number of rounds.		Position.
	Yds.	Rounds.	
6 feet by 12 feet, khaki color; one foot to be left white at top: hits, including ricochets on the colored part of the target only, to count one point. Two second class targets may be utilised.	600	5	Volleys, lying down.
	500	5	,, ,,
	400	5	,, ,,
3 feet high, 8 feet long, khaki color; band of 6 inches to be left white at top of target: hits, including ricochets on the colored part of the target only, to count one point.	250	5	Rapid volleys, sitting. Time allowed: M.-H. one minute, Snider one minute, ten seconds.
Note.—It is to be distinctly understood that no hits on the white part of the targets are to count.			

Field Practices.

Rounds.		
Cavalry 10 Sappers and Miners 50	Commandant's allowance.	To be expended at such times and in such field practices as under the direction of General Officers may be deemed best for the purposes of improving the shooting of the men.
10	Regimental or brigade field firing.	

Those who fail to obtain 50 points (Snider 35 points) in the individual range practices will repeat their entire 1st period, utilising for this purpose the 20 rounds sanctioned for their collective firing together with the Commandant's allowance of 10 rounds. They will execute the 2nd period with blank ammunition. The repeated practice, which will not be included when calculating the figure of merit, may be supervised by a Native officer.

Recruits.

This course will be executed in accordance with the instructions contained in the Native Musketry Regulations 1888, except that Cavalry recruits will henceforth execute volley firing at 400 and 500 yards, as laid down for Infantry recruits, in lieu of skirmishing.

The individual firing is to be divided into three periods, viz. :

1st Period—100 and 200 yards ; 10 rounds at each distance.
2nd „ —300 and 400 „ „ „
3rd „ —500 and 600 „ „ „

Recruits are required to obtain 40 points (Snider 30 points) in the 1st period before being passed to the 2nd, and a similar number in the 2nd period before being passed to the 3rd. In the 3rd period they must obtain 30 points (Snider 20 points) before qualifying as trained recruits.

TABLE B—INFANTRY.

RANGE PRACTICES.

1st Period (Individual).

Target.	Distance and number of rounds.		Position.	Classification.			Remarks
	Yds.	Rounds			Martini-Henry.	Snider.	
3rd class	150	5	Standing ...	Marksman	85	75	
	300	5	Kneeling ...	1st class ...	75	65	
2nd class...	500	10	5 rounds lying down and then 5 kneeling or sitting	2nd class ...	55	45	
1st class ...	700	10	Lying down	3rd class under	55	45	

2nd Period (Collective).

Target.	Distance and number of rounds. Yds.	Rds.	Description of fire.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.
6 feet by 16 feet, khaki color; one foot to be left white at top; hits, including ricochets on the colored part of the target only, to count 1 point.	800	5	Section volleys.	Extended order. Any military position.	Regulation. Aim to be taken at bottom of target, full sight.	
	700	5				
6 feet by 8 feet as above.	600	5	Section volleys.	Extended order. Kneeling or sitting.	Regulation.	
6 feet by 8 feet as above.	500	5				
6 feet by 8 feet as above.	400	5	Rapid section volleys, fixed bayonets. Time allowed. M.-H. one minute. Snider one minute ten seconds.	Close order. Front rank kneeling, rear rank standing.	Ditto.	
3 feet high and 8 feet long, khaki color; band of 6 inches to be left white at top of target: hits on the colored part of the target only, including ricochets, to count one point.	300	5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	200	5	Independent fixed bayonets. Time allowed M.-H. 50 seconds. Snider, one minute.	Standing. Rank entire.	Ditto.	

Note.—1. It is to be distinctly understood that no hits on the white part of the target are to count.

2. *Rapid section volleys.*—A high standard of fire-discipline and smartness in handling arms is requisite to produce five effective volleys in the given time, and drill with dummy cartridges is recommended to Commanding Officers as a valuable preparation for the execution of this practice.

FIELD PRACTICES.

When practicable these exercises are to be performed off the range.

Practice.	Distance, rounds, &c.		Remarks.
	Yds.	Rounds.	
Moving	Between 100 and 200.	5	The method of conducting these practices is entirely optional. The targets may bear any suitable device, but must not exceed 2 feet square.
Vanishing	Between 100 and 200.	5	
Attack	600 to 150	10	2 targets 3 feet by 8 feet (as at 300 yards, 2nd period). Targets to be at least 20 feet apart.
Skirmishing	450 and 200	10	
Company field firing ..	.....	10.	
Brigade or regimental field firing	.....	10	
Commandant's allowance ...	... ..	15	To be expended at such times and in such field practices as under the direction of General Officers, may be deemed best for the purpose of improving the shooting of the men.

Men who fail to obtain 55 points (Snider 45 points) in the 1st period range practices are debarred from executing moving, vanishing or skirmishing practices, and the 20 rounds of ammunition thus made available, together with 10 rounds to be taken from the Commandant's allowance, will be utilized for the purpose of causing these 3rd class shots to repeat the 1st period during the current season. This repeated practice, which will not be included when calculating the figure of merit, may be supervised by a Native officer.

Recruits.

This course will be executed in accordance with the instructions contained in the Native Musketry Regulations, 1888.

The individual firing will be divided into three periods, *viz.* :

1st Period—100 and 200 yards.
2nd „ —300 and 400 „
3rd „ —500 and 600 „

Recruits are required to obtain 55 points (Snider 50 points) in the 1st period before being passed to the 2nd, and a similar number in the 2nd period before being passed to the 3rd. In the 3rd period they must obtain 45 points (Snider 40 points) before qualifying as trained recruits.

Prizes.—A grant of 5 annas in the Cavalry and Sappers and Miners, and 10 annas in the Infantry, is sanctioned, for each *trained soldier* exercised *through* the annual course of individual firing (1st period range practices), and also a sum of Rs. 20 for each regiment of Native Infantry, all the companies of which have been fully exercised.

The money thus rendered available is to be allotted in prizes in the following proportion :

	Cavalry and Sappers and Miners.	Infantry.
(*a*) For good performances in the individual firing (1st period range practices).	One-half of the total sum earned.	Three-sixths of the total sum earned.
(*b*) For good performances in the collective firing (2nd period range practices).	Ditto ...	Two-sixths Ditto.
(*c*) For good performances in the field practices.	*Nil*	One-sixth ditto.

Prize holders need not necessarily have qualified as marksmen.

The allotment laid down must be adhered to by all concerned unless in the opinion of General Officers Commanding exceptional conditions should render a special distribution desirable, when they are authorized to sanction such variations as may seem to them to be called for by the exigencies of the case.

When the above details have been settled, they are to be made known to all concerned.

The best scheme for the encouragement of individual merit which has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief is that by which one anna is awarded for every bull's eye scored in the range practices 1st period. A continuous incentive to marksmanship may thus be applied to the entire regiment, including even the worst shots, who under the provisions of schemes ordinarily submitted have had but scant inducement to exert themselves. Moreover, under this system prizes to mixed regiments would no longer pass so completely, as is at present frequently the case, into the hands of one particular class. It is believed that even in very good shooting corps, the anna per bull's eye would be covered by the prize money now sanctioned for this part of the course, and in the few instances where the proportion might be exceeded by a trifling amount, the deficit could easily be made good from the lead and cartridge case fund.

The foregoing scheme is however only put forward as a suggestion, and the details of distribution under the several allotments are left to the discretion of Commanding Officers, subject always to the approval of General Officers Commanding. As soon as a prize scheme has received sanction, its provisions should be made known to all concerned, and as little time as possible should be allowed to elapse between the winning of a prize and its bestowal.

Badges will be issued in accordance with the rules laid down in para. 313, Native Musketry Regulations.

The names of all prize-winners (money or badges) are to be published in regimental or detachment orders.

No. 159.—In anticipation of the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia :

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant T. G. Tulloch, 19th Field Battery, from the 5th April to the 30th September 1890, on urgent private affairs.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Lieutenant A. E. Lascelles, for 6 months, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Engineers.—Captain H. G. C. Swayne, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, for 92 days, from the 14th March 1890, or date of departure, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Trevithick, for six months, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. G. No. 164 of 1888, and G.O C. Nos. 182 and 534 of 1889. India. 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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
3rd April 1890.

No. 160.—At a District Court-Martial held at Mandalay, on the 18th December 1889, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Patrick Crummey, Subordinate Medical Department, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Absenting himself without leave,
in that,
at Mandalay, on the 23rd November 1889, he absented himself without leave from his duty at the Station Hospital from 7 A.M., until 6 P.M., on the same date.

Second Charge.—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,
in that,
at Mandalay, on the 25th November 1889, when the Station Hospital Order, dated 25th November 1889, directing Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne to examine him as to his fitness or otherwise for Field Service, was read to him by Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne, he refused to be examined.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Patrick Crummey of the Subordinate Medical Department, Madras, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, First Grade Assistant Apothecary Patrick Crummey to be dismissed from the service.

Signed at Mandalay, this twentieth day of December 1889.

(Signed) G. S. BURTON, LIEUT.-COL.,
2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment,
President.

I confirm the finding and sentence of the Court.

(Sd.) C. G. ARBUTHNOT, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

MANDALAY,
February 22nd, 1890.

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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
11th April 1890.

No. 161.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 7th and 11th March 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant, and those of the 14th and 18th March 1890 on the 9th instant.

No. 162.—A School of Musketry will be formed at Secunderabad this year and two classes will be held, *viz*:—

1st, from the 9th June to the 7th 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.		
1	Native Officer Instructor on a staff salary of	Rs. 25	per mensem.
1	Sergeant Major.		
1	Sergeant Instructor, British Cavalry,	Rs. 20	per mensem, for the period the classes are open.
4	Sergeant Instructors, British Infantry,	„ 20	ditto.
1	Havildar Instructor, Native Cavalry,	„ 10	„
2	Havildar Instructors, Native Infantry,	„ 10	„
*1	Sergeant Marker	„ 15	„
*1	Corporal Marker	„ 10	„
*2	Buglers	„ 10	„
*9	Privates	„ 10	„

* Will be detailed by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District.

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	... ,, 42

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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All the above ranks together with the Instructors will be detailed by General Officers Commanding Districts according to the following table:—

From	Officers.					Instructors.				Remarks.
	British Regiments.	Native Regiments.	British Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	British Troops. Cavalry.	British Troops. Infantry.	Native Troops. Cavalry.	Native Troops. Infantry.	
Secunderabad District ...	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	The Instructors are to be detailed for both classes.
Burma ,, ...	3	3	5	3	3	...	1	...	...	
Belgaum ,, ...	1	1	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	
Bangalore ,, ...	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Southern ,, ...	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	
Madras ,, ...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Hyderabad Contingent...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10	10	20	10	10	1	4	1	2	

* Subject to the maximum referred to in Proceedings of Madras Government No. 597, dated 28th January 1890.

† Proceedings of Madras Government No. 7146, dated 18th October 1889.

4. 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 Secunderabad District, in order that the vacancy thus made available, may be filled from another command. 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.

5. Attention is invited to para. 82 of the standing orders of the Schools of Musketry in India, para. 258 of the British and para. 400 of the Native Musketry Regulations, and Commanding Officers are reminded that an officer who has once completed a course and obtained a company certificate can, with the sanction of the Adjutant General, only attend the examinations at the end of another course, provided that no expense is charged to the public.

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 28th 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 only intelligent and well conducted men are capable of undertaking it with success.

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 Secunderabad District by the 20th May, and a similar roll of those detailed for the second class, by the 12th 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. Attention is invited to G. O. C. No. 528 of 1889.

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, and should at once report their arrival to the Chief Instructor.

9. Officers and men attending the School of Musketry should reside at the school as far as the accommodation available will admit.

10. The following officers are detailed to attend the classes :—

1ST CLASS.

Chief Instructor.

Captain W. H. Riddell, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District.

Junior Instructor.

* Captain R. C. Andrews, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District.

Native Officer Instructor.

Subadar Syed Jelaul, 21st Madras Infantry.

2ND CLASS.

Chief Instructor.

* Colonel E. Austin, Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st District,

Junior Instructor.

Captain W. H. Riddell, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District.

Native Officer Instructor.

Subadar Syed Jelaul, 21st Madras Infantry.

The Head Quarters of the 1st Musketry District may be removed to Secunderabad and remain there during the time the Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry is at that station on duty connected with the school.

The Officer Instructors will take up their inspection duties as soon as possible after the examinations have been concluded and the papers despatched to Simla. The necessary railway warrants for the conveyance of the district clerks and office records, not exceeding five maunds will be provided by General Officers Commanding.

11. 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.

12. 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 "The Treatise on Military Small Arms 1888," "Mayne's Fire Tactics," and sufficient stationery to last

* To travel on duty at the public expense.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 armourer, and any defect remedied, and he must arrive fully armed and equipped.

16. 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. A non-commissioned officer of a Native Corps detailed to attend a course, must be promoted provisional Lance-Havildar, if below that rank.

17. 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.

18. The proportion of arms, accoutrements and ammunition sanctioned for the school, is as laid down in G. O. C. No. 175 of 1889, page 105.

No. 163.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that 2nd Class Armourer Sergeants E. Wilcox and G. J. Beale, attached to the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry and 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, respectively, have been promoted to the rank of 1st Class Armourer Sergeants, with effect from the 1st March 1890.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 164.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Under instructions from the Government of India, district classes in Army Signalling, assembled under G. O. C., dated 7th December 1888, No. 529, are abolished, and the classes at the Central School, Poona, proportionately expanded.

No. 165.—*Military Works Department.*—The following Officers of the Royal Engineers having been appointed to the Military Works Department, Madras Command, are posted as notified below :—

Lieutenant	R. B. Ward	...Madras Division.
,,	E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts	Madras Division, (Wellington Sub-Division).
,,	H. C. Nanton	...Bangalore Division, (Bellary Sub-Division).
,,	F. Bullock	...Secunderabad Division.
,,	B. A. G. Shelly	...Superintending Engineer's Office, Madras Command.

No. 166.—*Military Works Department.*—Major E. W. Cotter, Royal Engineers, who vacates his appointment in the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners on promotion to that rank is attached to the Military Works Department and posted to the Jhansi Division Military Works.

No. 167.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Lieutenant	W. St. J. Ilwaine ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,,	W. V. Davy ...	
,,	A. Rea	
Corporal	E. Middleton	
Lance Corporal	T. Keenan ...	
Private	A. Cook	
,,	H. Eagles	
,,	E. A. Fullingfaw ...	
,,	J. Marlam	
,,	R. O'Hara	
,,	H. Palmer	
,,	A. F. Parsons	
,,	F. H. Stephenson ...	
,,	J. Dee	

Private T. English	... ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, M. Howard	... ...	
,, C. Hutson	... ...	
,, J. McGuire	... ...	
,, E. Reuben	... ...	
,, E. VanIngen	... ...	
,, J. VanIngen	... ...	

No. 168.—With the sanction of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Army Head Quarters' Staff.—Colonel E. H. Eyre, Staff Corps, Commandant 1st Regiment, Madras Infantry (Pioneers), to officiate as Quarter Master General, during the absence of Brigadier-General M. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I., or until further orders. Dated 1st April 1890.

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

District Staff.—Colonel E. J. Watson, Staff Corps, Commandant, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate in temporary command of the Myingyan District, during the absence of Brigadier-General Symons, under the provisions of Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 616, dated the 28th January 1890.

Station Staff.—Lieutenant S. G. Radcliff, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 4th Class, Cannanore, *vice* Lieutenant Hitchins relieved. Dated 25th March 1890.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. Barnett, Staff Corps, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem*, *vice* Lieutenant Wimble seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. McG. Armstrong, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, (on probation) sub. *pro tem*, *vice* Lieutenant Watson seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

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

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—Lieutenant C. T. Swan, wing officer, sub *pro tem.*, 1st Madras Pioneers, at present doing duty with the 4th Madras Pioneers, to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

To travel at the public expense under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. L. Lane, M.B., doing duty, Burma District, to the Medical charge, Station Hospital, Poonamallee

To travel at the public expense under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bellary, to do duty, as a temporary measure, Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, on being relieved by Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class W. Gladstone.

To travel at the public expense under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

So much of G. O. C. No. 94 of 1890 as refers to Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson is hereby cancelled.

No. 171.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st March 1890.

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Errors and irregularities being frequently noticed in the discharge and transfer documents of British soldiers sent home from this country, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Commanding Officers concerned to the necessity for greater care being exercised in the preparation of these documents.

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

* * *

10th Bengal Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. N. Obbard, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 11th Bengal Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Captain C. L. Woollcombe, having been permitted to resign the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion from the 1st March 1890, is, under instructions from the Horse Guards, attached to the 2nd Battalion for duty, pending absorption or re-seconding.

* * *

Royal Engineers.—On completion of his 7 years' tour of Indian Service, Captain F. H. Oldfield, Royal Engineers, is permitted to revert to Imperial duty. He will proceed to England travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 232, and Part II, para. 512 (*j*), and on arrival he will report himself to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 27th March 1890.

In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated 10th March 1890,† page 91, it is notified that the musketry course for the year 1890-91 will be executed by British Corps in accordance with existing regulations.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 28th March 1890.

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

* * *

23rd Regiment (*2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment*) *Bombay Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant A. P. Shewell, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 19th March 1890.

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† G.O.C. No. 150 of 1890, page 89.

151. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Euphrates" on or about the 5th April 1890 :—

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.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	REMARKS.
7th Hussars	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	Secunderabad.	
Royal Engineers	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	5	1	(a)	
2/ Yorkshire Regiment	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	23	1	1	1	4	4	Bangalore.	
1/ Duke of Cornwall's	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	Bellary.	
Royal Artillery	2	4	1	...	1	9	1	335	1	...	...	12	19	*Vide* subjoined list.	
Various	55			...	...	...	...	...	16	3	...	...	...		
Not Entitled	...			...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	9	7	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 173.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant L. S. B. Dunbar, from the 6th February to the 26th May 1890, on medical certificate.

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

Staff.—Captain E. C. Bethune, 6th Dragoon Guards, Garrison Instructor, Bangalore, privilege leave from the 4th April to the 31st May 1890, on urgent private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department—1st Grade Apothecary C. N. C. Perry for 90 days, on medical certificate, from the 8th February 1890 or date of departure, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, Madras.

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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
16th April 1890.

No. 174.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 176, dated 24th March 1890, and with the concurrence of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the publication of the following subsidiary orders :—

II. The regiments to be ~~localized~~ disbanded are the 10th, 12th and 33rd Regiments Madras Infantry and the disposal of the native officers, non-commissioned officers and men thereof will be at once proceeded with in the manner directed in paragraphs 23—25 of the G. O. G.

III. *Pensions and discharges.*—Nominal Rolls as per Form A of all men who are to be discharged with pension or gratuity will be prepared in duplicate and sent to the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. It is to be understood that men discharged under five years' service are *not* to be granted any gratuity.

3. The stations at which men entitled to a pension may elect to reside to be entered in the rolls.

4. Transfers to pension discharges and transfers to other corps or to the Reserves will have effect from the dates marginally noted and will be carried out regimentally; those for pension or discharge being permitted to proceed to their homes on any date prior to those mentioned provided that their accounts, &c., have been settled.

10th Madras Infantry, 16th April 1890.
12th Madras Infantry, 20th April 1890.
33rd Madras Infantry, (date will be notified hereafter).

5. Service under 16 years of age will not be allowed to count towards gratuity.

6. The gratuity granted under clause (*d*), paragraph 23 of the G. O. G., does not include the Staff pay of drill havildar, drill naigue, etc.

7. Referring to Article 521, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, men who may not have completed three years' service since re-enlistment, will be allowed to count their former service towards pension provided they have fully fulfilled all other conditions governing this concession.

8. The Controller of Military Accounts has been instructed by Government to make arrangements for funds being available at the various stations at which the regiments to be broken up are stationed in view to meet the claims of those retiring with pensions and gratuities.

9. Commanding Officers will prepare Descriptive Rolls of all Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and men pensioned under paragraph 23 and forward the same to the Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, to enable that officer to prepare and issue the necessary Pension Tickets.

IV. *Volunteering Transfers, etc.*—The regiments to which men will be permitted to be transferred are given below and all transfers will be carried out

in communication with the Commanding Officers of regiments to which the men desire to be transferred.

2. It is to be distinctly understood that no Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers or men entitled to pension are to be transferred to other corps, but only such as are eligible under clauses (*d*) and (*e*) of para. 23 of the G. O. G. and who are pronounced by the Medical Officer to be fit for further service and have been approved by the Commanding Officers as desirable soldiers for transfer.

	Regiments to which men may be allowed to volunteer for transfer.	Number below strength as per return, dated 1st March 1890.
From the 10th Regiment, M. I.	3rd M.L.I.	43
	5th M. I.	62
	6th „	48
	7th „	59
	9th „	22
	11th „	26
	13th „	76
	25th „	38
	32nd „	109
From the 12th Regiment, M. I.	8th M. I.	38
	14th „	84
	15th „	60
	16th „	48
	17th „	66
	19th „	157
	20th „	54
	21st „	43
	22nd „	58
From the 33rd Regiment, M. I.	2nd M. I.	47
	23rd M.L.I.	23
	24th M. I.	28
	26th „	71
	27th „	41
	28th „	10
	29th „	16
	30th „	47
	31st M. L. I.	18

Transfers to the above regiments can only be permitted to the extent of the vacancies therein. Any transfers not absorbed as above should be sent in equal numbers to the two linked Battalions of the regiment broken up.

3. Bandsmen, Drummers and Buglers are permitted to volunteer for any regiment.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers transferred to other regiments will take rank and precedence in their new regiments according to dates of promotion; any supernumeraries caused by transfers being absorbed on the occurrence of every third vacancy.

5. Commanding Officers of the Regiments to be broken up are responsible that all Non-Commissioned Officers and men who are eligible for transfer but who are not physically fit or in other respects well suited by character or otherwise to remain in the service, are discharged with the gratuities to which they may be entitled.

6. The decision of the Commandant and Medical Officer as to the fitness for further service of men electing for transfer to other Corps will be final.

7. Lance Naigues retain such rank on transfer to other regiments.

8. Havildars-Major, Color Havildars, Drum, Fife and Bugle Majors volunteering for other regiments may retain their rank and staff pay till absorbed.

9. *Armourer Havildars and Assistant Armourers* if transferred will rank as Privates if they cannot be suitably provided for in their new regiments.

10. Government have sanctioned an advance of pay for April to men who have volunteered for transfer to other regiments to be recovered by three instalments after joining their new corps.

11. Men for transfer to other regiments will be despatched from their present regiments to join their new regiments under the orders of the General Officer Commanding.

V. *Recruit and Pension Boys.*—Recruit and Pension Boys may take their discharge if they wish to do so but without gratuity. Those who remain are permitted to volunteer for transfer to any of the Regiments open to receive men of the Regiments to which the boys belong.

Boys in excess of the establishment will be borne as supernumeraries on the strength of their new regiments until vacancies occur for their reception on the fixed establishment, one being absorbed for every two vacancies.

The Boys are to be first medically examined and those found unfit for eventual transfer to Recruit Boy, or Private, should be at once discharged without reference to Army Head Quarters.

VI. *Recall of men on furlough.*—All men of regiments to be broken up who may be on furlough, as also all men absent on medical certificate who may be fit to travel, will be recalled to regimental headquarters and will travel by rail and steamer at the public expense.

VII. *Release of Prisoners.*—Court Martial prisoners and defaulters undergoing imprisonment in Regimental Guard Rooms will be released, and disposed of under paras. 23—25 of the G. O. G.

VIII. *Clothing.*—Articles of Government clothing of men pensioned and discharged which have not been in wear for the prescribed period should be returned into store in communication with the Superintendent, Army Clothing.

2. The great coats of men may, if recently purchased, and if the men so wish, be valued by a Special Committee assembled by the General Officer Commanding the District and may be returned to the Clothing Agency, the regiment supplying one member of the Committee.

IX. *Colors.*—The colors of the regiments to be broken up should be transferred to the Local Battalion in Burma which takes the number of the Battalion it is to replace.

X. *Transport.*—The Government of India have ruled that free passages to their homes may be allowed to all families now residing in lines under regulations, of men of 10 years' service and upwards who will be discharged with pension without option of transfer to other Regiments, but that classes coming under clauses *d* and *e*, paragraph 23 of the G.O.G., of less than ten years' service having option of transfer to other Regiments, and those taking discharge, should not receive free passages for their families to their homes.

The families of followers however, may receive free passages to their homes.

XI. *Hutting.*—Men pensioned and discharged or transferred will receive from Government the value of their huts, also such other parties as are entitled to compensation for their huts under Articles 282, 283, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II in the event of the full value of these huts having

been paid up, otherwise, they are entitled to receive such sums as they may have paid for their huts since arrival at the station. The lines should be revalued, and if the valuation now fixed, exceeds that determined on, when the corps now in occupation took them over, the occupants are entitled to receive the excess value, should the valuation be less, the difference in value should be deducted from the total to be refunded.

XII. *Band and Mess Funds.*—Government have sanctioned the Mess and Band Funds and property of the regiments to be broken up being disposed of as follows :—

First.—After liquidating all claims, the balance of these funds to be handed over to the local battalion in Burma which takes the number of the battalion it is to replace.

Second.—All Mess plate, Band Instruments, Music, etcetera, to be packed up ready for transfer to the local battalion above mentioned.

Third.—Crockery, linen, glass, furniture, stores, etcetera, to be sold to the best advantage, the proceeds to go towards liquidating all debts, and towards cost of transfer of plate, etcetera, to the local battalion.

XIII. *School Funds, Lead and Cartridge case Funds.*—The funds will be disposed of as follows :—All property purchased out of the funds will be sold by auction or otherwise, as Commanding Officers may deem best and the proceeds of the sale credited to the funds.

2. The amounts to credit of the funds to be transferred to the Local Battalion in Burma which takes the number of the Battalion it is to replace.

XIV. *Armourers' tools.*—These tools should be returned into Ordnance Stores. The price originally paid to Government for the tools will be refunded provided they are returned complete and in good order. The receipts of the Ordnance Officers into whose charge the tools are returned will be the vouchers for the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts to pass payments upon.

XV. *Arms, Ammunition, Equipment.*—All ammunition and equipment other than complete arms and accoutrements to be returned to the nearest arsenal. The 12th Madras Infantry will hand over its ammunition to the 17th Madras Infantry on the arrival of that corps at Quilon.

2. Personal equipment, *i.e.*, arms and accoutrements should be taken with transfers to other regiments provided the latter are equipped with the same pattern arms and accoutrements and the transfers are in excess of the establishment, otherwise they should be returned to the nearest arsenal.

3. Personal equipment of transfers to Pension, Reserves, and Discharges, should be sent to the nearest arsenal.

4. Any additional arms and accoutrements on charge should be returned to the nearest arsenal.

XVI. *Followers.*—Commanding Officers of regiments to be broken up should communicate with those of the corps referred to in paragraph IV as regards the transfer thereto of tindals, lascars and puckallies to fill existing vacancies (if any).

2. The Inspector General of Ordnance will endeavour to find employment in any vacancies existing, or to occur hereafter for tindals and lascars who may be discharged and the Chief

Commissariat Officers, Madras, Wellington, and Secunderabad Districts will use every endeavour to employ other classes of followers of the regiments as per margin in filling up vacancies in their districts. Rolls of all such followers discharged should therefore be furnished to these officers.

10th Madras Infantry, Secunderabad.
12th Madras Infantry, Quilon.
33rd Madras Infantry, Madras.

3. Mustered native followers who are under Military pension rules, and who are by length of service entitled to pension may be transferred to the Pension Establishment irrespective of their fitness for further service. Those not having the necessary qualifying service will receive gratuities under the provisions of Article 387, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II. By Article 388 those not entitled to pension or gratuites under Military rules will receive gratuities according to the Civil Pension Code.

For such as have not the needful service for pension, or gratuities, under Civil or Military Pension Code Rules, the grant of one month's pay, without regard to length of service, is sanctioned on discharge.

4. All questions relating to pensions and gratuities to be referred to the Controller of Military Accounts.

XVII. *Regimental Records.*—All regimental records of the regiments will be lodged in the offices marginally noted.

10th M.I...District Staff Office, Secunderabad District.
12th M.I...District Staff Office, Southern District.
33rd M.I...District Staff Office, Madras District.

2. Care should be taken that all regimental books are carefully written up to the date of reduction of the several corps, showing the disposal of *every* man, and that all accounts have been duly settled. Commanding Officers of regiments concerned will be held personally responsible that this is done.

XVIII. *Reserves.*—Non-Commissioned Officers and men eligible and willing for transfer to the active and garrison reserves under clauses *(b)*, *(c)*, *(d)*, *(e)*, para. 23 of the G. O. G., are to be transferred to the reserves of either of the linked battalions of the Corps.

2. As in the case of men serving with the colors, all transfers of reservists are to be carried out in communication with Commanding Officers concerned.

XIX. After all transfers to pension, to other corps, and discharges or transfer to the reserve have been carried out, both as to men with the colors and of reservists, Commanding Officers of regiments to be broken up will submit a return as per Form B to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

Officer Commanding 10th Madras Infantry on 16th April 1890.
Officer Commanding 12th Madras Infantry on 26th April 1890.
Officer Commanding 33rd Madras Infantry (date will be notified hereafter.)

Similarly Commanding Officers of regiments receiving transfers will, on the 1st May 1890, submit to the Adjutant General's Office a return as per Form C.

Form A referred to in para. III.

Regiment M. I.

Nominal Roll of men pensioned or discharged with gratuity.

Progressive Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Names.	Date of enlistment as, or transfer to, Private.	Service. Years.	Date of present Rank.	Pension or Gratuity entitled to				Pension Station.	Remarks.
							Pension.		Gratuity.			
							Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.		

FORM B. REFERRED TO IN PARA. XIX

(To be furnished by 10th, 12th and 33rd Regiments Madras Infantry.)

Return shewing how the Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the above Corps have been disposed of with reference to G. G. O. No. 231 of 1890, (G. O. G. No. 176 of 1890.)

	Subadars including Subadar-Major.	Jemadars.	Havildars including Havildar Major.	Naigues.	Drummers, Fifers, or Buglers including Drum, Fife or Bugle-Major.	Privates.	Recruit and Pension Boys.	Remarks.
Strength on *15th April 1890 ...								
Discharged with pension								
Do. * with gratuity								
Do. without gratuity								
Transferred to Regiment M.I. ...								
Do. to do.								
Do. to do.								
Do. to do.								
Do. to do.								
Do. to do.								
Do. to do.								
Do. to Active Reserve of M. I.								
Do. do. do. ...								
Total... (to correspond with strength.)								

		Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.
(a) Not to include effective men transferred to Active Reserve of other regiments under Clauses (d) and (e), para. 23 of the G. G. O., above quoted.	(a) Strength of Active Reservists on *15th April 1890.			
	Transferred to Reserves of M. I. ...			
	Do. do. M. I. ..			
	Discharged			
	Total...			
(b) To include men transferred to Garrison Reserve under clauses (b) and (c) of para. 23 of the G. G. O., above quoted.	(b) Strength of Garrison Reservists on *15th April 1890.			
	Transferred to Reserves of M. I. ...			
	Do. do. ...			
	Discharged ...			
	Total...			

Station _____

Date _____

Commanding COLONEL, *Madras Infantry.*

* In case of 12th Madras Infantry on 25th April 1890.
Do. 33rd Madras Infantry (date will be notified hereafter).

FORM C REFERRED TO IN PARA. XIX.

(To be furnished by Regiments receiving transfers.)

Regiment Madras Infantry.

Return of Transfers received from broken up regiments.

	Subadars including Subadar-Major.	Jemadars.	Havildars including Havildar-Major.	Naigues.	Drummers Fifers or Buglers, including Drum or Bugle-Major.	Privates	Recruit Boys.	Remarks.
Strength on 15th April 1890 ...								
Transfers received ...								
From Regiment M. I. ...								
... ...								
... ...								
... ...								
... ...								
... ...								
... ...								
... ...								
... ...								
Total effectives on 1st May 1890 ...								

	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.
Strength of Active Reservists on 15th April 1890 ...			
Transfers received from Regiment M. I. ...			
Total on 1st May 1890 ...			
Strength of Garrison Reservists on 15th April 1890 ...			
Transfers received from Regiment M. I. ...			
Total on 1st May 1890 ...			

*Station*_____

*Date*_____

COLONEL,
Commanding *Madras Infantry.*

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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
18th April 1890.

No. 175.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 21st and 25th March 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 16th instant.

No. 176.—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 1890-91 have been fixed as follows :—

Blankets	...	... Rs. 2 12 0
Suttringees	...	... ,, 1 4 5
Sheets ...	...	... ,, 0 12 10

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. 177.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Secunderabad, 7th April 1890.

Lieutenant M. A. B. Kappey ...Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Lieutenant G. N. Going	...7th "Queen's Own" Hussars.
„ C. C. East...	...Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ C. V. N. Lyne	...Liverpool Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant F. H. Johnstone	...Northamptonshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
„ „ G. M. Rolland	...2nd Bedfordshire Regiment.
„ „ H. S. Garratt ...	„ „
Sergeant Instructor Fencing—H. Beltran ...	...7th "Queen's Own" Hussars.
Lance-Corporal, 2643, W. Ward	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
„ „ 2401, W. Sloane ...	„ „

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

Station Staff.—Captain W. L. Boswell, Bengal Staff Corps, 33rd Bengal Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Pokoko, *vice* Lieutenant Tomkins relieved. Dated 15th February 1890.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel A. Anderson, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Grove transferred to 15th Regiment Madras Infantry. Dated 28th March 1890.

Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens,* officiating wing officer (on probation), 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel A. S. Grove, *D.S.O.*, Staff Corps, Commandant, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Bance retired. Dated 4th April 1890.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. C. Sandford,* officiating wing officer (on probation), 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

* On duty at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. W. Cockerill, doing duty Station Hospital, Mandalay, to do duty Station Hospital, Tounghoo.

To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. C. Vickers, arrived from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 180.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Captain M. E. O'Donoghue, 30th Madras Infantry, for 183 days, from the 1st May 1890 or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Private affairs.

The first 90 days on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III and Article 633, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Lieutenant W. W. Leishman, to England 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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
25th April 1890.

No. 181.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 28th March and 1st April 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 24th instant.

No. 182.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress Mrs. M. Thomas, attached to the Depôt, Poonamallee, has been promoted to the 2nd Class, with effect from the 5th February 1890.

No. 183.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfers, &c., of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Major R. H. S. Baker, M Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred to D Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain the Honorable R. E. M. Mostyn, just promoted to that rank from No. 25 Battery Western Division, has been posted to No. 1 Battery Eastern Division in the room of Major H. B. Jeffreys transferred to the 42nd Field Battery.

Lieutenant F. R. Drake, No. 2 Mountain Battery, has been appointed Acting Adjutant to the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Spithead Forts Sub-District, and is to be struck off the strength of the above battery.

No. 184.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following appointment, &c., of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Major J. Leach, 68th Field Battery, has been appointed to M Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain W. D. B. Fenton, No. 14 Battery Southern Division, has been transferred to No. 21 Battery Eastern Division.

Captain V. F. W. A. Paget, just promoted to that rank from J Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 59th Field Battery.

No. 185.—Referring to India Army Circular (special), dated 1st March 1890, it is notified that the following appointments have been made in this Presidency :—

Colonel on the Staff T. Van-Straubenzee, C.B., to be Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Circle.

Captain L. A. McClintock, to be Staff Captain, Royal Artillery, Madras Circle.

These officers will join at Ootacamund, travelling under para. 513 (*j*) and (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 186.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain A. C. Connal, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Secunderabad to England, for duty on promotion.

Under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*c*), Part II.

No. 187.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain D. G. Stewart, 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 Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223, clause (*i*), and Part II, para. 512, clause (*c*).

No. 188.—In the margin of clause 4, para. III, and para. XIX of G. O. C. No. 174 of 1890, referring to the 33rd Madras Infantry, *dele* "(date will be notified hereafter)" and *substitute* "1st May 1890," and in foot-note to Form B, referring to the same regiment, *for* "(date will be notified hereafter)" *read* "on 30th April 1890."

No. 189.—So much of G.O.C. No. 170 of 1890, as refers to Lieutenant C. T. Swan, 1st Madras Pioneers, is cancelled.

No. 190.—Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry, Pioneers, is directed to rejoin that regiment on the arrival in India of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, with which he is at present doing duty.

No. 191.—The following removals of officers rendered necessary by the localization in Burma of the 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, and the appointment of other officers thereto under para. 6 of G.G.O. No. 231 of 1890, will have effect from the 1st May 1890.

The officers named will be graded regimentally according to Army rank :—

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas,* Staff Corps, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Trydell.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. D. Gerrard, Staff Corps, to be wing commander to fill an existing vacancy remaining seconded as Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, Staff Corps, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Taylor, remaining seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain W. H. Lowry,* Staff Corps, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Murray.

* On duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 192.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps.

Captain K. G. Burne	... ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX "Volunteers."
Corporal E. Arnold	... ...	
Private C. B. Willis	... ...	

No. 193.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani on the 7th April 1890:—

Belgaum.

Lieutenant C. McC. Poulter	...Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant R. T. Montrésor	...2nd Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Bellary.

2nd Lieutenant B. J. Petre	...18th Hussars, Probationer, Staff Corps.
„ „ F. W. B. Gray	...Royal Berkshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Surgeon C. R. Woods	...Medical Staff.
Gunner, 66398, R. Sheridan	...21st Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Bangalore.

Captain J. T. Cotesworth	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant F. F. Major	...Dorsetshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Lieutenant E. F. Rainey	...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant J. D. T. Tyndale-Biscoe... ...	...11th Hussars, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

Lce.-Corpl., 2140, A. J. Mitchell	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
Drummer, 2239, T. Hall	... „ „

Kamptee.

Lieutenant F. Jollie	...20th Hussars, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Trichinopoly.

Lieutenant C. J. Gunning ...York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant C. E. Bowen ...Leinster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Wellington.

Lieutenant H. G. Levinge ...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

No. 194.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Personal Staff.—Captain A. M. Caulfeild, *D.S.O.*, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Burma District. Dated 1st January 1890.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe, Shropshire Light Infantry, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be wing officer (on probation). Dated 29th March 1890.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major R. V. Power, M.D., 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment. To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 195.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Dale, second in command, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), and late officiating Commandant, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. D. A. Cowen,* doing duty Madras District, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Surgeon D. R. Hamilton,* M.B., doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to the medical charge, Station Hospital, Cannanore.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 196.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 31st March 1890.

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

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2nd Punjab Cavalry.—2nd Lieutenant J. Stapylton, Officiating Wing Officer on probation 31st Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

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Military Works Department.—On return from leave, Lieutenant H. C. Nanton, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Command, Military Works.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd April 1890.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st January 1890:

A. O. 2.—Queen's Regulations—Errata—alterations and additions.

A. O. 8.—Cavalry Regulations—Dress and Equipment.

A. O. 11.—Financial instructions, 1886—Adjustment of Regimental claims.

Books to be corrected accordingly.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 20th February 1890, page 65, attention is directed to Army Order 42, dated 1st February 1890, laying down the method of carrying the great-coat and cape of the valise Equipment, 1882 pattern.

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†G.O.C. No. 124 of 1890, page 70.

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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Capt.	J. E. Preston, D.S.O.	... Madras Staff Corps.
„	T. W. J. M. Georges	... „ „ „
„	G. C. Atkinson ...	... „ „ „
„	G. S. Kerrich ...	... „ „ „
Lieut.	R. D. Burlton ...	... „ „ „
„	L. R. Tuson ...	... „ „ „

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Army Pay Department.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for War, Major H. F. G. Webster, Paymaster, 21st Hussars, is, in anticipation of his immediate promotion to the rank of Staff Paymaster, directed to proceed from Bangalore to Natal by the most expeditious route.

To travel under paras. 223 (*c*) and 512 (*d*), Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Parts I and II, respectively.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th April 1890.

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The documents of men of the Royal Artillery on the Unattached List are to be retained in the offices of Colonels on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery Circles as follows:

BENGAL.

Men serving in—	
Ordnance Department ...	... Oudh Circle.
Public Works Department (including Military Works Department) and Instructors in Volunteer Corps.	Rawal Pindi Circle.
Commissariat and Miscellaneous Departments (all other Departments not enumerated above).	Meerut Circle

MADRAS.

All Departments ... ... Madras Circle.

BOMBAY.

Ordnance Department ... ... Poona Circle.
All other Departments ... ... Bombay Circle.

G. O. No. 105† of 1887 is hereby cancelled.

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No. 197.—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 period specified opposite their names :—

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Captain A. C. P. Haggard, *D.S.O.*, from the 28th February to the 24th June 1890, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. Asbury, from the 12th April to the 11th August 1890, on medical certificate.

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

District Staff.—Major-General C. J. East, C.B., Commanding, Secunderabad District, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 16th April 1890.

Military Works Department.—Major H. C. Fox, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Secunderabad Division, privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, from 20th April 1890, or subsequent date of departure.

Hampshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant F. H. Pigou, Probationer, Staff Corps, officiating wing officer (on probation), 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from 8th April 1890 or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary S. G. Jackson, to Port Blair, for 120 days, on medical certificate, from 9th February 1890 or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

†S.G.O. No. 65 of 1887, pages 178 and 179.

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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
2nd May 1890.

No. 198.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 4th and 8th April 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 1st instant.

No. 199.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 133 of 1890, page 80, it is notified for information that Lieutenant H. D. Ozzard, 1st Battalion the Hampshire Regiment, is detailed for duty at the Wellington Depôt, *vice* Captain Knox.

No. 200.—Colonel W. T. Brereton, Staff Corps, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Myingyan District, from the 12th December 1889, to the 4th March 1890, both days inclusive, under the provisions of Proceedings of Madras Government No. 616, dated the 28th January 1890.

G.O.C. No. 136 of the 21st March 1890, is hereby cancelled.

No. 201.—Lieutenant A. R. Knox, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Saint Thomas' Mount to Wellington for duty.

Under para. 513 (*m*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 202.—The undermentioned have passed the examinations noted against their names :—

Madras Volunteer Guards.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. G. Stranack ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Color-Sergeant J. Porrett ...	
Sergeant A. D. Rozario	
Corporal A. Stephens	
,, W. Philbert	
,, S. D'Costa	
,, A. Ellis	
Lance Corporal A. Richtor ...	
Private J. Daily	
,, A. Martin	
,, J. O'Kelly	
,, J. O. King	
,, A. J. Williams	
,, T. E. Blazey	
,, T. A. Barnett	
,, T. D. F. Stoddard ...	

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Sergeant J. Lionel	Para. 93, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, S. Marlin	
,, J. Kenny	
,, J. Butterry	
Corporal H. Nailer	
,, A. Aruthoon	
,, J. Tomkinson	
,, T. Lionel	
,, G. R. Patts	
,, H. Daily	
Bombardier C. Walker	
,, A. E. H. Dique ...	
,, W. Davis	
,, C. E. Evans ...	
,, A. Hankins	

Vizagapatam Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant C. E. Rhenius ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Sergeant J. Doland	
Corporal E. Burgoyne	

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Sergeant J. Byatt	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

Captain R. W. B. Gompertz ... Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Godaveri Rifle Volunteers.

Private J. Gordon ... ...
" J. Greatorex ... ...
" J. C. Harvey ... ...
" G. P. Norton ... ...
" T. Perkins ... ...
" J. W. Southwell... ...
Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 203.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Rangoon, 7th April 1890.

Major J. W. Godfray ... ...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

2nd Lieutenant T. B. Fulton ... " "

" " C. Spencer Warwick ...Devonshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 204.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Trichoor, and in charge of Pensioners and Holders of family certificates at that station, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant F. W. Bagshawe relieved. Dated 15th April 1890.

Captain E. Pollock, Royal Artillery, to be Station Staff Officer, St. Thomas' Mount, *vice* Captain Loudon, relieved. Dated 24th March 1890.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. H. H. Ansley, second in command, sub. *pro tem.*, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Poynder seconded for service on the Staff.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. W. Carrick, wing officer, and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 17th January 1890.

2nd Lieutenant W. C. S. Prince, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 20th April 1890.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant H. H. Harington, Welsh Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 4th April 1890.

No. 205.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, to do duty as a temporary measure, Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

To travel expeditiously at the public expense under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 206.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th April 1890.

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Attention is directed to the following Army Order, dated 1st November 1890:

A. O. 440.—Instructions for fitting valise equipment (1888 pattern).

The attention of Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry and Batteries of Royal Artillery is directed to paragraph 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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Lieutenant J. O. Travers, Devonshire Regiment, attached to 24th Madras Infantry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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No. 207.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 18th April 1890.

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

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PERSIAN—*Lower Standard.*

Captain C. M. Maguire (Madras Staff Corps), 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

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No. 208.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Captain C. M. T. Western, District Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Rangoon District, 90 days accumulated privilege leave from 1st June 1890 or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Captain H. T. King, for ninety days, in extension of the leave granted him by G. O. C. No. 96 of 1890. India. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant A. R. Denne, wing officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, for 92 days from the 1st April 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate

21st Hussars.—Lieutenant E. H. Kinahan, to Japan, for 4 months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant C. J. Clerk, to Japan, for four months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. Sargeaunt, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—Lieutenant C. E. M. Russell, to Europe, for 2 years, from the 6th May 1890.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon R. H. Cama, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 1st April 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
9th May 1890.

No. 209.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 11th and 15th April 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 7th instant.

No. 210.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Havildar, No. 943, Venkiah of the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, in G.O.C. No. 182, dated 27th April 1888, is permanently transferred to the latter regiment.

No. 211.—Lieutenant T. S. Young, 4th "P. W. O." Light Cavalry, will proceed to Secunderabad for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. On duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 212.—2nd Lieutenant E. A. R. Howell, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, will proceed to Secunderabad for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I. On duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 213.—The undermentioned officers will attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 1st June 1890 at Bangalore :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Staff Corps (1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent).	Capt. A. Hatton.
,, (H. E. the Governor's Body Guard).	Capt. L. W. C. Kerrich.
,, (25th Regiment Madras Infantry).	Lieut. F. A. Loudon.
,, (26th Regiment Madras Infantry).	,, W. H. Dobbie.
,, (32nd Regiment Madras Infantry).	,, G. W. S. Hawks.
,, (4th "P. W. O." Light Cavalry).	,, R. F. R. Formby.
21st Hussars ...	,, J. R. Ewing.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment ...	,, A. L. Napier.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ...	Capt. W. K. Richardson.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Lieut. S. Nicholson.

Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 174 (*g*), and Part II, para. 513 (*i*).

N.B.—*All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.*

No. 214.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Secunderabad, 21st, 22nd and 23rd April 1890.

Captain J. L. Armitage	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Lieutenant W. T. W. Scott	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, R. G. Brooke	...7th "Queen's Own" Hussars.
,, A. R. Ditmas	...Staff Corps.
,, H. R. Troup	...South Lancashire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant R. de L. Faunce ...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd „ A. B. Dew ...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Private W. Quinton ...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Madras, 21*st April* 1890.

Lieutenant B. Trydell ...Staff Corps.
„ J. H. Lowry ... „ „
„ H. W. Johnston ... „ „
„ R. T. Anwyl-Passingham ... „ „
„ F. N. Burton ... „ „
„ S. Geoghegan ...Royal Irish Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
„ O. K. Tancock ...20th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Bangalore, 21*st and* 22*nd April* 1890.

Major W. G. Crole-Wyndham ...21st Hussars.
Lieutenant E. H. Kinahan ... „ „
„ B. J. H. Humfrey ...Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant E. Wintour ... „ „

Wellington, 21*st April* 1890.

Sergeant T. M. Pratt ...Commissariat Department.

Bellary, 21*st April* 1890.

Captain and Brevet-Major G. A. Ashby ... 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. C. Baldwin ...Staff Corps.

Kamptee, 21*st April* 1890.

Lieutenant F. Jollie ...20th Hussars, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Trichinopoly, 21*st April* 1890.

2nd Lieutenant A. P. How ...Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 215.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

2nd Lieutenant A. Lambert ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Sergeant G. R. Pearse ...	
,, E. Clarke ...	
Corporal W. H. Wyatt ...	
,, W. Jeffryes ...	

No. 216.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bhamo, in addition to his other duties, there being no other qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 13th April 1890.

Lieutenant L. J. Andrews, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Quilon, *vice* Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, relieved. Dated 26th April 1890.

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon F. C. Pereira, Indian Medical Service, on relief at Berhampore, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant C. R. Kauntze, Suffolk Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 2nd April 1890.

No. 217.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

2*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenants M. R. Hurly, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, and R. B. B. Howe, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. On duty at the public expense under para. 513, clauses (*b*) and (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon C. L. Williams, arrived from England, to do duty Madras District.

No. 218.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th April 1890.

Several instances having occurred in which Serge Frocks have been fitted too tight, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries to para. 94, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, regarding the fitting of clothing.

Serge Frocks should have an allowance of 4″ chest, and this is to be strictly adhered to. No reduction is to be made in the waist.

The Batteries noted in the margin having been ordered to England next cold season, the non-commissioned officers and men entitled to return to England, but desirous of extending their service in this country, will be allowed to volunteer without bounty for the Royal Artillery serving in either of the three Presidencies.

4th Field Battery.
37th ,,
73rd ,,
74th ,,
77th ,,

The non-commissioned officers volunteering to remain in India will take rank in the Battery to which they may be posted according to the date of their promotion.

It is to be distinctly understood that men remaining in the country may select their Presidency, but are not allowed to volunteer for any particular Battery.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd April 1890.

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Military Works Department.—Captain M. Nathan, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Rangoon Division to the Head Quarters of the Inspector General of Military Works.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd April 1890.

Attention is invited to Army Order No. 36, dated 1st February 1890, regarding the "Voluntary Retirement of combatant officers."

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As the climate of Deolali between the 1st of November and the end of February is cold, Officers Commanding Detachments proceeding to the Depôt are to be directed to take care that the men under their command have cloth or serge clothing in their possession and ready for immediate use during the last day's journey or on arrival.

It is notified for information that as hunting spurs are now imported from England without leather straps, instep tabs or buckle ends, which are obtained from Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., these straps will in future be sewn on regimentally.

Military Department letter No. 1293-D., dated 21st March 1890.

The Government of India have sanctioned an allowance for the purpose of 2 annas for each pair of hunting spurs supplied to the British Mounted Services.

The allowance is to include material, and the work should be done in the English manner, and not with the country awl.

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The undermentioned non-commissioned officers, who have passed the entrance examination for the Upper Subordinate class of the Thomason College, Roorkee, will be admitted to the College as far as vacancies exist, and must be warned to be in readiness to proceed to join the College, should they receive instructions from the Principal:

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2. Lance Corpl. H. J. D. Taylor ... 2nd Bn. Somersetshire L. I.

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4. ,, E. Judge ... 1st Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

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11. Lance Corpl. W. F. Bartram... 7th Hussars.

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14. Lance Sergt. A. J. Smith ... 2nd Bn. Oxfordshire L. I.

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No. 219.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—2nd Lieutenant E. J. Buckley, from the 12th April to the 3rd July 1890, 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 :—

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant *Sir* Charles Cuyler, *Bart.*, for one year, from the 25th March 1890, or date of departure, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Major T. Harris, District Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bangalore District, sixty days' privilege leave, from 10th May 1890, or date of departure.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Major G. O. Stoney, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant J. B. T. Pratt, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

West Riding Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant H. E. Norman, officiating wing officer (on probation), 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, from the 12th April 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.—Captain J. Logan, to England, for nine months on private affairs, from the 15th April 1890.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
12th May 1890.

No. 220.—With reference to para. 6 of G.G.O. No. 231 of 1890 (republished in G.O.G. No. 176 of 1890), the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments to the three regiments selected for localization in Burma. Dated the 9th May 1890:—

10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major (Lieutenant-Colonel) C. R. Macgregor, *D.S.O.* } Bengal Staff Corps.

WING COMMANDERS.

Captain C. W. Harris ... ...Bengal Staff Corps, (2nd in Command).

„ A. B. Murray ... ...Staff Corps.

WING OFFICERS.

Lieutenant H. J. A. Rowe ... ...Staff Corps.

„ G. N. Caulfeild ... ... „ „

„ J. Henegan ... ... „ „

„ B. Trydell ... ... „ „

„ A. W. N. Taylor ... „ „

12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major A. Howlett ... ...Staff Corps.

WING COMMANDERS.

Captain E. R. J. Presgrave ...Staff Corps, (2nd in Command).

Lieutenant R. M. Rainey ... ...Staff Corps.

WING OFFICERS.

Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant... ...Staff Corps.
„ W. H. Johnson ... ... „ „
„ F. W. H. Cox ... ... „ „
„ A. H. Williams ... „ „
„ R. T. Anwyl-Passingham ... „ „

33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major H. F. V. Gaitskell ... ...Staff Corps.

WING COMMANDERS.

Captain J. E. Preston, *D.S.O.* ...Staff Corps, (2nd in Command).
„ R. G. Iremonger ... ...Staff Corps.

WING OFFICERS.

Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson ...Staff Corps.
„ W. A. Oswald ... ... „ „
„ T. S. Johnson ... ... „ „
„ S. R. Stevens ... ... „ „
„ M. R. Hurly ... ... „ „

These officers will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 221.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Lieutenant C. T. Swan, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Rainey appointed wing commander, 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, remaining with the 4th Pioneers until further orders.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. T. Young, late wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Rowe appointed to the 10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, remaining seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

Lieutenant J. E. R. Brush,* officiating wing officer (on probation), 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Young, seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. P. R. F. Crawfurd, late Commandant, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Nepean retired.

Lieutenant H. C. Bernard,* late wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Grant appointed to the 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant W. L. Fair,* late officiating wing officer (on probation), 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. F. Wilson,* late wing commander, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, and attached to the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Burton, seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Hurly appointed to the 33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens, to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Sullivan, seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

So much of G. O. C. No. 191 *of* 1890, *as refers to Lieutenant Sullivan, is hereby cancelled.*

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel J. B. Leggett, late Commandant, 10th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant to fill an existing vacancy.

Major D. D. Pryce, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Butler appointed Commandant, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

11*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. Ffrench, late wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Jamieson, appointed to the 33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant J. W. Drever,* late wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. F. Wilson, wing commander (sub. *pro tem.*), 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Preston, appointed to the 33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, remaining with the 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, until further orders.

Lieutenant A. Fitz. W. Johnson,* late wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Allenby, seconded for service in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

Lieutenant R. P. Jackson,* late officiating wing officer (on probation), 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. H. H. Ansley, wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy, but to continue with the 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, until further orders.

Lieutenant A. J. Campbell, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Presgrave, appointed to the 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant L. H. Walker, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Cox appointed to the 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant J. W. Orchard, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Hayne, seconded for employment as Commandant, Native Infantry Depôt.

Lieutenant A. Playfair, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Thomas, seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

16*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. V. N. Lyne, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Aspinall, seconded as Adjutant, Volunteers.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel A. G. Hutchins, late second in command, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, remaining seconded for employment on the General Staff.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. W. B. Johnson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Pakenham, seconded as Adjutant, Volunteers.

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. D. Sandford,* late wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Taylor appointed to the 10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel A. T. Woodhouse, Staff Corps, wing commander and second in command, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, late wing officer, 12th Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Johnson, appointed to the 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, remaining seconded for employment in the Commissariat Transport—Department.

23*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant B. W. Marlow, late wing officer, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Williams appointed to the 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, remaining seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain H. T. King,* late wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant W. H. Browne,* late officiating wing officer (on probation), 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment.

26*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel J. W. S. Butler, Officiating Commandant of the Regiment, to be Commandant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st July 1889.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. Ffrench, late wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Henegan appointed to the 10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, remaining seconded for employment in the Commissariat—Transport Department.

Lieutenant F. N. Burton, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Anwyl-Passingham appointed to the 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. H. Domenichetti,* late wing officer, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. L. D. Fordyce, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

2nd Lieutenants H. M. M. Brooke,* and F. W. Bagshawe,* late officiating wing officers (on probation), 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. W. A. Denne,* late wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, 33rd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer to fill an existing vacancy.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
16th May 1890.

No. 222.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant H. J. H. Winwood, 5th Field Battery, has been appointed to M Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 223.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Captain J. H. V. Crowe, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as soon as possible from Secunderabad to England, for duty on promotion.

Under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*c*), Part II.

No. 224.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant W. B. Norwood, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Saint Thomas' Mount to Secunderabad, to join M Battery Royal Horse Artillery, to which he has been appointed.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 225.—Colonel T. R. Tabuteau, Staff Corps, having vacated his appointment of Commandant, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, on attaining 52 years of age, is permitted to reside at Bangalore, under the provisions of Article 738 (*a*), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. Dated 7th April 1890.

No. 226.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" *without gratuity*, under the provisions of Articles 1165 to 1183, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Henry Taylor.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor George Walker.

No. 227.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—2nd Lieutenant A. Mears, 2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May 1890.

No. 228.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. I. Routh, doing duty Station Hospital Rangoon, to the medical charge Station Hospital Meiktila.

To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 229.—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, for the period specified opposite his name:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. R. Cholmondeley, from the 5th May to the 14th October 1890, 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:—

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Major J. H. H. S. D. Hogarth, for six months, from the 5th May 1890, or date of departure, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain J. T. Cotesworth, to England, for four months, from the 1st June 1890, or date of departure, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to Madras, for three months, from the 5th March 1890, or date of departure, to study the Native Languages, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Brigade-Surgeon B. T. Suffrein, 2nd Madras Lancers, officiating in medical charge 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, for ninety days, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868. India. Medical certificate.

Surgeon H. M. Hakim, in medical charge 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 15th April 1890, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Private affairs.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
23rd May 1890.

No. 230.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 18th and 22nd April 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 15th instant, and those of the 25th and 29th April 1890 on the 22nd instant.

No. 231.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 93 of 1890, Lieutenant C. C. East is confirmed in the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District, with effect from the 31st January 1890.

No. 232.—With reference to para. 343, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is notified for information that a class of equitation for the instruction of junior officers of the Hyderabad Contingent will be formed at Secunderabad with the 7th Hussars.

No. 233.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, Captain R. L. Heygate, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Meean Meer, to join the 68th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 234.—The undermentioned officers and Non-Commissioned officers, having passed an examination at Poona in Army Signalling, according to the prescribed test, are qualified as noted opposite their names :—

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Qualified as
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	...	2nd Lieut. E. F. Rowe ...	Instructor.
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. ...	...	Lieutenant. F. G. Jones ...	do.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. ...	...	2nd Lieut. E. P. Mark ...	do.
9th Madras Infantry ...	...	do. ... W. B. Powell ...	do.
No. 1 Battery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.	45613	Bombardier W. Arnold ...	Asst. Instructor.
No. 13 Battery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.	50403	Ag. do. ... W. Townsend ...	do.
No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.	64926	do. do. ... G. Bushell ...	do.
7th Hussars ...	3060	Corporal ... G. Scott ...	do.
Do. ...	3313	do. ... W. Willis ...	do.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	1067	Lance-Corpl. G. Barrington ...	do.
Do. ...	2647	do. ... A. Gott ...	do.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	421	Lance-Sergt. H. Bishop ...	do.
Do. ...	647	Corporal ... A. Gould ...	do.
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	2053	Lance-Corpl. A. Boyd ...	do.
Do. ...	2553	do. ... H. Castle ...	do.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	1197	do. ... H. Simmonds ...	do.
Do. ...	2102	do. ... W. Walker ...	do.

No. 235.—Copies of G. O. C. No. 158 of 1890 (pages 96 to 102), containing the alterations recently made in the Musketry Course for the Native Army and printed on paper about the same size as that used for the Musketry Regulations, can be obtained from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, price one anna per copy.

No. 236.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Rangoon, 21*st April* 1890.

Lieutenant H. A. P. Lindsay ...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 237.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 220 of 1890, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

10*th* (*Burma*) *Regiment of Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon Major R. V. Power, M.D., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

12*th* (*Burma*) *Regiment of Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon A. G. E. Newland, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

33*rd* (*Burma*) *Regiment of Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon M. J. T. J. Blancard, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

To travel at the public expense under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India Volume X, Parts I and II respectively.

No. 238.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant J. A. S. Tulloch, Royal Engineers, company officer, to be company commander, with effect from the 31st August 1889.

So much of G.O.C. No. 287 of the 12th July 1889, as refers to Lieutenant Tulloch, is hereby cancelled.

Surgeon Major W. E. Johnson, M.D.,* Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

* To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major E. Fawcett, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon A. J. O'Hara,* Indian Medical Service, officiating in medical charge 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon F. J. Dewes,† Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major D. P. Warliker,‡ Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

*To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

†To travel at the public expense, under clause (*c*), para. 175, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

‡To travel at the public expense, under para. 174, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

No. 239.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. P. D. C. Stuart, wing officer, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. D. Bourke,§ on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

Surgeon T. B. A. Tuckey,§ doing duty Station Hospital, Wellington, to do duty Station Hospital, Madras, temporarily.

Surgeon J. Osburne,§ in medical charge, Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, to do duty Station Hospital, Madras, temporarily.

Surgeon E. O. Wight,§ doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to do duty Station Hospital, Wellington, temporarily.

Surgeon R. J. Geddes, M.B.,§ on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

§To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Surgeon W. H. Bean,† on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Madras District.

Surgeon M. L. Hearn,† on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Surgeon H. M. Adamson, M.B.,† on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon R. E. Kelly, M.D.,† on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon J. Donaldson,† on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon W. Hallaran, M.B.,† on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Indian Medical Service.—Dy. Surgeon General C. Sibthorpe,‡ to be Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, Rangoon.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler,§ doing temporary duty Bangalore, to return for duty at the Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.

† To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

‡ To travel at the public expense, under clause (*c*), para. 175, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

§ To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 240.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 1st May 1890.

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Several cases have lately been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India, in which Commanding Officers have carried out repairs to camp equipment, intrenching tools, &c., without first obtaining the sanction of the Inspector General of Ordnance to the estimate for the same as required by regulations. His Excellency therefore invites the attention of Officers Commanding Corps to paras. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 441, 507, 510, 511 and 512, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III,

showing the procedure in such cases, and requests that these regulations may be strictly complied with in future.

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With reference to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, paras. 1677, 1678, 1680 and 1681, Non-Commissioned Officers of the Unattached List who have been recommended for furlough out of India on medical certificate should not, except in urgent cases as provided for in para. 1678, be allowed to quit their stations until the sanction of Government to their furlough has been received, and they are in possession of the documents required by regulations for presentation at the District Staff Office at the port of embarkation.

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The undermentioned officers are detailed for temporary employment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department and are directed to join at Simla, travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, para. 513 (*o*):

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Captain C. M. Maguire	...	2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

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Military Works Department.—On arrival in India, the following officers of Royal Engineers are attached to the Military Works Department and are posted as noted opposite their names:

Lieutenant B. R. Ward Lieutenant F. Bullock 2nd Lieutenant B. A. G. Shelley	... ...	Madras Command Military Works.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 5th May 1890.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st February 1890:

Army Order 33, Queen's Regulations.—Errata, alterations and additions.

Army Order 34, Discipline.—Disposal of prisoners.

Army Order 35, Interior Economy of Corps.—Passes.

Army Order 41, Competition for prizes for sword and lance practice.—Rules for—

Books to be corrected accordingly.

Several instances having lately occurred of officers having appealed direct to the Controller of Military Accounts, against retrenchments from their pay and allowances instead of through the Examiners concerned, attention is invited to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2489-A, laying down the procedure to be adopted by officers and others who may wish to appeal.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Officers Commanding Regiments, Battalions and Batteries in India will cause the information contained in paras. 8 and 9, section XIX, Queen's Regulations of 1889, to be generally promulgated to all soldiers, serving under their command.

Commanding Officers are reminded that the returns required by G. O. 24† of 1883 detailing the officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers desirous of transfer to the Home Battalion, and by G O. 37‡ of 1887, recommending the transfer of men who have completed eight years' continuous service in India, are due in this office on the 1st June next and should be punctually submitted by that date.

These returns are to be rendered *in duplicate*, care being taken that the names of the privates are not included with the others.

Drummers are to be included in the return with non-commissioned officers and not in the list of privates.

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† S.G.O. No. 18 of 1883, page 37. ‡ S.G.O. No. 23 of 1887, page 37.

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:

7th April 1890.

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2nd Lieutenant The Honorable C. G. Bruce.† { Oxford Light Infantry, Probationer, Madras Staff Corps.

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To G.O.C.C., dated 8th October 1889, page 449,‡ notifying the transfer of Lieutenant E. H. Bland, R.E., Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, to the Bengal Sappers and Miners, add the following words:

"To travel at the public expense."

Army Pay Department.—That portion of G. O. C. C., dated 22nd October 1889, page 484,§ transferring Paymaster and Honorary Major J. C. T. Humfrey to the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, is cancelled.

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No. 241.—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 period specified opposite their names:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant C. W. Clark, 79th Field Battery, from the 17th April to the 16th July 1890, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—2nd Lieutenant P. S. Beves, from the 31st March to the 30th September 1890, on medical certificate.

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† Hindi only, under India Army Circulars, clause 120 of 1888.

‡ G.O.C. No. 457 of 1889, page 341. § G.O.C. No. 487 of 1889, page 363.

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

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. H. R. C. R. Platt, for six months, from the 19th May 1890, or date of departure, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. Shawe-Taylor, for one year, from the 31st May 1890, or date of departure, on private affairs.

2nd Lieutenant V. R. Pigott, for one year, from the 15th May 1890, or date of departure, on private affairs.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant R. M. Ross-Johnson, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

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

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant C. R. Keate, wing officer and Adjutant, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), from the 25th April to the 11th May 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Lieutenant H. Vickers, wing officer, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for 122 days, from the 30th April 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major M. H. Smith, medical officer, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, for sixty days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 126 of 1890. India. Medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department—2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary S. A. Cartman, to Madras, for 90 days, on medical certificate, from 20th April 1890, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

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,
30th May 1890.

No. 242.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th May 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 29th instant.

No. 243.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 220 of 1890, page 155, it is notified for information that Major E. B. Nixon, Bengal Staff Corps, has been nominated to the command of the 33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, *vice* Major Gaitskell.

No. 244.—The name of Lieutenant E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is added to the list of officers detailed to attend a course of garrison instruction in G.O.C. No. 213 of 1890, and that of Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, 4th "P. W. O." Light Cavalry, removed therefrom.

2. Lieutenant Mackenzie-Kennedy will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 245.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain W. H. H. Waters, No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, has been transferred to No. 20 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 246.—The undermentioned officer has passed the Transport Departmental Examination, under the provisions of paras. 1808 and 1810, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Supplement, as modified by clause 80, India Army Circulars of 1888 :—

Lieutenant H. G. Holmes ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 247.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain K. G. Burne ... ... } Para. 99, Army Regu-
Corporal E. Arnold ... ... } lations, India, Vol.
Private C. B. Wills ... ... } IX, "Volunteers."

No. 248.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant H. Thornton, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Moulmein, *vice* Lieutenant R. P. Jackson relieved. Dated 7th April 1890.

Lieutenant T. S. Johnson, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Port Blair, *vice* Lieutenant Drever relieved. Dated 10th April 1890.

Lieutenant M. R. Hurly, Staff Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Pokoko, *vice* Captain Boswell relieved. Dated 27th April 1890.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Campbell, *D.S.O.*, Staff Corps, second in command, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Stevenson retired. Dated 16th May 1890.

Indian Medical Service—Surgeon R. Ross, to be Garrison Surgeon, Bangalore, *vice* Surgeon D. S. E. Bain.

No. 249.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. T. Johnston, M.D., on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Mandalay.

Surgeon W. P. Feltham, on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon M. Kelly, M.D., on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Burma District.

Surgeon M. J. Sexton, M.D., on return from the Chin-Lushai Expedition, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 250.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th May 1890.

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

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2nd Lieut. F. E. Paulet ... ...21st Hussars.
,, D. Maclachlan ... ... ,,
,, O. M. J. daCosta ... ... ,,

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani on the 7th April 1890, under the provisions of India Army Circulars, clause 129 of 1888:

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Lieut. H. A. F. Magrath ... Royal Marine Light Infantry, probationer, Madras Staff Corps.

,, A. W. Pennington ... Border Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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Lieut. S. H. Climo ... ... Border Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 13th May 1890.

The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of garrison instruction at the centres noted, and will report themselves on the 31st May 1890:

Kasauli.

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Lieut. A. H. Magee† ... 1st Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers (Adjutant, Nagpore Vol. Rifle Corps).

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No. 251.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officers have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. M. Childers, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Sub-Conductor W. Gillespie, to Madras, for 90 days, on medical certificate, from 19th April 1890, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. J. Brodie, for 90 days, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 151 of 1890. India. Medical certificate.

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†Lieutenant Magee pays his own passage to and fro.

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,
6th June 1890.

No. 252.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 9th and 13th May 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 4th instant.

No. 253.—The undermentioned soldiers who have passed the entrance examination of the College of Engineering, Madras, in the order named, are directed to proceed to join that Institution by the 1st August next:—

1. No. $\frac{\text{B.R.}}{2586}$, Private W. W. Reid, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
2. No. $\frac{\text{R.A.}}{51910}$, Gunner M. Power, 76th Field Battery Royal Artillery.
3. No. $\frac{\text{33 Bde.}}{2933}$, Private (Lance-Corporal) H. A. Furnell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
4. No. $\frac{\text{Som.}}{1357}$, Private (Lance-Corporal) W. H. Norman, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
5. No. $\frac{\text{R.A.}}{60893}$, Gunner J. Bregan, 38th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 254.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 106 of 1890, it is notified for information that the following are the terms on which Railway Companies, &c., will convey men and goods to and from Bangalore for the Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition :—

H. H. The Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Company.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

Goods of all description going to, or returning from, the Exhibition, will be carried at First Class Goods rate at the owner's risk, and under the following conditions, namely :—

The weight sent by each Corps to be limited to two tons.

The Goods to be addressed :—"To the Secretary Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, Bangalore," and this address should be countersigned by the Officer in Command of the Regiment.

When the Goods are returned they will be charged at the same rate, if accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the Exhibition certifying that they are being returned unsold; but if such a certificate is not produced, the ordinary rates according to classification will be charged.

The ordinary risk note relieving the Company of all liability must be signed on both journeys.

Two men may be allowed to travel free in charge of the Goods to and from Bangalore, by Mixed Train (in a Second Class carriage if Europeans, and in a Third Class carriage if Natives), or if the Goods are sent by Goods Train, the men may travel free in the Brake Van.

Madras Railway Company.

Passengers will be conveyed in Second Class carriages at half the Second Class fares and Goods at First Class Goods rate.

South Indian Railway Company.

No reduction in fares of passengers; half the ordinary fares will be charged for exhibits, at owner's risk.

Burma State Railway Company.

Passengers will be conveyed at single fare for the return journey; and Goods at $3\frac{1}{4}$ annas per mile, per full wagon load (5 tons), and small consignments at 9 pies per mile, per ton.

These concessions will only be granted to consignors of goods or intending passengers, on production of a certificate signed by the Honorary Secretary of the Exhibition.

British India Steam Navigation Company.

Return tickets will be granted at single rates, and baggage carried at cargo, instead of baggage rates.

The Company however will not hold themselves responsible in any way in the event of there being no accommodation in those steamers by which passage is desired, and full paying passengers must have first claim.

All men and goods embarking under these conditions to be furnished with certificates from the Officer Commanding their respective Regiments, stating that they are intended for the Exhibition.

No. 255.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 298 of 1890, Colonel H. F. H. Sewell, Staff Corps, who has vacated the command of the 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 263 of 1882, is permitted to reside at Secunderabad and its neighbourhood. Dated 27th May 1890.

No. 256.—The name of Captain E. A. Strachan, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is added to the list of officers detailed to attend a course of garrison instruction in G.O.C. No. 213 of 1890, and that of Lieutenant F. A. Loudon, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, removed therefrom.

2. Captain Strachan will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*i*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 257.—The appointment of Captain J. S. G. Manera, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, as officiating District Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Burma District, notified in G.O.C. No. 71 of 1890, is dated the 15th November 1889, and not as therein specified.

No. 258.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

Thayetmyo, 7th April 1890.

2nd Lieutenant J. C. Sherer ...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Lower Standard.

Madras, 27*th May* 1890

Lieutenant R. P. Jackson ... { Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps. } Higher standard.

No. 259.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Coorg and Mysore Rifles..

Corporal E. P. Playford ... ... } Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol.
„ L. D. Colledge ... ... } IX, "Volunteers."

No. 260.—With the sanction of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head Quarters Staff.—Colonel H. R. Hope, General List Cavalry, Deputy Adjutant General, to officiate temporarily as Adjutant General, *vice* Brigadier-General M. C. Farrington, C.B., placed on retired pay. Dated 4th June 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Wratislaw, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Deputy Adjutant General, *vice* Colonel H. R. Hope. Dated 4th June 1890.

District Staff.—Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding the Mandalay District, to the officiating command of the Burma District until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant-General Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, vacated. Dated 1st June 1890.

No. 261.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Meiktila, *vice* Lieutenant T. B. Hawks relieved. Dated 5th May 1890.

2nd Lieutenant W. Donnan, 19th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Shore, Mandalay, *vice* Lieutenant Weldon relieved. Dated 1st September 1889.

29*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel G. E. Weston, General List Infantry, second in command, late 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to be Commandant *vice* Colonel W. T. Brereton appointed to Nair Brigade. Dated 28th May 1890.

32*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks, wing officer, to be wing officer and Quarter Master, *vice* Captain Dobbs promoted. Dated 26th April 1890.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major E. Fawcett, to be Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad, *vice* Surgeon Major G. F. Bevan. To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 262.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

2*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain A. M. Lloyd, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, and 2nd Lieutenant C. S. Warwick, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. On duty at the public expense under para. 513, clause (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 263.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th May 1890.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 29th June 1889, page 267, it is notified for information that men landing in India in a year of serge issue and being entitled to cloth trousers on the 1st April following their arrival, will be allowed the option of obtaining if necessary serge in lieu of the cloth trousers, with compensation for the difference in value between cloth and serge trousers. The serge trousers may be issued in advance if required.

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

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10*th Bengal Lancers.*—Lieutenant W. N. Evans, 21st Hussars, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated 21st April 1890.

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1*st Sikh Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. A. F. Magrath, officiating Squadron Officer on probation 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation.

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† G. O. C. No. 295 of 1889, page 204.

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

1*st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.*—Lieutenant A. B. Hamilton to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. L. Woollcombe, who has resigned. Dated 1st March 1890.

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No. 264.—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 period specified opposite their names:—

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant W. F. A. Hopkins, No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, from the 8th May to the 7th November 1890, on medical certificate.

2nd Lieutenant F. Lyon, 21st Field Battery, from the 5th May to the 4th November 1890, on medical certificate.

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

H. R. HOPE, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
13th June 1890.

No. 265.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 16th and 20th May 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 11th instant.

No. 266.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain W. D. Burrard, just promoted to that rank from the 1st Battery, 2nd Depôt Division Field Artillery, has been posted to No. 22 (Heavy) Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 267.—Major H. B. Jeffreys, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Poona for the purpose of being attached to the British Infantry at that station in view to his completing the course prescribed by the Staff College Regulations.

Under para. 513 (*r*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 268.—The undermentioned have passed the examinations noted against their names :—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Company Sergeant Major W. Touch...	}	Para. 92, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Lance-Sergeant W. Dickson ...		
Corporal J. O. Bridgman ...		

Captain J. F. Regan ...
„ W. J. Redmond...
Lieutenant J. G. Adam ...
Color-Sergeant F. C. Burns
„ J. H. Redmond
Sergeant M. A. Chill ...
„ A. D'Silva ...
„ J. H. Mundt ...
„ E. Nelson ...
„ N. P. Tresham...
Corporal J. H. Carr ...
„ G Claridge ...
„ H. A. Culloden
„ P. E. Rosemeyer
„ W. Wemyss ...
Lance-Corporal J. Hickson
Private A. Bosser ...
„ L. T. Daun ...
„ W. H. Hunneybun
„ W. R. Leach ...
„ W. G. Monisse ...
„ E. S. Stephens ...

} Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 269.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 2nd June 1890.

Major H. B. Jeffreys ... ...Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant G. M. MacHutchin ... ...Staff Corps.

No. 270.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant L. O. FitzM. Stack, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, Bhamo, temporarily, *vice* Lieutenant J. C. Sutherland, 17th Bengal Infantry relieved. Dated 1st April 1890.

Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, Bhamo in addition to his other duties, there being no other qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 14th April 1890.

So much of G.O.C. No. 216 of 1890, as refers to Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins, is hereby cancelled.

Lieutenant A. H. Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Fort White, *vice* Captain E. J. Lamb, Cheshire Regiment relieved. Dated 26th April 1890.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. Vickers, wing officer to be wing officer and Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant Williams transferred. Dated 9th May 1890.

No. 271.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Quin, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, and officiating second in command, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. B. A. Tuckey,† doing duty Station Hospital, Madras, temporarily, to do duty Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon E. O. Wight,† doing duty Station Hospital, Wellington, temporarily, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

†To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 272.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 20th May 1890.

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As instances have again occurred in which incomplete returns on India Army Form No. 6 have been rendered to the Adjutant General in India, the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is directed to para 4, clause III of G.O, 70‡ of 1887, and to G. O. C. C., dated 3rd July 1888, page 249.§

These returns must be prepared strictly in accordance with the instructions contained in the abovementioned orders, the *original dates* on which officers come on the Indian establishment being shown.

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‡S.G.O. No. 37 of 1887, page 109. §G.O.C. No. 291 of 1888, page 178.

In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 20th March 1890, pages 109 to 114,† the following standard of Musketry percentages for the Native Army is published for information.

Standard.		1st PERIOD. Percentage of points to highest possible score.	2ND PERIOD. Percentage of points to number of rounds allotted.	TOTAL. Figure of merit.
Very good	M. H. Rifle ...	60	50	110
	M. H. Carbine ...	55	50	105
	Snider Rifle ...	55	45	100
	Snider Carbine ...	45	40	85
Good ...	M. H. Rifle ...	55	40	95
	M. H. Carbine ...	50	40	90
	Snider Rifle ...	50	35	85
	Snider Carbine ...	40	30	70
Moderate	M. H. Rifle ...	50	35	85
	M. H. Carbine ...	45	35	80
	Snider Rifle ...	45	30	75
	Snider Carbine ...	35	25	60
Bad when under moderate.				

These figures indicate the general merit of the practice performed, but attendant circumstances, whether favorable or otherwise, must always be taken into account when estimating their value.

Commanding Officers should further bear in mind that although the figure of merit is thus specially singled out, the results which it records by no means cover the whole field of musketry efficiency. They should therefore be careful to impress upon their subordinates that fire discipline and control, together with several of the more practical exercises which are excluded from the figure of merit and estimated independently, do not on this account carry any the less weight in determining the shooting value of a corps and its general musketry proficiency.

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† G.O.C. No. 158 of 1890, pages 96 to 102.

Head Quarters, Simla, 23rd May 1890.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct that in future a nominal Roll, in the form given below, be attached to India Army Form 25, in the case of all officers of the British service applying for leave in or out of India:

*Nominal Roll of Officers of the*_____

Rank and Name.	Present or absent.	If absent, for what period (giving dates) and cause of absence.

* * *

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

2nd Lieutenant T. G. Tulloch ... Royal Artillery.

* * *

Military Works Department.—On being relieved of his duties with the Chittagong Column, Chin-Lushai Force, Captain H. Mullaly, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

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No. 273.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. B. Mouat, M.D., to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Surgeon R. E. Kelly, M.D., to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
20th June 1890.

No. 274.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 23rd and 27th May 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 19th instant.

No. 275.—Army Schoolmistress Mrs. K. Bakewell, attached to the 1st Battalion Border Regiment, is permitted to resign her appointment and to be placed on the Unemployed List.

No. 276.—2nd Lieutenant R. D'A. Fife, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Poonamallee, for duty at the Depôt in relief of 2nd Lieutenant Hervey, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who will rejoin his Battalion.

These officers will travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 277.—Lieutenant-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request, to proceed to England on vacating the command of the Burma District.

To travel at the public expense.

No. 278.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Thayetmyo, 21*st April* 1890.

Lieutenant A. de C. Scott ... 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 279.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain C. J. E. A. McArthur, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon. Dated 31st May 1890.

Convalescent Depôt, Wellington.—Major A. W. Hammans, 1st Battalion The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Major Vernon, 2nd Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment, who will proceed and rejoin his battalion for duty. Dated 16th June 1890.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. H. Brown, attached to the regiment, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Aplin appointed to the Burma Commission.

Surgeon I. P. Doyle, *D.S.O.*, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

26*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. R. Troup, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant T. S. Young appointed permanently to the Cavalry Branch.

No. 280.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

District Staff.—Major J. E. Porteous, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from the Secunderabad to the Madras District.

* Captain E. J. Sharpe, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from the Madras to the Secunderabad District.

* On duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 281.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th May 1890.

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The Secretary of State for War having brought to notice the delay in remitting to England the Savings Bank balances of men sent home for discharge or other causes, the attention of Commanding Officers is directed to the absolute necessity for these balances being remitted with the least possible delay.

Attention is invited to para. 2489-A., Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part II, regarding the submission of appeals by officers and others against retrenchments made from their pay and allowances ; and strict compliance therewith is enjoined.

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

* * *

2nd Punjab Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. M. S. Elsmie, Border Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation, Dated 3rd May 1890.

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

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Firebrace ... 7th Hussars.

" " A. G. Fraser ... King's Own Scottish Borderers.

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At the examination held on the 31st March 1890, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

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Lieutenant and Adjutant J. G. Fair, 21st Hussars	Examination in (c) and (d), section IX, paragraph 31 (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. Qualified for the rank of Captain.	
Lieutenant W. N. Evans, 21st Hussars ...		
Lieutenant H. B. Walker, (1) Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry		
Captain R. F. Clothier, M.S.C, ...	Examination in Part II, paragraph 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.	
,, G. A. Carruthers (1) M.S.C. ...		
Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, M.S.C.		
,, H. V. Cox, (1) M.S.C.		
,, G. N. Caulfeild, M.S.C.		
,, E. M. Reed, M.S.C.		

(1) Distinguished in Field Fortification.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 30th May 1890.

As it occasionally happens that Australian mares join the ranks of British mounted corps, from the Remount Depôts in foal, the Commander-in-Chief directs that when a mare is found to be in this condition, Commanding Officers of British Cavalry Regiments and Batteries of Royal Artillery, will, in communication with the Director, Army Remount Department, and under the orders of General Officers Commanding Districts, return the remount to the Saharanpur† Depôt.

Similarly, should a mare while serving drop a foal, every endeavour should be made to save the foal, which with its dam should be sent to the Saharanpur† Depôt. Mares returned to

† Hosur.

the Remount Depôt under this order will be immediately replaced by remounts, under instructions from the Director, Army Remount Department.

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

* * *

1st Punjab Cavalry.—Captain J. S. E. Western, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* O'Mealy, seconded for employment as Commandant, Zhob Levy Corps. Dated 11th February 1890.

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Military Works Department.—On the termination of his appointment as Commanding Royal Engineer in Burmah, Major G. Henry, Royal Engineers, is attached to the Military Works Department and posted to the Umballa Division.

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No. 282.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. R. J. Griffith, from the 9th May to the 1st September 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. L. Hime, to England, on private affairs, pending retirement.

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

General List Infantry.—Colonel H. R. Shelley, Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 15th June 1890, or date of departure.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major G. D. Bourke to England for 182 days, on urgent private affairs.

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Sub-Medical Department—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary S. J. Fewkes, in India, for 182 days on medical certificate, from 17th April 1890, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in Clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. P. B. Hart, to remain at Madras for 60 days, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 140 of 1890, page 85.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
27th June 1890.

No. 283.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 30th May and 3rd June 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 26th instant.

No. 284.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Major W. D. B. Fenton, just promoted to that rank from No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 8 Battery Southern Division.

Captain W. K. McLeod, just promoted to that rank from 3rd Field Battery, has been posted to No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, *vice* Captain Fenton promoted.

No. 285.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain G. W. Biddulph, No. 20 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, has been transferred to No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 286.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant T. E. Marshall, Depôt, Western Division Royal Artillery, has been appointed to No. 2 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 287.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hughes Hallett, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Head Quarters and 1st Circle, is appointed Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial which is about to be assembled at Bangalore, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District. To travel to and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*d*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 288.—Lieutenant H. J. H. Winwood, M Battery Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Secunderabad to Wellington for duty.

Under para. 513 (*m*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 289.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Major J. G. C. Curtis, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, *vice* Captain Poynder proceeded on furlough.

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (*Pioneers*).—Surgeon Major D. P. Warliker,* Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

So much of G.O.C. No. 238 *of* 1890, *as refers to Surgeon Major Warliker, is hereby cancelled.*

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. W. B. Gray,† officiating wing officer (on probation), 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major W. H. Boalth,* Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenants R. W. C. Keays† and W. R. Stone,† officiating wing officers, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officers to fill existing vacancies.

*To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

†To travel expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 290.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. H. Williams, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, doing duty 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. I. Routh† in medical charge Station Hospital, Meiktila, (now at Rangoon) to the medical charge, Station Hospital, Mandalay.

Surgeon G. W. Robinson,† doing duty Madras District, to do duty Burma District.

Surgeon W. L. Gray, M.B.,‡ doing duty Station Hospital, Tounghoo, to do duty Station Hospital, Rangoon.

† To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

‡ To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 291.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 23rd May 1890.

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With reference to G.O. 54§ of 1885, the Commander-in-Chief directs that all detachment and riding horses of Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Artillery shall for six months be left unshod on the hind feet, except in special cases of horses with low heeled flat soft feet, of which there may be some 4 or 5 per cent. In these cases the shoes can be applied at the discretion of Officers Commanding, under the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon in charge.

2. When the shoes are taken off, the inferior or lower edge of the crust should be carefully rounded with the rasp, in order to prevent splitting and chipping, and the feet should afterwards receive the constant daily supervision of the farrier with this view.

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§ S.G.O. No. 64 of 1885, page 116.

3. In addition to the set of store shoe a second pair of hind shoes, properly fitted, ready for immediate use, will be kept up for each horse left unshod.

4. Half the shoeing allowance will be drawn by the farriers for those horses shod on the fore feet only.

5. A full report of the trial will be furnished to the Inspector General of Artillery in India by 1st December 1890.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 29th May 1890.

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That portion of page 45 of G.O.C.C.,† dated 8th February 1890, relating to dummy keys is cancelled, and the following substituted:

Military Department No. 125-C, dated 17th January 1890, "Drill and Instruction"

Army Signalling

With reference to paragraphs 13, 44 and 46, clause 141, India Army Circulars, 1888, it is notified for information that dummy keys, which form a portion of regimental signalling equipment will be supplied by the Ordnance Department in future. Demands for these articles should be submitted through the Ordnance Officers of Circles.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 4th June 1890.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders:—

Dated War Office the 1st March 1890.

Corrections to Queen's Regulations, 1889.

Army Order 69, Musketry.
" 70, Soldier servants.
" 71, Regimental bands.
" 72, Schools.

Army Order 107, Military books and maps. Issue of—

†G.O.C. No. 102 of 1890, page 55.

Dated War Office the 1st April 1890.

Army Order 110, Queen's Regulations. Alterations and additions to—

Army Order 123, Infantry Drill, 1889. Alterations—

Army Order 126, para. 7, Financial Instructions, 1887. Alterations, and additions—

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It has again been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that a very large proportion of officers proceeding to England arrive at the ports of embarkation without being in possession of the prescribed documents authorising their quitting India; notwithstanding the clear instructions on the subject contained in paras. 1608 and 1609, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, and that so recently as October last, attention was† drawn to these rules.

† G.O.C.C., dated 28th October 1889, page 493.‡

2. The Commander-in-Chief, therefore, now directs that the above quoted regulations be republished in the Standing Orders of every regiment, battery and battalion.

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that a misunderstanding exists as to the correct meaning of para. 2 (*d*), Section 19, Queen's Regulations, 1889, His Excellency directs the publication of the following extracts from a letter No. 27-General No. 6254, dated 14th July 1887, from the Horse Guards, for the information of those concerned.

In reply to your letter * * * regarding the right to reversion to the ranks at option, of Drummers who extend their service under para. 70 (*c*), Section XIX, Queen's Regulations (1885), I am directed by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief to inform you that His Royal Highness does not consider Drummers can claim as a right to revert to the ranks for the purpose of passing to the Army Reserve, or for any other reason.

At the same time applications to do so should be favorably considered in cases where the public service is not likely to suffer in consequence.

With reference to the representations made by the Officers Commanding * * * that they are unable to obtain men to fill the vacancies existing for Drummers in their respective Battalions, I am directed by His Royal Highness to request you to point out to them that the primary source to which they must

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‡ G.O.C. No. 500 of 1889.

look for filling vacancies that may occ amongst the Drummers is the boys enlisted as musicians especially for this purpose. If Commanding Officers will bear this in mind, and take care at all times to have a sufficient number of boys training for the Drums, the inconvenience complained of should not arise.

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

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5th Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant H. M. Allen, officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry, to be officiating Squadron Officer.

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No. 292.—The undermentioned officer and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon M. C. Mitchell, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Sub-Conductor J. Shepherd, to Bangalore, for 90 days, on medical certificate, from 4th June 1890 or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
4th July 1890.

No. 293.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 6th and 10th June 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 2nd instant.

No. 294.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 519 of 1886, page 318, it is notified for information that the Government of India* have been pleased to authorize the issue on loan of ten additional Martini-Henry rifles or carbines to Native Corps in possession of Snider Arms, for use at Association Matches.

* P. M. G. No. 3948, dated 14th June 1890.

No. 295.—In supersession of G. O. C. No. 117 of 1890, it is notified for information that to admit of the new rules for "Physical Drill with Arms and Bayonet Exercise" being carried out in their entirety the Government of India have authorized the supply of six muskets with spring bayonets, helmets, jackets, gloves and pads per Battalion of British and Native Infantry. Requisitions to complete the above complement may be submitted at once.

No. 496.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Major J. E. Porteous, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, *vice* Colonel Smalley on furlough.

Captain R. F. Clothier, Staff Corps, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, *vice* Major Porteous.

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant F. de H. Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Regiment Central India Horse to be Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., Commanding Burma District temporarily. Dated 7th June 1890.

No. 297.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. M. Anderson, officiating wing officer (on probation), 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. C. Vickers,† doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon T. C. Moore,† doing duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts, to do duty Madras District.

† To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 298.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 20th May 1890.

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The results of the annual inspection in signalling of British troops in India for the year 1889-90 are published in the annexed return.

The return shows that 8 regiments of cavalry, 27 batteries of artillery and 46 battalions of infantry have been inspected, nearly all of which were classified.

The figure of merit obtained by the 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, places the regiment at the top of the list, and His Excellency congratulates the regiment on its state of efficiency in signalling.

His Excellency is pleased to see that the 7th Dragoon Guards have maintained their place at the head of the cavalry list, a position they obtained last year.

The best battery is No. 13 Battery, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, to whom much praise is due, as it had to work under adverse circumstances at Thayetmyo.

His Excellency appreciates the interest taken generally in the signalling training of the troops as evidenced by the results now published compared with those obtained last year. Sir Frederick Roberts, however, sees much room for improvement in the Artillery, and trusts higher figures of merit will be obtained by them at the next inspection.

ARMY SIGNALLING.

Number of Regiments and Batteries inspected in India—Classified

Return showing the efficiency of Signallers in each Regiment of British Cavalry and Infantry and each Garrison and British Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery inspected in India in the year 1889-90.

Order.	CORPS.	No. of signallers examined.	No. of supernumeraries.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Maximum.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Minimum.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Average rate of sending.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Through a transmitting station.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	HELIO-GRAPH. In Pairs. Average rate of sending.	HELIO-GRAPH. In Pairs. Percentage of letters read correctly.	SMALL FLAG. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Rate of sending.	SMALL FLAG. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Percentage of letters read correctly.	HELIO-GRAPH. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Rate of sending.	HELIO-GRAPH. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Percentage of letters read correctly.	LAMP. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Rate of sending.	LAMP. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Percentage of letters read correctly.	Figure of Merit.	Degree of Accuracy.	No. of efficient signallers.	Prizes to which entitled. Number of Assistant Instructors and signallers.	Prizes to which entitled. Amount each.
	Cavalry.																				Rs.
1	7th Dragoon Guards ...	12	8	13·33	11·42	12·12	10·52	97·54	12·24	96·68	13·04	99·45	12·90	98·50	12·12	98·82	563·93	V.A.	12	14	25
2	5th Royal Lancers ...	12	8	15·58	13·33	14·03	14·00	93·37	13·48	92·41	15·18	97·86	14·00	95·83	14·63	93·69	559·08	A.	12	14	20
3	17th Lancers ...	12	1	13·33	10·34	11·42	11·21	95·08	10·61	94·33	12·12	98·71	12·00	97·54	10·43	96·04	549·49	V.A.	12	14	15
4	7th Hussars ...	12	8	12·00	9·75	10·71	9·37	97·11	11·53	96·59	11·88	96·27	11·11	97·87	11·11	95·83	549·38	V.A.	12	14	10
5	21st ,, ...	12	13	13·48	11·00	12·37	12·50	93·37	12·00	91·66	14·11	96·91	11·65	96·37	12·00	95·61	548·55	A.	12	14	10
6	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	12	8	13·48	10·52	11·88	11·21	94·23	11·42	89·32	12·50	96·04	13·79	96·15	12·76	95·94	545·24	A.	12	14	10
7	3rd ,, ,, ...	12	8	11·88	9·44	10·34	10·34	89·85	10·25	90·06	11·00	95·08	10·43	93·26	10·90	96·04	527·55	F.A.	10	10	10
8	1st King's Dragoon Guards.	12	8	12·00	8·75	9·83	9.02	85·90	10·81	83·87	12·12	91·88	11·65	94·97	10·52	94·87	515·44	F.A.	9	9	10

Order.	CORPS.	No. of signallers examined.	No. of Supernumeraries.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Maximum.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Minimum.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Average rate of sending.	SMALL FLAG. Through a transmitting station.	HELIO-GRAPH. In Pairs. Average rate of sending.	HELIO-GRAPH. In Pairs. Percentage of letters read correctly.	SMALL FLAG. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Rate of sending.	SMALL FLAG. Sent by Assistant Instructor. Percentage of letters read correctly.	HELIO-GRAPH. Rate of sending.	HELIO-GRAPH. Percentage of letters read correctly.	LAMP. Rate of sending.	LAMP. Percentage of letters read correctly.	Figure of Merit.	Degree of Accuracy.	No. of efficient signallers.	Prizes to which entitled. Number of Assistant Instructors and Signallers.	Prizes to which entitled. Amount each.
	Royal Artillery.																			Rs.
1	No. 12 Battery Eastern Division.	4	2	13·33	12·00	11·42	...	97·75	11·42	94·28	13·18	99·36	11·00	98·72	13·13	99·68	549·94	V.A.	4	5	25
2	No. 3 Mountain Battery	4	...	11·42	9·30	10·43	...	95·19	10·52	90·79	12·24	100·00	11·55	99·36	11·21	98·08	545·47	V.A.	4	5	25
3	No. 2 ,, ...	4	...	11·32	10·16	10·61	...	91·67	11·05	94·55	11·42	99·36	10·34	98·08	11·11	97·76	536·65	V.A.	4	5	20
4	No. 16 Western Dn. ...	4	...	11·32	9·91	10·71	...	93·27	10·43	91·49	12·12	97·76	11·21	95·19	10·84	94·55	527·57	A.	4	5	20
5	No. 7 Mountain Battery	4	...	13·33	10·25	12·12	...	98·14	11·21	93·58	11·65	98·08	11·00	95·51	10·34	94·87	526·90	A.	3	4	15
6	No. 8 ,, ...	4	...	12·90	11·65	12·12	...	91·63	12·00	87·82	12·50	97·76	12·12	91·03	11·88	93·91	522·17	F.A.	4	4	15
7	No. 14 Eastern Dn. ...	4	...	12·90	11·65	12·24	...	88·14	10·43	91·35	10·52	93·27	10·90	92·30	10·52	87·18	506·85	I.	2	2	10
8	No. 1 Mountain Battery	4	...	12·37	10·00	11·00	...	91·35	11·76	77·84	11·53	99·79	12·24	86·86	10·34	92·30	503·01	I.	3	3	10
9	No. 3 Battery Southern Division.	4	1	10·71	9·60	10·00	...	87·82	11·76	81·73	13·18	93·91	12·00	86·22	10·61	94·87	502·10	I.	2	2	10
10	No. 5 Mountain Battery	4	...	11·65	10·61	11·21	...	94·26	10·90	78·21	11·53	95·83	11·21	91·37	11·88	85·26	501·93	F.A.	2	2	10
11	No. 9 Battery Southern Division.	4	2	10·16	10·00	10·08	...	87·50	11·00	80·18	11·11	97·43	10·43	94·55	11·42	85·54	500·19	A.	4	4	10
12	No. 5 Battery Southern Division.	4	1	11·42	10·34	10·71	...	83·65	10·15	89·74	10·00	97·11	11·00	88·46	10·43	82·37	493·63	I.	2	2	10

13	No. 11 Western Dn. ...	4	1	12·90	11·11	11·76	...	84·94	10·34	89·74	11·53	92·95	11·21	83·33	10·25	82·05	488·10	V. I.	3	Disqualified for any prize (*vide* paras. 10 and 13, G. O. 71 of 1889).†				
14	,, 6 Mountain Battery	4	...	10·90	9·67	10·16	...	84·29	11·32	78·21	10·90	88·78	10·25	92·63	10·71	90·06	487·31	I.	3	3	10			
15	,, 2 Western Division	4	...	10·43	7·64	9·09	...	88·14	10·90	76·92	11·21	91·02	10·00	80·74	10·34	84·94	482·30	I.	3	3	10			
16	,, 9 Mountain Battery	4	...	12·50	9·37	10·34	...	92·95	10·61	82·05	10·71	92·30	11·53	78·21	11·00	82·05	481·75	V. I.	2	Disqualified for any prize (*vide* paras. 10 and 13, G. O. 71 of 1889).†				
17	,, 22 Battery Western Division.	4	...	11·00	9·83	10·00	...	83·01	9·83	73·02	10·25	96·15	10·34	88·46	9·60	89·74	480·40	I.	3	3	10			
18	,, 28 Southern Dn. ...	4	...	12·63	10·00	10·71	...	86·22	10·52	71·47	11·00	93·27	10·43	80·13	10·25	85·26	469·26	V. I.	2					
19	,, 15 Eastern Division	4	...	10·00	8·45	9·02	...	80·45	10·34	79·17	11·21	89·74	10·52	86·54	10·43	77·88	465·30	V. I.	2					
20	,, 12 Western ,, ...	4	...	10·90	8·88	9·91	...	80·13	10·71	73·40	10·71	89·74	10·81	78·53	10·16	80·77	454·87	V. I.	0					
21	,, 7 Southern ,, ...	4	...	11·21	10·52	10·81	...	79·49	11·21	76·92	10·90	93·91	11·00	80·77	10·81	59·29	445·11	V. I.	0					
22	,, 21 ,, ,, ...	4	...	10·61	9·44	10·00	...	56·41	10·08	81·41	9·23	97·11	10·61	73·40	10·71	78·21	437·17	V. I.	0					
23	,, 15 Battery Western Division.	4	5	8·00	7·14	7·54	...	87·49	8·00	33·65	8·00	92·30	9·67	39·55	10·16	31·09	357·45	V. I.	0	Disqualified for any prize (*vide* paras 10 and 13, G.O.71 of 1889).†				
24	,, 1 Battery Eastern Division.	4	...	7·18	8·69	7·84	...	82·37	7·40	37·18	11·00	66·33	10·81	35·25	9·09	57·37	324·64	V. I.	0					
25	,, 4 Eastern Division	4	...	11·42	9·75	10·81	...	82·05	Test could not be carried out.		11·88	93·58	10·61	83·33	Not examined.		Not classified.	V. I.	0					
26	,, 8 ,, ,, ...	4	...	11·53	9·30	10·16	...	87·50	Ditto		11·11	91·95	10·25	81·09	10·00	80·76		V. I.	0					
27	,, 6 Western ,, ...	4	...	11.32	10·43	10·71	...	89·74	Too bad for correction.		11·65	90·70	11·32	88·46	10·52	79·16		V. I.	0					
28	,, 20 Southern ,, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Could not bring forward the established number of signallers.				
29	,, 21 Eastern ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Infantry.																							
1	1st Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	6	18	14·11	12·76	13·79	12·90	97·23	12·90	97·87	16·00	98·93	14·45	99·15	14·11	99·35	576·68	V.A.	6	8	25			
2	2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry.	6	18	15·38	13·63	14·63	14·81	94·23	17·14	94·87	15·00	98·50	17·91	95·08	15·00	96·58	573·75	A.	6	8	25			

†S.G.O. No. 51 of 1889, pages 167 to 173.

Order.	CORPS.	No. of signallers examined.	SMALL FLAG.				Percentage of letters read correctly.	HELIOGRAPH.	SMALL FLAG.		HELIOGRAPH.		LAMP.		Prizes to which entitled.	
			No. of Supernumeraries.	In Pairs.		Through a transmitting station.		In Pairs.	Sent by Assistant Instructor.						Degree of Accuracy.	No. of efficient signallers.
				Maximum.	Minimum.	Average rate of sending.		Average rate of sending.	Rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Figure of Merit.	Number of Assistant Instructors and Signallers.
																Amount each.
	Infantry—Contd.															
3	2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.	6	11	13·43	10·61	11·88	11·42	96·29	13·95	98·07	14·45	99·35	15·78	97·87	14·28	97·01	572·35	V.A.	6	8	Rs.
4	2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry.	6	18	15·18	12·63	14·45	14·81	97·43	14·28	92·03	15·38	97·22	15·18	98·71	14·11	98·29	571·95	V.A.	6	8	25
5	1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.	6	13	13·33	12·12	12·90	12·90	98·07	14·28	96·58	15·58	97·87	13·79	96·79	14·45	98·29	571·50	V.A.	6	8	25
6	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.	6	18	13·04	11·53	12·24	11·65	98·07	15·38	96·79	14·11	98·29	16·43	95·30	14·45	96·15	558·86	A.	6	8	20
7	2nd Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.	6	18	12·50	11·32	12·12	10·90	98·07	14·00	97·01	12·24	100·00	14·00	99·35	10·90	99·15	567·74	V.A.	6	8	20
8	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers.	6	18	14·00	12·37	13·18	12·90	97·65	13·04	96·79	14·28	98·07	14·00	98·07	13·63	95·51	567·12	V.A.	6	8	20
9	1st Bn., Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.	6	9	14·63	11·21	13·18	12·76	93·16	14·45	98·29	15·18	96·15	16·21	95·51	13·63	98·51	567·03	A.	6	8	15
10	2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment.	6	18	13·04	12·12	12·63	12·37	96·58	12·90	97·43	13·04	100·00	14·00	97·01	12·90	97·25	566·08	V.A.	6	8	15

11	1st Bn., Royal Fusiliers.	6	12	13·63	12·00	12·37	11·21	97·65	11·32	97·43	13·48	99·57	13·33	97·23	13·33	98·93	565·85	V.A.	6	8	15
12	2nd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.	6	9	12·76	10·25	11·32	10·00	93·38	13·04	97·87	15·18	98·93	15·78	97·43	15·00	97·87	565·80	V.A.	6	8	15
13	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	6	6	14·45	11·00	12·63	10·34	99·15	15·00	96·15	12·24	96·15	16·00	94·66	15·00	97·87	565·19	A.	6	8	10
14	2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.	6	16	14·11	12·90	13·33	13·95	96·37	15·78	94·66	15·78	96·79	16·66	94·02	14·11	93·16	564·61	A.	6	8	10
15	2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infy.	6	6	13·79	11·88	13·04	11·21	97·43	15·38	93·38	15·58	98·29	15·00	95·08	15·00	93·80	563·19	A.	6	8	10
16	2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.	6	18	12·90	10·00	11·32	11·76	96·37	12·76	97·01	12·76	98·29	13·79	98·29	13·18	97·01	562·54	V.A.	6	8	10
17	2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.	6	18	13·63	11·88	12·90	10·43	94·87	15·18	96·15	15·18	94·87	14·81	93·58	13·63	98·07	559·67	F.A.	6	8	10
18	2nd Bn., Scottish Rifles.	6	12	11·65	11·21	11·53	10·52	95·73	12·50	95·30	12·00	98·07	12·37	98·93	14·00	95·73	556·08	A.	6	8	10
19	2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.	6	18	13·18	12·00	12·63	12·24	94·23	13·63	95·51	14·63	92·52	13·95	97·01	13·95	96·37	556·67	F.A.	6	8	10
20	2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.	6	18	13·95	11·32	12·37	11·53	94·87	12·24	95·30	10·16	98·07	13·18	96·58	13·04	96·58	553·92	V.A.	6	8	10
21	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	6	18	12·63	10·34	11·88	12·50	94·02	13·18	92·74	12·50	98·07	12·90	97·22	12·50	95·73	553·24	V.A.	6	8	10
22	2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.	6	7	11·32	9·16	9·91	9·60	97·01	10·25	96·58	12·37	97·43	10·43	98·71	10·71	98·07	551·07	V.A.	6	8	10
23	1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	6	12	12·24	10·81	11·53	10·81	96·79	12·12	87·82	13·04	97·43	13·04	97·43	12·76	96·79	549·56	V.A.	6	8	10
24	1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.	6	16	12·50	10·00	11·21	12·00	93·58	12·37	93·58	13·63	95·73	14·28	98·07	12·76	91·02	548·23	A.	6	8	10
25	1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.	6	18	11·32	10·61	11·00	10·16	91·24	12·76	92·94	13·18	95·73	14·28	96·15	13·79	96·58	547·81	A.	6	8	10
26	1st Bn., Rifle Brigade.	6	18	12·00	10·43	11·32	10·34	95·08	12·00	94·23	11·88	94·44	12·50	94·02	13·33	97·43	546·57	F.A.	6	8	10
27	2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.	6	12	13·48	9·60	11·42	11·65	95·08	11·76	95·30	14·28	96·58	12·90	89·53	13·33	94·44	546·27	F.A.	6	8	10
28	2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	6	15	13·18	10·61	11·76	12·00	94·02	14·63	96·15	11·00	96·58	11·32	94·66	13·18	89·96	545·26	A.	6	8	10

Order.	CORPS.	No. of signallers examined.	No. of Supernumeraries.	SMALL FLAG.				HELIO-GRAPH.		SMALL FLAG.		HELIO-GRAPH.		LAMP.		Figure of Merit.	Degree of Accuracy.	No. of efficient signallers.	PRIZES TO WHICH ENTITLED.	
					In Pairs.		Through a transmitting station.	Percentage of letters read correctly.		Sent by Assistant Instructor.									Number of Assistant Instructors and Signallers.	Amount each.
				Maximum.	Minimum.	Average rate of sending.		In Pairs.	Average rate of sending.	Rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.					Rs.
29	*Infantry*—coneld. 1st Battalion, Border Regiment.	6	8	13·18	10·81	11·88	11·00	93·58	12·76	88·46	13·95	95·30	13·03	95·05	13·18	98·36	545·18	F.A.	6	8	10
30	1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.	6	8	13·18	11·42	12·50	11·21	92·09	12·24	90·38	12·24	95·51	12·50	98·50	11·76	95·51	544·44	V.A.	6	8	10
31	2nd Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.	6	8	10·61	8·88	10·48	9·83	93·94	11·76	96·15	10·90	92·30	13·63	97·48	13·48	92·52	542·37	A.	5	7	10
32	3rd Bn., West Yorkshire Regiment.	6	8	13·48	12·50	13·04	10·16	81·62	13·95	88·08	12·63	99·35	12·50	99·75	12·50	97·01	538·23	V.A.	6	8	10
33	4th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps.	6	8	11·88	10·25	11·00	9·83	89·74	12·97	93·16	12·24	91·88	12·76	96·36	11·95	95·72	536·71	F.A.	6	8	10
34	2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.	6	8	12·12	10·43	11·42	10·08	89·74	12·12	88·46	12·76	93·16	12·00	96·58	12·37	94·23	532·92	F.A.	6	6	10
35	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment.	6	8	11·32	9·75	10·52	10·71	87·61	12·76	94·87	12·00	90·18	12·00	98·29	13·04	88·67	530·05	F.A.	6	6	10
36	1st Bn., East Surrey Regiment.	6	8	10·90	9·52	10·08	8·57	80·74	12·00	88·89	10·34	95·73	10·90	91·24	11·38	93·59	523·86	F.A.	6	6	10

37	2nd Bn., Manchester Regiment.	6	5	11·88	9·67	10·61	9·83	89·32	11·88	91·24	10·61	96·79	10·90	96·58	11·53	83·76	525·05	A.	5	5	10
38	2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.	6	18	11·53	9·37	10·90	10·90	90·81	11·76	76·50	12·50	96·79	13·63	95·08	12·63	90·81	522·31	A.	6	6	10
39	2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.	6	8	13·04	10·00	11·65	8·00	84·83	12·50	85·58	11·88	94·44	12·24	94·02	12·37	92·09	519·60	F.A.	6	6	10
40	2nd Bn., Leicestershire Regiment.	6	15	12·00	10·00	10·81	10·00	88·89	11·65	87·39	10·00	94·44	10·25	92·10	11·00	90·60	517·13	F.A.	3	3	10
41	1st Bn., East Lancashire Regiment.	6	7	11·65	10·00	10·61	10·52	82·69	12·37	77·78	13·18	90·17	13·04	93·16	11·76	96·37	511·65	I.	5	5	10
42	3rd Bn., Rifle Brigade.	6	3	12·50	10·71	12·00	12·76	83·12	11·32	83·33	12·00	87·18	11·42	89·10	11·21	90·81	504·25	V. I.	5	Disqualified for any prize (*vide* paras. 10 and 13, G. O. 71 of 1889).†	
43	2nd Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment.	6	0	11·21	8·82	9·83	9·09	85·04	11·53	84·82	9·67	96·37	10·00	89·32	10·08	86·97	502·72	I.	3	3	10
44	1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.	6	16	8·88	6·66	7·74	7·27	82·48	8·10	87·61	10·00	90·38	10·00	92·74	7·50	97·65	501·47	I.	3	3	10
45	2nd Bn., Warwickshire Regiment.	6	7	10·43	9·30	10·00	9·37	84·40	11·42	74·36	10·61	86·32	11·32	86·11	10·71	91·02	485·64	V. I.	1	Disqualified for any prize (*vide* paras. 10 and 13, G. O. 71 of 1889).†	
46	1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment.	6	9	14·00	10·16	12·24	10·90	71·79	2 men absent.		12·63	80·98	2 men absent.		2 men absent.		Not classified.	V. I.	0	Disqualified. Two Signallers absent in Heliograph and Lamp examination.	
47	1st Bn., Connaught Rangers.	...	...								On Field Service, Sikkim.										
48	1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.	...	...								On active service.										
49	1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.	...	...								On active Service.										
50	2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Regiment.	...	...	Split up into so many detachments that the established number of signallers could not be brought forward at any of the stations occupied by it.																	

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† S.G.O. No. 51 of 1889, pages 167 to 173.

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th May 1890.

A revised form of railway warrant, in substitution of present forms C and D, has been approved.

It will be numbered India Army Form No 211, will be known as Railway Warrant Form C, and will be issued on indent by the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms.

Present Bengal Forms 522 and 523 are cancelled, and should be destroyed on receipt of India Army Form 211.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 11th June 1890.

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Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel (Local Brigadier-General) M. C. Farrington, C.B., Half Pay, Adjutant General of the Madras Army, will be placed on retired pay on the 4th June 1890; and he is accordingly permitted to proceed to England; travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, Vol. X, Part I, para. 223 (*c*), and Part II, para. 512 (*r*).

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Head Quarters, Simla, 14th June 1890.

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Attention is called to paras.† 1316, 1318, 1319 and 1329 (*d*), Army Regulations, India Vol. II.

† G. O. 28 of 1890.‡

The returns of Officers for garrison classes and for examinations must be submitted on the usual forms, and by the dates specified: otherwise, their applications cannot be entertained.

Officers are not permitted to withdraw their names from a garrison class when once detailed for it, except for very urgent reasons which must be fully explained.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that oxalic and other acids are used by some corps in cleaning harness and saddlery and brown leather accoutrements, a practice which is very deleterious to the leather, Commanding Officers are informed that the use of acids for the purpose is prohibited for the future.

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‡ S.G.O. No. 30 of 1890, pages 83, 84 and 89.

No. 299.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major the *Hon.* A. E. Dalzell, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. L. Hearn, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Sub-Conductor E. Norris, from 13th April to 6th May 1890, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 151 of 1890.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
4th July 1890.

No. 300.—RETURN showing the Educational Condition and Progress of the Adults and Children in the British Army Schools of the Madras Presidency for the year 1889.

Name of Regiment or Corps.	Station.	Name of Schoolmaster.	Name of Schoolmistress.	Strength on the 1st January 1890.							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 Musicians.	Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers.	Total.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of Examination.	Number presented for Examination.	Number who passed in one or more Standard of their Age.	Number of Pupils on the Books at the date of Examination.	Number who passed in the First Standard.	Number remaining who have not reached the Standard of their Age.	
Her Majesty's 7th Hussars	Secunderabad	W. Mackinder	Miss F. H. Schollar	2	39	32	7	528	8	616	4	140	131	160	444	2	12	15	...	29	20	20	13	18	3	1	
,, ,, 21st ,,	Bangalore	T. H. Dimick	Mrs. C. Wills	2	38	33	8	541	8	630	9	120	136	288	553	2	10	13	...	25	7	7	6	19	4	1	
Royal Artillery	Secunderabad	H. Wood	Mrs. L. Bird	1	34	45	10	448	8	546	3	111	97	129	340	...	16	11	...	27	20	19	10	33	6	2	
,, ,,	Bangalore	H. J. Seed	Mrs. H. J. Richards	...	31	44	17	557	8	657	7	151	139	176	472	2	6	6	...	14	26	24	18	28	6	2	
,, ,,	Saint Thomas' Mount.	A. C. Sherwood G. J. Shaw	Mrs. E. Small	2	20	21	8	255	4	310	1	74	74	95	244	...	10	9	...	19	64	60	34	52	14	4	
,, ,,	Rangoon	Corporal J. Lennon (Acting).	.....	1	8	11	...	102	2	124	3	19	32	43	97	1	6	4	...	11	8	5	2	...	...	...	
1st Battalion The Norfolk Regiment.	Wellington	W. G. Fairbrother	Mrs. E. Sutor	2	46	42	...	862	16	968	8	178	205	226	617	2	37	16	...	55	23	23	13	37	6	4	
Convalescent Depôt				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	...	22							
2nd Battalion The Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Belgaum	W. Wheeler	Mrs. L. Barringer	2	46	41	...	1010	13	1112	4	176	186	...	366	4	25	29	...	58	19	18	15	28	6	...	
Royal Artillery				...	8	13	5	132	2	160	2	31	41	53	127	...	2	4	...	6							
2nd Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment.	Secunderabad	J. Cunningham	Mrs. C. A. Piper	2	51	38	...	992	16	1099	1	151	132	430	714	...	7	14	...	21	15	11	4	33	7	1	
1st Battalion The Cheshire Regiment.	Thayetmyo	E. F. Mills	Mrs. M. J. McDermott.	2	45	37	...	880	16	980	7	208	185	396	796	1	4	2	...	7	5	5	3	11	3	...	
2nd Battalion The Royal Innisskilling Fusiliers.	Secunderabad	R. M. Ginn	Miss M. J. Manley	2	44	34	...	753	14	847	5	132	103	294	534	...	9	16	...	25	22	19	6	22	2	2	
Royal Artillery				...	8	12	5	120	3	148	...	36	15	50	101	...	4	8	...	12	13	13	5	12	2	1	
1st Battalion The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Bellary	M. Loftus	Miss C. A. King	1	45	40	...	1003	23	1112	5	212	186	482	885	...	13	13	...	26							
Wing 1st Battalion The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Madras	W. Collier	Mrs. E. Collier													1	...	2	...	3	28	28	16	33	8	1	
Royal Artillery				...	6	10	...	94	2	112	1	32	19	31	83	...	8	8	...	16							
1st Battalion The Hampshire Regiment.	Secunderabad and Shwebo.	T. Ferris	Mrs. A. Ferris	2	46	43	...	972	23	1086	4	181	156	415	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	4	1	
2nd Battalion The Leicestershire Regiment.	Thayetmyo	W. D. Cooper	Miss M. Kelly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	11	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Royal Artillery				...	6	7	...	83	3	99	...	11	10	24	45	1	7	9	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th Battalion The Rifle Brigade	Tonghoo	E. J. Bowen	Mrs. M. Mullins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	12	...	35	16	16	10	9	1	...	
Garrison School	Do.	J. Smythe	Mrs. A. Smythe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
2nd Battalion The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Bangalore	R. T. Seed	Mrs. E. Hibbert	2	44	36	...	919	13	1014	5	176	179	387	747	1	14	17	...	32	32	29	24	53	4	2	
Depôt	Poonamallee	J. W. Thomas	Mrs. M. Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	13	19	3	...	
European Artillery Veteran Co.	Pallaveram	H. Parr	Mrs. M. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	48	36	20	3	1	
K. Co. Royal Engineers	Bangalore	.....	.....	1	23	26	...	5	...	55	2	43	6	1	52	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion The Norfolk Regiment.	Mandalay	G. Tomlinson	Mrs. Gooderham (Acting).	2	38	40	...	558	16	654	2	129	148	224	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			TOTAL...	26	626	605	60	10814	198	12329	73	2320	2180	3903	8476	18	236	228	...	482	386	350	228	446	82	23	

BANGALORE,
28*th June* 1890.

T. C. SHERWOOD, CAPTAIN,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
11th July 1890.

No. 301.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th June 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th instant.

No. 302.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Captain W. H. O'Neill, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Rawal Pindi, has been appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery Adjutancy at Secunderabad.

No. 303.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Captain C. E. Jervois, Royal Artillery, has been posted temporarily to No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery on vacating his appointment in the Ordnance Department.

No. 304.—It having been observed that the regulations regarding the instruction of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Cavalry and Infantry in Gun Drill (paras. 902 to 905 inclusive Army Regulations, India, Volume II) have in many instances been overlooked, the attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to the subject, and the Commander-in-Chief desires that this instruction be regularly carried out in future at all stations where practicable, and, as far as circumstances will allow, in the hot season and rains, so as not to interfere with the cold weather drills.

No. 305.—Instances having occurred of officers of the British Service returning to England, failing to comply with the directions contained in paragraphs 32 and 35, Section XIII, Queen's Regulations, Part II, it is hereby notified, under instructions from the Horse Guards, that in future all officers, Regimental, Departmental or on the Staff, returning home, are to report the following particulars to the Adjutant General, or the Head of their Department, immediately on arrival in England:

I. The date of arrival,

II. The Port of Disembarkation,

III. The name of the vessel,

and to annex a copy of the General Order granting their leave of absence, which should be supplied to them, in all cases, prior to embarkation.

No. 306.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant C. D. Vaughan, Border Regiment, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to Chakrata, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 307.—The leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. L. Hime, Royal Artillery, in G.O.C. No. 282, dated 20th June 1890, is hereby cancelled.

No. 308.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—2nd Lieutenant C. C. Pearson, 2nd Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Port Blair, *vice* Lieutenant Johnson, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, relieved. Dated 27th May 1890.

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Captain G. S. Kerrich, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Jones,

whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh, officiating squadron officer, to be squadron officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Kerrich.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLeod, *D.S.O.*, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Stevens retired. Dated 11th July 1890.

4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).—Captain G. B. Stevens, wing officer, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Porteous seconded for service on the Staff.

Lieutenant G. V. Holmes, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Stevens.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major F. C. Maltby, second in command, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Crawfurd transferred to 28th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Captain C. E. Poynder, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Atkinson transferred to 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. W. Parker, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Major Maltby appointed Commandant, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Captain H. H. H. Aspinall, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Parker promoted, remaining seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Colonel S. E. Atkinson, second in command, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

Captain M. E. H. O. Welch, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Quin, who vacates on appointment as Pension Paymaster, Rajahmundry.

27*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon J. O. Pinto,† Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Colonel H. P. R. F. Crawfurd, Commandant, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon F. C. Pereira,† to the medical charge of the Detachment Native Infantry and Station Hospital, Port Blair.

† To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 309.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon E. C. Markey, returned from Burma, to do general duty, Madras and Southern Districts.

Surgeon J. O. Osburne,‡ doing duty Station Hospital, Madras, to the medical charge, Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.

‡ To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 310.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla 21st March 1890.

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With reference to paras. 12 and 18 of clause 112, India Army Circulars of 1889, the following forms of returns have been

Return showing result of final examination in Army Signalling of men of Native Corps at the conclusion of the course of instruction, rendered in accordance with para. 12, clause 112, India Army Circulars of 1889.

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Small Flag.		Heliograph.		Small Flag.		Heliograph.		Lamp.	Number of days' attendance.		Remarks.
			Rate of sending.	(a) Style of sending.	Rate of sending.	(a) Style of sending.	Rate of reading.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Rate of reading.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	Rate of reading.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	By day.	By night.	

Station

Date

Inspecting Officer

Commanding.

(a) Here state whether good, indifferent, or bad.

approved, and will be furnished under District or regimental arrangements as required :

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Army Signalling.

Annual return of signalling in Native Corps, rendered in accordance with para. 18, clause 112, India Army Circulars of 1889:

Name of Instructor.	Number of signallers qualified.	Number of men trained during the year.	Number of men under regimental instruction.	Condition of signalling equipment in possession.	Remarks.

Station

Date Officer Commanding.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 24th June 1890.

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Military Works Department.—Major J. M. T. Badgley, Royal Engineers, lately attached to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, is posted to the Fort William Division, Military Works.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 26th June 1890.

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The following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st May 1890 is republished for information:

A. O. 151.—Examination before Promotion—Corporal, Bombardier and Sergeant.

I.—From the 1st November next, a professional examination will be compulsory before promotion to the ranks of Corporal, Bombardier, or Sergeant, in the Cavalry, Artillery or Infantry.

II.—Alterations in the Queen's Regulations, 1889, showing the rules under which such examination is to be carried out will be issued to all concerned.

In G.O.C.C.,† dated 10th July 1889, page 287, regarding the training of non-commissioned officers in Commissariat supply duties, *add* to para. one—"In the case of Royal Artillery one non-commissioned officer or selected gunner or driver of each Battery may be trained."

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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:

* * *

Captain H. Lawson ... ...Madras Staff Corps.
,, D. W. Purdon ... ... ,, ,,
Lieut. J. Jackson ... ... ,, ,,

* * *

At the examination held on the 11th May 1890, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:

* * * } Examination in Part II, para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.
Captain M. H. S. Grover (3), Madras Staff Corps, 2nd Punjab Cavalry ...
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3. Distinguished in Military Topography.

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†G.O.C. No. 325 of 1889, page 241.

No. 311.—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 names :—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Captain W. G. Wyld, from 21st May to 23rd June 1890.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon F. T. Skerrett, in extension, from the 14th June 1890, to the date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

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

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, wing officer, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for 122 days, from the 14th June 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate,

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major E. B. Pocklington, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. F. Thomas, medical officer, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 30 days, from the 3rd June 1890, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary S. E. Falconer, on private affairs, in India, for one year, from the date of availing himself of it, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—The number of the G. O. C., dated 4th July 1890, notifying appointments on the District and Personal Staff, published at page 200, should be ***296*** and not ***496.***

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
18th July 1890.

No. 312.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th June 1890 were received at Army Head Quarters on the 16th instant.

No. 313.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain J. C. Shirres, Commandant No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, has been promoted Major into No. 22 (Heavy) Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

No. 314.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant G. F. Milne, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to England, to join D Battery Royal Horse Artillery to which he has been appointed.

Under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*b*), Part II.

No. 315.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Abdus Samad, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, is attached to the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 316.—2nd Lieutenant J. D. T. Tyndale-Biscoe, 11th Hussars, attached to the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Staff Corps, is posted to the 21st Hussars, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

No. 317.—So much of G. O. C. No. 297 of 1890, attaching Lieutenant A. M. Anderson, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the 3rd Regiment Light Infantry for study, is hereby cancelled.

No. 318.—The leave to England on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant A. E. Lascelles, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, in G.O.C. No. 159 of 1890, page 102, is extended to the 15th December 1890.

No. 319.—The undermentioned has passed the examination noted against his name :—

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant G. Giles ... ... { Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 320.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Cuttack, and in charge of pensioners, and family payments at that station, *vice* Lieutenant W. McG. Armstrong relieved. Dated 24th June 1890.

Lieutenant A. H. Russell, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Bernardmyo (Ruby Mines), *vice* Captain J. F. Wilson, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, relieved. Dated 22nd May 1890.

Lieutenant J. Henegan, 10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Bernardmyo (Ruby Mines), *vice* Lieutenant A. H. Russell, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, relieved. Dated 5th June 1890.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. H. Johnstone,† officiating wing officer (on probation), 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill, wing officer, and officiating Quarter Master, to be Quarter Master. Dated 1st April 1890.

Lieutenant C. V. N. Lyne, wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Captain Aspinall appointed wing commander.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas, wing officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 16th June 1890.

33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, wing officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st June 1890.

Lieutenant W. A. Oswald, wing officer to be Quarter Master. Dated 8th June 1890.

† To travel expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 321.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 1st July 1890.

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It having been represented that Officers Commanding British Corps have issued to invalids and time expired men great coats and cloaks of the oldest date from the regimental and battery stores, without informing the Superintendent, Army Clothing, of the fact, the attention of Commanding Officers is invited to paragraph 473, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, "Clothing," laying down the rules on this subject, which must be strictly observed.

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No. 322.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Captain A. D. D. Kelly, from the 28th June to the 16th December 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General E. Faunce, C.B., Commanding Southern District, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 19th July 1890.

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Lieutenant A. H. Russell, for 182 days to Australia, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. T. Johnston, M.D., to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—In G. O. C. No. 291 of 1890, page 197, para. 5, line 2, *after* "Inspector General of Artillery in India" place an asterisk, and *add* as footnote "*Assistant Adjutant General Royal Artillery, Ootacamund."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
25th July 1890.

No. 323.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 27th June and 1st July 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 23rd instant.

No. 324.—With the sanction of Government, the tenure of appointment of Colonel H. R. Shelley, General List Infantry, as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort St. George, is extended by one year.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 325.—With the sanction of Government, the following alterations are made in the Programme of Reliefs published in G.O.C. No. 145 of 1890:—

In column "How to move," in substitution of the existing entry:—

Opposite.	*Insert.*	
R and S Batteries Royal Horse Artillery.	By route march with horses and guns.	
5th Field Battery ...	...By route march and rail ...	With horses and guns.
20th do. ...	...By rail and route march ...	
42nd do. ...	...By route march and rail ...	
59th do. ...	...By rail and route march ...	

In *N.B.*—I. *For* "Ranikhet," *read* "Bareilly," as the destination of the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

No. 326.—With the sanction of Government, Private No. 1436, Hyder Khan, 2nd Madras Lancers, is transferred to the Unattached List with effect from the 26th October 1889, for employment in the Forest Department of the Central Provinces.

No. 327.—With the sanction of Government, No. 1421, Private Nagojee Row, 2nd Madras Lancers, is transferred to the Unattached List with effect from the 14th May 1890, for employment in the Forest Department of the Central Provinces.

No. 328.—The undermentioned officers will attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 15th August 1890, at Bangalore :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Bengal Staff Corps (2/4 Goorkhas)	Capt. P. M. Carnegy.
Madras Staff Corps (11th Regiment Madras Infy.)	Lieut. C. H. M. Hitchins.
,, ,, (10th Burma Regiment of Madras Infy.)	,, H. J. A. Rowe.
,, ,, (21st Regiment Madras Infy.)	,, B. A. Johnstone.
,, ,, (4th Regiment Madras Infy., Pioneers)	,, C. R. Keate.
,, ,, (28th Regiment Madras Infy.)	,, W. M. Dawes.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment	,, F. W. T. Robinson.
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	,, T. G. C. Reynolds.
,, ,, ,, ...	,, F. G. Jones.
1st Battalion Border Regiment ...	,, G. Browne.

Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 174 (*g*), and Part II, para. 513 (*i*).

N.B.—*All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.*

No. 329.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain W. D. Burrard, No. 22 (Heavy) Battery Eastern Division, has been transferred to No. 22 Battery Western Division Royal Artillery.

No. 330.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major H. H. Thurlow, Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been transferred.

Under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223 (*j*), and Part II, para. 513 (*k*).

No. 331.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani on the 7th July 1890:—

Bangalore.

Captain E. W. Mills ...	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant C. A. C. King	... " "
" W. C. S. Prince	...Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
" R. H. M. Currie	...West Riding Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
" W. H. Brown	...Royal West Kent Regiment. Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant A. Mears	...Royal Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Surgeon W. C. Vickers	...Indian Medical Service.

Wellington.

Captain W. S. Dods ...	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
Lieutenant L. C. L. Davidson	...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.
" J. M. B. Kennedy	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant W. C. Paleologus	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
" " G. Drage	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Madras.

Surgeon C. L. Williams ...Indian Medical Service.
Lieutenant G. G. Woods ...Royal Artillery.
Gunner No. 72246, F. Kerwick ...20th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant F. Bullock ...Royal Engineers.
" A. Playfair ...Royal Irish Rifles, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Private No. 2586, W. Reid ...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Belgaum.

2nd Lieutenant E. Kirkpatrick ...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
Gunner No. 4844, F. H. Wilson ...76th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Bellary.

Captain S. Custance ... ...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Mangalore.

2nd Lieutenant A. B. Murray ...Royal Artillery, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Vizianagrum.

2nd Lieutenant J. J. P. Quinn ...Royal Berkshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

2nd Lieutenant H. M. M. Brooke ...Essex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 332.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant L. R. Tuson, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Pokoko. Dated 27th June 1890.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. B. Dew,* officiating wing officer (on probation), 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

*To travel expeditiously on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. E. D. Bayley, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel F. C. St. John, appointed a Colonel on the Staff.

Captain R. H. C. Tufnell, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Bayley, remaining seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

Captain T. W. J. M. Georges, wing officer and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Tufnell.

Lieutenant C. McC. Poulter, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Captain Georges.

Lieutenant E. R. Foord, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Bates seconded for employment in the Commissariat Department.

No. 333.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon F. A. B. Daly, M.B., on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Malapuram.

Surgeon C. A. Young,* in medical charge, Station Hospital, Malapuram, to do general duty Burma District.

Indian Medical Service.—Deputy Surgeon General A. Porter,† M.D., to be Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

* To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

† To travel at the public expense, under clause (*c*), para. 175, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

No. 334.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain R. L. B. Steele, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to England at once, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds, for the purpose of taking up the Adjutancy of the 3rd Militia Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and he is directed to report himself in writing immediately on arrival to the Adjutant General to the Forces, Horse Guards.

No. 335.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st June 1890.

The following list of Batteries, which competed for the prize given by the Inspector General of Artillery in India, is published for information :

The conditions were—

All Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery in India to compete.

Target.—Six wooden targets (each $6' \times 6' \times \frac{1}{2}''$) in line.

Ranges.—Unknown at two positions with common and shrapnel shell, but to be within the following limits :

	1st Position.	*2nd Position.*
12-pr. B. L.	3,600 and 2,900 yards	...2,800 and 1,800 yards.
9-pr. R.M.L.	2,800 ,, 2,300 ,,	...1,800 ,, 1,400 ,,

3rd Position with case shot.—About 300 yards.

The Battery to be drawn up about 5 miles from the target, the position of which is unknown, advance at a trot $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles under the guidance of a Staff Officer, halt and prepare for action, then advance to the first position approximately pointed out by General Officer Commanding, come into action, range with common shell and go on with shrapnel, firing a total of 18 rounds.

After replenishing ammunition, reparing targets, &c., the Battery to advance at a trot to the second position to be pointed out as before, and proceed as at the first position.

Then advance (Royal Horse Artillery at a gallop, Field Batteries at a trot), to 300 yards from the target, halt and fire six rounds of case shot.

Ammunition.—Common and shrapnel, 36 rounds in all, proportion of each and nature of fuze being left to the Commanding Officer, but total of 18 rounds at each position not to be exceeded. Case shot, six rounds.

"Lodges" and "throughs" only counted.

The number of hits, the time taken, and the manner in which the practice was carried out, were considered in awarding the prize.

Battery.	Name of Battery Commander.	Equipment.	Total time in action at three positions.		Total number of hits obtained.	
			Min.	Sec.		
31 Field ...	Major F. T. M. Beaver ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	25	30	383	Prize.
S R.H.A.	,, A. Broadfoot ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	21	23	320	
77 Field ...	,, F. M. Banister ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	25	45	307	
R R.H.A.	,, W. W. Smith ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	29	5	303	
55 Field ...	Captain E. A. P. Hobday ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	24	20	264	
10 ,, ...	Major E. Buckle ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	25	58	263	
21 ,, ...	,, G. R. Moore ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	35	15	237	
74 ,, ...	,, E. Lake ...	,, ...	26	20	229	
4 ,, ...	,, E. H. Pickwoad ...	,, ...	33	5	228	
44 ,, ...	Captain G. R. T. Randle ...	,, ...	32	...	226	
53 ,, ...	Captain W. Y. Foster ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	18	47	226	
27 ,, ...	Major H. H. Pengree ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	31	25	217	
17 ,, ...	,, G. R. Price ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	25	41	210	
C R.H.A.	,, W. G. Knox, C.B. ...	,, ...	23	7	207	
73 Field ...	,, J. A. F. Nutt ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	31	...	203	
48 ,, ...	Captain H. G. Burrows ...	,, ...	16	25	189	
38 ,, ...	Major J. R. Hewitt ...	,, ...	37	25	185	
43 ,, ...	Captain D. E. Dewar ...	,, ...	31	...	180	
35 ,, ...	Major R. G. W. Hepbrune ...	,, ...	27	40	178	
26 ,, ...	,, S. Watson ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	31	10	167	
8 ,, ...	,, E. N. Henriques ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	26	...	165	
72 ,, ...	,, J. W. T. Spencer ...	,, ...	15	...	164	
79 ,, ...	,, H. W. Brackenbury ...	,, ...	32	3	161	
68 ,, ...	,, J. Leach ...	,, ...	27	36	153	
76 ,, ...	,, S. G. Smyth ...	,, ...	14	30	152	
50 ,, ...	,, F. J. Burridge ...	,, ...	21	5	152	
42 ,, ...	Captain J. E. Harvey ...	,, ...	17	10	148	
39 ,, ...	Major A. Radford ...	,, ...	40	51	146	
37 ,, ...	,, P. F. P. Hamilton ...	,, ...	14	30	144	
H R.H.A.	,, E. Blaksley ...	,, ...	22	56	143	
61 Field ...	,, N. J. Nugent ...	,, ...	22	25	142	
M R.H.A.	Captain B. Burton ...	,, ...	30	10	137	
28 Field ...	Major S. K. Mackenzie ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	23	35	134	
60 ,, ...	,, W. H. Frith ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	16	30	132	
71 ,, ...	,, C. J. Long ...	,, ...	25	10	132	
B R.H.A.	,, C. B. Wickham ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	25	5	131	
15 Field ...	,, E. Cassan ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	27	16	123	
65 ,, ...	Captain E. F. Nelson ...	,, ...	44	20	123	
T R.H.A.	Major (now Lieut.-Col.) G. W. M. Turnbull.	,, ...	36	54	119	
19 Field ...	,, A. W. Ferrier ...	12-pr. B.L. ...	45	30	119	
9 ,, ...	,, M. J. Barlow ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	25	40	113	
2 ,, ...	,, F. M. Bland ...	,, ...	43	30	108	

Battery.	Name of Battery Commander.	Equipment.	Total time in action at three positions.		Total number of hits obtained.
			Min.	Sec.	
Q R.H.A.	Major Hon. F. W. J Shore	9-pr. R.M.L.	27	3	107
5 Field...	,, J. Temple ...	,, ...	37	...	97
70 ,, ...	,, M. Wynel-Mayow	,, ...	17	50	93
78 ,, ...	,, W. N. Jervis ...	,, ...	28	33	72
P R.H.A.	,, H. H. Costobadie...	,, ...	23	10	69
22 Field...	,, N. P. Fowell ...	,, ...	28	10	66
N R.H.A.	,, W. A. Eden ...	,, ...	17	56	62
36 Field ...	,, J. D. Douglas ...	12-pr. B.L....	26	2	50
A R.H.A.	,, A. E. Duthy ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	33	57	41
20 Field...	Could not compete. No Range ...				
59 ,, ...					

Head Quarters, Simla, 7th July 1890.

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The Commander-in-Chief directs that when names are scored out in medal rolls the reason for the same be briefly noted in the "Remarks" column of the roll.

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

2nd Lieutenant W. C. S. Prince, Middlesex Regiment.

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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

1st Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant H. A. F. Magrath, in India, on private affairs, for the 6th May 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of his sixty days privilege leave.

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No. 336.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona,
11th July 1890.

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

ARABIC—*High Proficiency.*

1st Class Sergeant Instructor W. J. Prendergast, } Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

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No. 337.—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 :—

21st Hussars—Lieutenant D. Bowly, from the 28th June to the 15th September 1890.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain A. G. H. Gardner, from the 3rd July to the 19th December 1890, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant R. M. Ross-Johnson, from the 2nd August to the 15th September 1890, on which latter date he is to join at Aldershot, for duty with the Army Service Corps.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, G. Durrant, to the 8th October 1890, on medical certificate.

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

District Staff.—Colonel A. B. Morgan, C.B., Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 1st August 1890, or date of departure.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant T. Fraser, Company Officer, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. H. Swayne, for one year, to England, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. A. Tremayne, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary T. Todd, on private affairs in India, for 182 days, from the date of availing himself of it, under the Leave Rules published in clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
1st August 1890.

No. 338.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 4th and 8th July 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th ultimo.

No. 339.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has decided that in cases of complaints against issues of Army Clothing, which cannot be settled by explanation in writing on the points at issue, either the Superintendent of Army Clothing or one of the Staff of the Department, deputed by him, accompanied by an expert, will visit the corps concerned to investigate, and, if possible, settle the complaint on the spot without further reference.

No. 340.—The services of Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Hazelton having been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to report himself to the General Officer Commanding, Madras District, for duty at the Central Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount Circle, *vice* Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, Symonds, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 341.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Veerasawmy of the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 342.—The following transfer to the Pension Establishment is ordered:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Regimental Number.	Decision of Government.	From what date to be struck off.	From what date to be received on the Pension Establishment.	Where stationed at present.	Station or Corps selected to reside.	Remarks.
His Excellency the Governor's Band.	Private & Senior Musician. John Carr	44	Pensioned at one shilling per diem.	30th June 1890.	1st July 1890.	Madras.	Madras.	

No. 343.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have completed a course of instruction at the First Class Gymnasium, Secunderabad, and to have obtained certificates as stated.

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.		Certificates.	
R Battery Royal Horse Artillery.	41903	Ag. Bombr.	F. Lynch ...	1st Class.	
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	797	Lce.-Sergt.	D. Baker	do.	
Do. ...	1251	Lce.-Corpl.	R. Sims	do.	
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry. ...	2189	do. ...	F. Ricketts ...	do.	
Do. ...	1134	do. ...	E. Seager ...	do.	
2nd Madras Lancers	1544	Private ...	Muhammad Burhán-ud-din.	1st Class	For Gymnastics only.
Do. ...	1572	do. ...	Saiyid Hashim ...	do.	
19th Madras Infantry	3773	do. ...	Ramasawmy ...	do.	
Do. ...	3400	do. ...	Venketroyelloo ...	do.	
6th Regiment, Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	2448	Havildar ...	Shaikh Ahmad ...	do.	
Do. ...	2866	Private ...	Auseri Singh ..	2nd Class	
Do. ...	2957	do. ...	Badlu Khan ...	do.	
Do. ...	2885	do. ...	Nimbar Singh ...	do.	

No. 344.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Sergeant T. Batey ... ...
Corporal A. Bantleman ... ...
„ E. Muriel ... ...
„ C. Periera ... ...
Private A. Clarke ... ...

} Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Private P. Berry ... ... { Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 345.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Trichinopoly, 15th July 1890.

2nd Lieutenant C. E. Bowen ...2nd Battalion Leinster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 346.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Captain J. A. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District, during the absence of Captain Burton, or until further orders.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain G. A. Carruthers, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 347.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 9th July 1890.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st May 1890. Books to be corrected where necessary :—

A. O. 148—Disembarkations.
A. O. 149—Returns.
A. O. 150—Soldiers employed with Colonial Forces.
A. O. 152—Dress.
A. O. 153—Transfers.
A. O 154—Examination of Officers for promotion.
A. O. 159—Recruiting Regulations.
A. O. 169—Regimental Establishments for 1890-91.

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Several accidents having recently occurred during the manufacture of blank ammunition on the Morris system, one of which resulted in the death of 6 men and serious injury to another, the Commander-in-Chief has directed the publication of the following extract from the rules to be observed in making up the ammunition :—

"Not more than 50 lbs. of gun powder are to be drawn at "one time from the Magazine; and of this quantity only 1 lb. "shall at any one time be exposed in the tray with leather "bottom used in filling the cartridges. The Non-Commissioned "Officer shall be responsible that the barrel containing the "powder is kept covered with a tarpaulin or powder cloth, and "shall himself issue the small quantities of powder as required."

The manufacture of blank ammunition is always to be carried out under an officer specially appointed for the purpose, who will be held strictly responsible in every way, but his actual presence is imperative only in the third stage of the manufacture, in which alone there is any chance of accident.

Commanding Officers are also held strictly responsible that the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Appendix XXXII, are rigidly enforced, and are reminded of the grave responsibility they incur, should accidents occur through the violation of the rules therein laid down.

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No. 348.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Captain R. C. Andrews, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District, privilege leave for 60 days, from 10th August 1890, or subsequent date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. V. Cox, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, in India, on private affairs, for seven days, from 17th July to 23rd July 1890 inclusive, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of 90 days' privilege leave, granted him by the General Officer Commanding, Secunderabad District.

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. B. Kelly, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Surgeon Major W. B. Slaughter, to England, for four months, on private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
8th Auyust 1890.

No. 349.—The name of Lieutenant W. N. M. Cooke, Staff Corps, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed to attend a course of garrison instruction in G.O.C. No. 328 of 1890, and that of Captain P. M. Carnegy, Bengal Staff Corps, 2/4 Goorkhas removed therefrom.

2. Lieutenant Cooke will travel on duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 174 (*g*), and Part II, para. 513 (*i*).

No. 350.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani, according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

7th July 1890.

Rangoon.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. Cumberlege...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Toungoo.

2nd Lieutenant W. S. Prentis ...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

} Lower Standard.

Meiktila.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Powys ...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Mandalay.

Mr. A. Mitchell ... ...Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service.

2nd Lieutenant J. E. L. Bruce ...Royal Artillery.

Shwebo.

Lieutenant J. S. Hodding ...South Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Thayetmyo.

Surgeon J. F. Donegan ...Medical Staff.

Lieutenant D. B. Thomas ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

Lower Standard.

21*st*, 22*nd and* 23*rd July* 1890.

Secunderabad.

Major J. R. S. O. Hewitt ...Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. J. Campbell ...East Lancashire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ M. A. B. Kappey ...Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ C. V. N. Lyne ...Liverpool Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ G. F. Milne ...Royal Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. Johnstone ...NorthamptonshireRegiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

„ „ B. Scott ...Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bandmaster C. McLaren ...2nd Battalion Royal InniskillingFusiliers.

No. 2558, Private C. Grant ...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

Higher Standard.

Belgaum.

Lieutenant C. McC. Poulter ...Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bellary.

No. 1200, Lance-Corporal A. Price...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Bangalore.

No. 18369, Corporal A. Terris ...Royal Engineers.

No. 23318, 2nd Corporal H. E. Costello. ... " "

Wellington.

Bandmaster E. Sharpe ...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

Madras.

Lieutenant W. G. Grey ...South Lancashire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Kamptee.

Surgeon J. S. Green, M.B. ...Medical Staff.

" T. H. Corkery ... " "

Mangalore.

Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi ...Staff Corps.

Higher Standard.

No. 351.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Station Staff.—2nd Lieutenant A. H. Garden, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Bernardmyo, *vice* Lieutenant J. Henegan relieved. Dated 1st July 1890.

No. 352.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th July 1890.

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The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps serving in India is invited to Army Order 153, dated 1st May 1890, in view to care being taken, when submitting application for the transfers affected by the Army Order, that they are completed with the information as to the existence of a vacancy in the rank, which the non-commissioned officer holds, in the corps to which he wishes to be transferred.

The Commander-in-Chief desires to draw the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps to the necessity of adhering strictly to the instructions contained in paragraph 45, section XII, Queen's Regulations, 1889, paragraph 1487, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and paragraphs 1 and 94, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI.

Commanding Officers are not to introduce any alterations or additions in the uniform of their men, beyond the ordinary annual fitting, and no deviation in any respect from the sealed pattern can be permitted without special authority.

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

2nd Lieut. R. D'A. Fife ... ...Yorkshire Regiment.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd July 1890.

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With reference to note 5 on pages 12† and 10 of India Army Forms Nos. 38 and 38-A., respectively (Confidential reports on Native Cavalry and Infantry), the Commander-in-Chief requests that General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to follow up their reply to a question, in such a case as that of reporting the bad condition of the hospital building, by a special report on the matter.

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† Page 14.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 21st October 1889, page 471, the Commander-in-Chief directs that whenever deserters from the active service troops and other Regiments of Native States Armies are by mistake enlisted in Regiments of the Native Army, Commanding Officers shall report each case to Army Head Quarters for orders.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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Madras Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. A. F. Magrath, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 1st Sikh Infantry, to Murree and Rawal Pindi, for six months, to study the native languages, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 353.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant T. R. Johnstone, from the 28th June to the 12th September 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. L. Hime, Commanding Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount, to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

Captain C. E. Jervois, doing duty with No. 9 Battery Southern Division, to England for 181 days, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. Kelly, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Surgeon W. Hallaran, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

† G.O.C. No. 509 of 1889, page 376.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
8th August 1890.

No. 354.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Bangalore on the 30th day of June 1890, No. 1511, Private James Nicholls, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

In a place not within Her Majesty's Dominions Committing the offence of Murder,

in that,

at Bangalore, in the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, on the 10th day of June 1890, he feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder Margaret Nicholls his wife.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 1511, Private James Nicholls, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 1511, Private James Nicholls, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, to suffer death by being hanged.

(Sd.) W. L. RANKING, COLONEL,
13th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

BANGALORE,
2nd July 1890.

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CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) C. G. ARBUTHNOT, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
9*th July* 1890.

The Governor-General of India in Council approves of the confirmation by the Commander-in-Chief of the sentence of death passed upon No. 1511, Private James Nicholls of the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, and of the said sentence being carried into execution.

By Command.

(Sd.) E. H. H. COLLEN, MAJOR-GENERAL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

SIMLA,
21*st July* 1890.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
8th August 1890.

No. 355.—Statement showing the number of pupils attending in the Schools of the Native Army on the 31st December 1889, and the number of Certificates of Education in possession, and the number of Certificates of Education granted during the year.

Regiment.	Number attending School: Adults.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number attending English School: Adults.	Boys.	Total.	Certificates of Education granted since last Return: No. of Candidates.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.
His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard	50	24	...	74	19	9	28	22	...	3	7	4	14
1st Madras Lancers	107	41	...	148	13	22	35	22	...	...	14	7	21
2nd ,, ,,	96	112	...	208	26	54	80	32	...	4	10	14	28
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	118	83	...	201	50	63	113	...	...	...	...	...	...
4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry	81	81	...	162	41	20	61	54	...	4	15	31	50
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	207	281	60	548	75	98	173	75	...	12	30	21	63
1st Madras Pioneers	16	130	41	187	5	53	58	6	...	4	2	...	6
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry	...	37	...	37	...	18	18	34	...	5	13	...	18
3rd ,, Light Infantry	148	108	23	279	1	49	50	38	...	...	9	28	37
4th Madras Pioneers	218	97	25	340	24	34	58	1	...	...	1	...	1
5th Regiment Madras Infantry	128	109	50	287	70	46	116	38	...	4	10	9	23
6th ,, ,,	...	43	...	43	...	15	15	44	...	...	10	13	23
7th ,, ,,	183	...	...	183	59	...	59	69	...	3	17	37	57
8th ,, ,,	170	46	22	238	45	24	69	49	1	2	14	27	44
9th ,, ,,	124	105	23	252	46	44	90	70	...	15	14	29	58
10th ,, ,,	90	71	18	179	21	29	50	32	...	...	11	10	21
11th ,, ,,	126	104	31	261	58	55	113	58	...	4	20	16	40
12th ,, ,,	...	111	45	156	...	60	60	69	...	...	22	29	51
13th ,, ,,	21	54	26	101	6	18	24	16	...	1	6	7	14
14th ,, ,,	120	87	29	236	25	19	44	43	...	2	17	12	31
15th ,, ,,	102	65	28	195	33	26	59	70	...	...	36	31	67
16th ,, ,,	116	107	20	243	26	44	70	22	...	...	18	...	18
17th ,, ,,	75	116	32	223	11	31	42	66	...	6	21	8	35
19th ,, ,,	53	53	...	106	16	14	30	21	...	...	7	12	19
20th ,, ,,	127	40	...	167	34	11	45	11	...	...	5	4	9
21st ,, ,,	253	54	46	353	54	55	109	140	3	5	32	67	107
22nd ,, ,,	104	94	26	224	60	50	110	29	...	...	5	16	21
23rd ,, Light Infantry	170	165	58	393	104	39	143	78	...	4	24	20	48
24th ,, Madras Infantry	110	110	30	250	40	49	89	33	...	...	11	18	29
25th ,, ,,	93	153	64	310	16	50	66	59	1	2	17	25	45
26th ,, ,,	166	135	41	342	36	26	62	48	...	5	21	19	45
27th ,, ,,	...	40	13	53	...	27	27	44	...	...	16	6	22
28th ,, ,,	77	112	...	189	42	58	100	32	...	3	15	12	30
29th ,, ,,	79	...	...	79	...	...	...	10	...	...	9	1	10
30th ,, ,,	169	76	...	245	71	27	98	52	...	3	12	24	39
31st ,, Light Infantry	78	69	17	164	5	25	30	32	...	2	13	13	28
32nd ,, Madras Infantry	32	...	...	32	15	...	15	32	...	...	7	6	13
33rd ,, ,,	83	5	...	88	42	5	47	35	...	...	8	10	18
Total...	3,890	3,118	768	7,776	1,189	1,267	2,456	1,586	5	93	519	586	1,203

Certificates of Education now in possession.

Regiment.	1st Class: Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	2nd Class: Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	3rd Class: Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	4th Class: Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Total.
His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	2	14	23
1st Madras Lancers	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	20	[illegible]9	10	...	3	18	53	121
2nd ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	16	2	14	13	62	1	15	14	183	325
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	3	3	14	13	24	...	2	32	111	207
4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	10	5	25	15	36	...	...	24	116	238
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	...	...	3	...	11	17	37	51	5	19	36	92	2	4	52	145	474
1st Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	3	22	16	23	2	3	37	63	180
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	4	4	5	7	3	21	24	66	9	14	9	126	292
3rd ,, Light Infantry	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	9	6	19	21	67	5	8	23	185	352
4th Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	12	...	18	11	31	1	3	36	90	219
5th Regiment Madras Infantry	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	12	4	24	29	52	3	3	20	106	263
6th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	4	2	26	23	14	1	...	30	79	199
7th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	7	1	22	31	23	2	2	24	116	242
8th ,, ,,	...	...	1	...	1	4	6	13	3	20	24	54	5	9	28	150	318
9th ,, ,,	...	1	2	...	1	3	14	34	5	22	33	42	...	...	15	111	283
10th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	3	8	7	5	3	20	23	61	...	4	28	157	319
11th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	3	17	29	5	20	24	51	5	6	22	113	296
12th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	3	6	6	4	6	24	2[illegible]	28	3	4	8	99	217
13th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	2	1	19	12	18	...	4	44	65	174
14th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	25	21	36	3	7	25	157	287
15th ,, ,,	...	...	1	...	...	2	6	12	3	25	2[illegible]	50	3	2	29	94	250
16th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	5	8	25	2[illegible]	33	1	2	25	80	210
17th ,, ,,	1	...	...	...	3	4	16	10	5	26	31	46	3	5	14	110	274
19th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	2	5	20	2[illegible]	12	2	1	19	61	164
20th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	9	5	17	27	24	2	1	25	106	227
21st ,, ,,	...	1	2	...	1	7	3	8	2	28	27	22	...	2	28	173	304
22nd ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	7	5	8	4	19	2[illegible]	31	...	4	33	152	287
23rd ,, Light Infantry	1	1	...	...	3	7	23	27	6	30	2[illegible]	76	6	3	16	254	476
24th ,, Madras Infantry	...	...	2	...	1	4	16	8	3	23	28	62	1	10	25	207	3[illegible]
25th ,, ,,	1	1	...	...	...	8	17	7	5	26	16	28	1	...	21	102	233
26th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	3	7	14	14	5	22	20	36	1	5	28	134	289
27th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	3	4	24	16	43	2	14	35	129	283
28th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	9	2	23	35	61	3	1	9	105	262
29th ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	7	12	8	4	20	19	36	...	1	23	168	299
30th ,, ,,	...	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	3	17	15	18	...	...	30	76	167
31st ,, Light Infantry	...	...	...	...	1	6	8	19	3	22	27	55	...	3	25	159	328
32nd ,, Madras Infantry	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	23	2	19	22	56	...	1	25	150	305
33rd ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	1	3	11	23	1	24	20	64	...	...	25	215	387
Total...	3	8	12	...	50	171	335	422	133	804	824	1,549	67	146	926	4,714	10,164

Regiment.	Percentage of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of Privates, who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of both Officers and Men, who hold Certificates of Education.	Order in which the regiments stand with reference to the percentage of Certificates in possession.
His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard	13·64	19·05	18·11	38
1st Madras Lancers	69·62	18·69	28·00	27
2nd ,, ,,	94·12	64·44	68·71	1
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	76·67	40·71	48·23	4
4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry	96·20	45·13	54·31	3
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners	93·00	24·65	34·64	20
1st Madras Pioneers	75·00	12·62	22·14	36
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry	95·87	25·00	35·35	18
3rd ,, Light Infantry	83·48	37·44	43·67	6
4th Madras Pioneers	62·31	20·06	27·34	29
5th Regiment Madras Infantry	76·22	26·27	34·20	21
6th ,, ,,	84·29	14·65	25·41	33
7th ,, ,,	82·05	21·95	30·94	24
8th ,, ,,	84·16	31·67	39·50	8
9th ,, ,,	78·64	27·18	34·89	19
10th ,, ,,	83·47	31·01	38·24	12
11th ,, ,,	85·12	28·46	37·04	14
12th ,, ,,	71·66	19·93	27·92	28
13th ,, ,,	74·11	13·30	27·23	30
14th ,, ,,	76·06	31·88	38·88	9
15th ,, ,,	78·33	23·74	31·72	22
16th ,, ,,	76·66	17·14	25·99	31
17th ,, ,,	89·25	25·30	35·26	17
19th ,, ,,	74·87	13·04	23·63	35
20th ,, ,,	73·94	20·83	28·88	25
21st ,, ,,	84·87	30·43	38·67	11
22nd ,, ,,	80·00	28·12	35·91	16
23rd ,, Light Infantry	[illegible]·34	51·14	58·11	2
24th ,, Madras Infantry	93·39	39·29	24·33	34
25th ,, ,,	61·15	19·76	28·62	26
26th ,, ,,	92·92	27·66	37·14	13
27th ,, ,,	90·75	25·77	25·77	32
28th ,, ,,	73·10	24·75	31·71	23
29th ,, ,,	71·90	30·32	36·46	15
30th ,, ,,	61·86	13·09	20·92	37
31st ,, Light Infantry	81·96	33·42	38·86	10
32nd ,, Madras Infantry	67·25	35·50	40·23	7
33rd ,, ,,	70·83	43·96	48·07	5
Total...	78·34	27·82	34·86	—

BANGALORE,
9th July 1890.

(Sd.) T. C. SHERWOOD, Captain,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
15th August 1890.

No. 356.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 11th, 15th, 18th and 22nd July 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th instant.

No. 357.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major J. E. Blundell, Hampshire Regiment is directed to proceed to England, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been transferred, as second in command.

Under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223 (*j*), and Part II, para. 512 (*b*).

No. 358.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain F. H. Chapman, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been transferred.

Under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, part I, para. 223 (*j*), and Part II, para. 512 (*b*).

No. 359.—The undermentioned officer of the Medical Staff having completed a tour of foreign service, will proceed to England under clause (*g*), para. 512, Army Regulations India, Volume X, Part II:—

Deputy Surgeon General S. B. Roe, M.B., C.B.

No. 360.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" *without gratuity* under the provision of Articles 1165 to 1183, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Sergeant Alfred Benjamin Colvill...Barrack Department
Sergeant Richard Raymond ...Chief Warder, Military Prison, Fort St. George.

No. 361.—Lieutenant F. Bruce, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), will proceed to Bangalore for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I.

2. Lieutenant Bruce will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 362.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars set opposite their names:—

21st and 22nd July 1890.

Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot	...Staff Corps ...	Persian, High Proficiency.
Sergeant J. Parkinson...	...Royal Engineers	
Colonel T. O. Underwood	...Staff Corps ...	Persian, Higher Standard.
Captain H. A. D. Curtis	...Royal Artillery ...	
Lieutenant H. V. Cox...	...Staff Corps ...	
,, H. R. Davies	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	
Army Schoolmaster W. Collier	...Army Educational Department.	
Lieutenant H. T. Brooking	...Staff Corps ...	Persian, Lower Standard.
,, T. D. Leslie	... ,, ,, ...	
,, A. S. Arnold	... ,, ,, ...	
,, R. G. Brooke	...7th "Q. O." Hussars	
,, F. F. Weedon	...Royal Engineers ...	
2nd Lieutenant A. B. Dew	...Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.	
No. 1201, Private J. Carter	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	

No. 363.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Quilon, 21*st July* 1890.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. B. Gray ...Royal Berkshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 364.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Colonel J. W. S. Butler, Staff Corps, to be Examiner in Hindustani, *vice* Colonel Curtois, deceased.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Captain F. L. Jones, squadron commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod, *D. S. O.*, promoted. Dated 11th July 1890.

Captain H. W. E. Georges, squadron officer, to be squadron commander, *vice* Captain Jones promoted.

Lieutenant F. R. M. C. De R. Mauduit, supernumerary squadron officer, to be squadron officer, *vice* Captain Georges promoted.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain F. G. Preston, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel G. Godfrey, deceased. Dated 14th June 1890.

Captain W. H. Lowry, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Preston promoted.

No. 365.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant F. Bullock, Royal Engineers, attached to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Rangoon District and will be attached to the Rangoon Division, Military Works.

No. 366.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 23*rd July* 1890.

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It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that some Regiments wear badges on their helmets unauthorised by the Regulations, Commanding Officers are directed to at once discontinue the practice.

General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to ascertain that this order is carried out.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that in every case Commanding Officers of British Corps are to inform men for discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, of the character recorded on their parchment certificates before they leave the Station.

Any appeal against the award of the Commanding Officer should be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the District for decision locally, and a copy of the correspondence forwarded with the man's documents, thus saving the necessity of a referrence by the Home authorities.

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Military Works Department.—On return from leave Lieutenant J. A. Dealy, Royal Engineers, is attached to the Military Works Department, and posted to the Sirhind and Lahore Command.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 28th July 1890.

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)

17th Lancers.

1. All men who have extended their service under the provisions of India Army Circulars, clauses 85 and 108, of 1883, will remain in India to complete their extended term, but may, if not of "bad" character, volunteer for any one of the following regiments:

	Nos. required to complete to 8 % over established strength.		Nos. required to complete to 8 % over established strength.
2nd Dragoon Guards	... 92	18th Hussars	... 108
3rd Dragoon Guards	... 29	21st Hussars	... 25
5th Lancers	.. 65	16th Lancers	Unlimited.
7th Hussars	... 52		

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 Hussar Regiments 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 (16th Lancers) on its arrival from England.

4. Staff Sergeants and Troop Sergeant Majors may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(II)

1st Battalion Border Regiment.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

(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 if not of "bad" character, volunteer for any one of the following regiments :

	Nos. required to complete to 8 °/₀ over established strength.		Nos. required to complete to 8 °/₀ over established strength.
1st East Kent Regiment ...	50	1st East Surrey Regiment ...	61
2nd Royal Lancaster Regt. ...	71	,, Duke of Cornwall's L. I. ...	65
1st Royal Fusiliers ...	39	2nd Border Regiment ...	*266
2nd Northumberland Fusiliers .	89	,, Royal Sussex Regiment ...	86
,, Royal Warwickshire Regt.	118	1st Hampshire Regiment ...	66
1st Norfolk Regiment ...	76	2nd Oxfordshire L. I. ...	41
2nd Lincolnshire Regiment ...	109	,, Derbyshire Regiment ...	94
,, West Yorkshire Regt. ...	122	1st L. N. Lancashire Regt. ...	64
,, Royal Irish Regiment ...	98	2nd King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry). ...	69
,, Yorkshire Regiment ...	268		
,, Lancashire Fusiliers ...	47	2nd Middlesex Regiment ...	61
,, Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	77	2nd Wiltshire Regiment ...	80
1st Cheshire Regiment ...	100	,, Manchester Regiment ...	46
,, Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	100	,, Durham Light Infantry ...	75
2nd South Wales Borderers ...	81	,, Highland L. Infantry ...	58
,, King's Own Scottish Bors.*	161	,, Seaforth Highlanders ...	73
,, R. Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	155	1st Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	105
,, Scottish Rifles ...	107	2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	192
,, Gloucestershire Regiment ..	57	1st Rifle Brigade ...	121
1st Worcestershire Regt. ...	48	3rd Rifle Brigade ...	103
,, East Lancashire Regt. ...	66	2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers ...	88

* Includes the transfers referred to in para. 2.

2. Under instructions from the Horse Guards, one hundred men of the 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers, and two hundred men of the 1st Border 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 2nd 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.

4. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(III)

2nd Battalion Leicestershire 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 27th June 1889, page 259, to any of the regiments named in (II) will be permitted from this corps.

2. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(IV)

1st Battalion Connaught Rangers

(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, if not of "bad" character, volunteer for any of the regiments named in the same paragraph.

2. All others who have not entered the last year of their Army service may, subject to the conditions laid down in the "General Rules," be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments named, but to such extent only as will not reduce the strength of the Battalion below 515 men, exclusive of invalids and time-expired men. Preference will be given to married men.

3. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

* G. O. C. No. 295 of 1889, page 200.

Their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief, Madras and Bombay Armies, will be good enough to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for the volunteering and transfers of the corps in their commands.

GENERAL RULES.

I.—Soldiers volunteering for further service in India must be medically fit for such service, and must not be of "bad" character. Men of "bad" character who have extended their service under Indian Regulations and are therefore compulsorily retained in India, should be sent to the other Battalion of their corps if in India; if not, special instructions as to their disposal should be asked for. Other men of bad character will, if not transferred to the other Battalion of their corps, go to England with their Battalion.

II.—Volunteering into any one regiment is limitted to the number stated against each corps 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. But if holding higher rank than that of sergeant, they will only be allowed to elect for transfer to another corps on the condition

that if they revert to their new corps for duty, they must consent, if required, to do so in the rank of sergeant. 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 on India Army Form 170.

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 paid in their old corps up to the date preceding that of departure to join their new corps, and struck off the rolls of their corps from the day of departure inclusive. They will proceed under district arrangements to join their new regiments, but will in the meantime continue to do duty with their original corps.

XI.—Nominal rolls of all volunteers will be forwarded, as soon as the volunteering is completed, by the officer commanding the regiment giving to the officer commanding the regiment receiving volunteers.

XII. The transfer documents (Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II, Section XIX, paragraph 87) 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.*

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* Through Adjutant General Ootacamund, in case of 1st Battalion Border Regiment and 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th July 1890.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to authorise† the purchase from the Ordnance Department of revolver ammunition by regimental rifle clubs.

†Military Department letter No. 2647-D., dated 8th July 1890.

In Native Corps the ammunition thus obtained is only to be issued on the range as required, and Commanding Officers will be held strictly responsible that it is actually expended by members of the club.

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No. 367.—The undermentioned warrant officer has leave of absence:—

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. P. B. Hart, to remain at Madras, for 60 days, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. Nos. 140 and 282 of 1890.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
15th Auyust 1890.

No. 368.—It is notified for information that a Presidential Assault-at-Arms will be held at Bangalore during the first week in October next.

2. The object of this Military Tournament is the encouragement and development of skill in arms of all ranks of Her Majesty's British, Native and Volunteer Forces.

3. The following rules, regulations and programme of competition are published for information and guidance.

4. The value of the prizes in the various competitions will be announced by the Committee in due course.

GENERAL RULES.

1.—Members, names and Regiments of intending Competitors, with a list of events for which entering, to be sent to Hon. Sec. not later than September 15th 1890.

2.—Each Regiment must provide its own weapons and gear of all kinds, especially for the feats of arms; Practice swords of a pattern resembling the regulation arm will be used in all contests for that weapon and will be supplied.

3.—Gymnastic apparatus will be provided.

4.—Judges of the different classes herein specified will be appointed by the Committee to carry out the proceedings.

5.—Judges may withhold any prize for want of merit.

6.—The Committee reserve to themselves the right of withholding any prize for want of competition.

7.—The Number of men per Regiment who will be allowed to compete for any particular event is limited to 8, unless otherwise specified.

8.—An entrance fee of Rupees 5 for each event will be required from officers. Entries unlimited.

9.—No man can take more than 5 prizes, 3 of which may be 1st prizes. This does not apply to team prizes or prize for best man at arms.

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITIONS AND COMBATS.

Dress.

1. In the various competitions for Tent-pegging, Lemon-cutting, Heads and Posts, undress uniform without belts must be worn. In the combats Sword *v.* Sword, Sword *v.* Lance Sword *v.* Bayonet, and Lance, *v.* Bayonet a mask and leather jacket will be substituted for the uniform jacket and cap, and must be worn. Horses in drill order without collar chains and with stripped saddles.

2. In wrestling on horse back horses with bridoon only and without saddles.

3. The dismounted combatants must wear leather jackets, masks, gloves, and proper pads.

4. Each combatant must wear a distinguishing colour on the left arm which will be supplied.

5. On the day appointed for the distribution of prizes, Prize winners must be properly dressed with waist-belts and side arms.

Judges.

6. Three judges will be appointed for each competition or combat, any of whom can stop the play at any moment, provided that in doing so it does not militate against the chance of either of the men. Their decision shall at all times be absolute and final, and no appeal against, nor interference with, their decision will be permitted under any circumstances. Any judge may send the combatants to corners. Any of the three judges may be appointed umpire by the other two.

Combats.

7. Combatants will be drawn by lot in pairs, and the ties will be arranged in the same manner. If two swordsmen, or two Lancers, or two Bayonetmen, be drawn together in the ties for Sword *v.* Lance, or Lance or Sword *v.* Bayonet, they will use their own weapons.

Those who enter as mounted men will not be called on to fight dismounted; those entering as dismounted men will not be compelled to fight on horseback.

8. No competitor shall be allowed to draw two byes successively in the same competition.

9. A corner will be assigned to each combatant at which he takes post on entering the arena; at the word "march" each mounted man will canter around the arena (to the right or left) in accordance with the instructions of one of the judges of the arena till the word attack is given when the horses will be turned inward and the attack made towards the centre of the arena at any pace the combatants may choose, except when armed with the lance, when the pace must be moderate. Competitors will not cease fighting unless ordered by a judge to do so.

10. All competitions in Fencing, Single-stick, Bayonet *vs.* Bayonet Sword *vs.* Lance and Lance *vs.* Bayonet will be decided by the best of three cuts or thrusts, except in the final competition when the best out of five will win.

All thrusts must be delivered so that the point would penetrate the body and cuts must be given with the edge of the sword, or, when sticks are used, with the part representing the edge.

11. If a competitor is unhorsed in a combat, one hit will be scored against him, but his adversary must not wilfully strike him while unhorsed under penalty of disqualification.

12. In all competitions except Fencing and Single-stick contests (for which see special Rules of Fencing), it scores a hit against the one who loses his weapon, except when the combatant makes a disabling hit before losing it, in which case the hit got is not scored, and the run is given as a counter.

13. A combatant shouting or wilfully striking his opponent's horse, or wilfully striking his opponent below the belt, will be disqualified for that event.

14. In all other respects these combats must be governed by the rules of fencing annexed thereto, excepting rule 17, which does not apply.

15. In the combats of sword (mounted) *vs.* Bayonet, and Lance *vs.* Bayonet, the mounted man will take post at one end of the arena, and the dismounted man in the centre; neither will attack until one of the judges has given the word.

16. A combatant is not allowed to catch hold of his opponent's weapon by the cutting portion.

Rules of Fencing.

17. In taking guard, the adversaries must first cross their foils and retire one step, so as to be out of distance before commencing play. Any hit given before this is done is deemed a surprise and does not count. This rule must be strictly observed, not only when commencing play, but on every occasion after a hit or a halt has been called.

18. Hits are counted good, only when fairly made on either the chest or stomach between the neck and the hip, and with the point fixed so that it would penetrate the body if delivered in action. If a man hides those parts by stooping or other contortions, a hit on any part of the body, (back or front), between the chest and hip is good.

19. A disarm counts nothing. If a hit is received *immediately* after a fencer has lost the grasp of his foil, it is considered fair but if sufficient time has elapsed for his adversary to perceive his discomfiture before the delivery of the thrust, it counts nothing.

20. Immediately upon a hit being given or claimed no matter on what part, the play must be stopped until the judges decide whether the hit is to be counted or not. The fencers must then return to their own ground and take a fresh engagement

21. When two men hit together the hit belongs to the one who lunged. If both lunged, it is a counter and the hit belongs to neither.

Sword *vs.* Bayonet and Bayonet *vs.* Bayonet and Single-stick.

22. The rules of Single-stick are the same as those of fencing, except that cuts and thrusts given on any part are counted good.

23. When a sword or Single-stick player touches his opponent by breaking his guard, it is not counted a hit.

24. The rules of Sword *vs.* Bayonet (dismounted) and Bayonet *vs.* Bayonet, are the same as those of Fencing; except

that hits on any part are counted good that the swordsman may lay hold of his adversary's rifle, (but not by the Bayonet or the Lance Button), and that a disarm counts. (This is governed by Rule 12 combats).

25. Butt end of the rifle not to be used.

Tent Pegging.

26. The dimensions of the peg will be length 14 inches (subject to nature of ground); width 2½ inches; thickness 1 inch; length above ground 7 inches; peg upright.

27. Pace full gallop.

28. The spear must have either the regulation point, or the point approved of by the committee. Barbed heads not allowed.

29. The peg must be carried 20 yards, or a "Take" cannot be claimed.

30. Marks as follows:—Strike, 2. Move, 4. Take, 6. Two runs. Marks for a fairly split peg will be left to the discretion of the judge.

Any competitor dropping his spear during the run loses marks for that run.

Heads and Posts.

31. Three cuts and three points, Regulation heads and posts, but with a jump. Three cuts and three points alternately. The cuts to be Nos. one, two, and three all to the right. A clean cut must be made. The points all to the left. Pace at a fair speed. Competitors will be disqualified unless the cuts are properly laid for, as per Cavalry Regulations.

Jump—3 ft. hurdle with gorze on the top. Necks of heads 5 inches.

32. Marks:—One mark for each cut or point and 8 marks if the whole be taken. Two runs. Two marks for style may be given according to the discretion of the judge.

Lemon-Cutting.

33. The lemons will be placed on the running track on gallows, each lemon the height of a mounted man's shoulder. The gallows to be 15 yards apart. For the first lemon cut "one" to the right must be used; for the second, cut "two" to the right, both cuts to be correctly made; the sword must be carried at the "right engage" up to a point 15 yards short of the first lemon.

34. Regimental pattern sword to be used by each competitor. Competitors will be disqualified unless the cuts are properly laid for, as per Cavalry Regulations.

35. The horse must be at full speed when the cuts are made.

36. Marks: each lemon, 3. If both are cut, 8. Two runs.

Artillery Driving Competition.

37. All field guns of whatever calibre will compete under the conditions as laid down in para. 38.

38. Maximum No. of marks: trotting 21: galloping 15.

39. Going between each set of chatties or posts counts three: and three extra for going through all successfully. If a wheel passes outside a chatty no mark will be allowed for that set. For touching or going over a chatty one mark is lost. No. 1 going outside posts or chatties loses one Mark. If a horse touches a chatty with his foot, or if a horse's foot and a wheel touch the same chatty one mark will be lost.

40. A maximum of 6 marks may be given at each competition for pace and style of driving.

41. A maximum of 6 marks may be given at each competition for turn out.

42. Distance between gate posts 6 ft. and 10 inches: between chatties 5 feet and 9 inches.

Tug of War.

43. Two minutes allowed for holes to be made. Best of three pulls. Competitors may sit. The rope will have a mark at the centre and one 6 feet on each side of centre. Five minutes allowed for each pull, at the expiration of which time if the 6 feet mark has not been pulled over the winning line by either side, the side which has most rope will win.

Competitors must wear the ordinary regulation boots without spikes or sharp pointed nails.

Officers and men pulling in teams are not to be changed after the competition has commenced.

One coach allowed for each side.

Flat Races.

44. In the ¼ mile flat and obstacle and wheel races men running will wear trunks and drawers and the trunks are to be loose.

Gymnastics.

45. In this Competition the exercises will be limited to the following:—

The Horse.

1st Exercise.—Vault to Right or Left.

2nd „ Back Lift.

The Horizontal Bar.

1st Exercise.—Slow circle, circle under the bar, back circle and back plant.

or Right hand leading. Left hand leading and pull up to the Bar six times.

2nd Exercise.—Clear circle. Upstart and Vault.

or Clear circle. Upstart and short circle.

The Parallel Bars.

1st Exercise.—Double march and rest showing a horizontal plant at each step.

2nd Exercise.—A short arm balance and press up to a long arm balance twice.

or A long arm balance and walk the length of the bars.

46. Final ties for prizes will be decided as follows:—Example I—A, B and C are left in; C draws a bye. A and B fight; B beats A. B and C fight; C beats B. Therefore C takes first B 2nd and A 3rd.

Should B beat C then A and C fight. If A beats C he takes 2nd prize and C 3rd.

47. Unless there are more than three entries for any event, no prize will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1ST DAY.

2nd October 1890.

1. Single-stick. Open to British Troops.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

2. Wrestling. Open to Native Troops.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

3. Lemon cutting. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

4. Single-stick. Open to all British Officers serving in the Presidency.

Prize a Cup.

5. ¼ Mile Race. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

6. Putting the shot (16 lbs.) Open to British Troops. Dress as in Flat races. Seven foot run allowed. Crossing the scratch line to count as no throw. Only two trials will be allowed.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

7. Charging race. Distance 150 yds—rifle at the charge. Dress Field service order. Open to Squads of 1 N.C.O. and 8 men from Native Infantry Regiments in the Presidency.
Prize Rs.

8. Sword (Mounted) *v.* Bayonet. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

9. Horse shoeing competition. Open to British Troops. Competitors will have to make a shoe and shoe horse's off-fore. Working dress.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

10. Ditto Ditto Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

11. Fencing. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

12. Tent Pegging. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

13. Ditto Ditto by sections. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

14. Tug of War. Open to Native Troops. Undress uniform. Coats may be taken off. 1 team of 8 per Regiment or Corps. Best of 3 pulls.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

15. Artillery Driving. Open to teams of R. H. Artillery. Trotting and Galloping.
Prize Rs.

16. Physical Drill with arms—Dress Drill Order. Open to Squads of 1 N. C. O. and 20 men from Native Regiments or Corps in the Presidency.
Prize Rs.

17. Sword *v.* Bayonet.—Dismounted. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

18. Gymnastics. Open to squads of only 1 Instructor and 3 N. C. Os. and men. Open to Native Troops.
Two feats on Parallel and Horizontal Bars and the Horse respectively.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

Note.—An Instructor is held to be any man who holds a Gymnastic Certificate.

19. Sword (mounted) *v.* Bayonet. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

20. Tent Pegging by sections. Open to British Officers.
Prize a Cup.

21. Lance *v.* Bayonet. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

22. Sword Feats. Dismounted competition. Limited to 3 Feats. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

23. Obstacle Race. Distance $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.
8 annas to each man who comes in within two minutes of the winner.

24. Marching order race. Open to British Troops and Volunteers. Distance $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

2ND DAY.

4th October 1890.

1. Single-stick, open to Native Officers of the Presidency.
   Prize Rs.

2. Physical Drill with arms, open to squads of 1 N. C. O. and 20 men from British Troops and Volunteers. Dress Drill Order.
   Prize Rs.

3. Sword *v.* Sword (mounted) Open to Native Troops.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

4. Tent pegging for British Troops.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

5. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet. Open to British Troops only.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

6. Lance *v.* Sword. Open to Native Troops.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

7. Tent pegging. Open to British Officers serving in the Presidency.
   Prize a Cup.

8. Tug of War. Open to British Troops and Volunteers one team of 8 from any Regiment, Battery, or Corps. Undress uniform without coats.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

9. Sword *v.* Sword. Mounted competition open to British Troops.
   1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

10. Charging race. Open to teams of 1 N. C. O. and 8 men from British Infantry Regiments and Volunteers. Distance 150 Yds. Field Service order. Rifle at the charge.
    Prize Rs.

11. Tent Pegging by sections. Open to British Troops.
    1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

12. Gymnastics. Open to British Troops. Same conditions of competition as for Native Troops—see 1st day.
    1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

13. Lemon-cutting. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

14. Lance *v.* Sword. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

15. Artillery driving. Trotting. Open to F. Artillery.
Prize Rs.

16. Lemon-cutting. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

17. ¼ mile flat race. British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

18. Heads and Posts with a jump. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

19. Gun Wheel race. Open to British Troops.
Distance about 100 yards and round a post.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

20. Turks heads over jumps. Cut one each time. Two jumps 40 yards apart. Pace Gallop. Open to British Officers.
Prize a Cup.

21. Wrestling on Horseback. British Troops. Open to teams of 1 N. C. O. and 5 men per Squadron or Battery.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

22. Obstacle race. British Troops and Volunteers. Distance ½ Mile.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.
1 Rupee will be given to every man who comes in within two minutes of the winner.

23. Marching Order Race. Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs. —3rd Prize Rs.

24. Bayonet Exercise Competition.—Open to Squads of 1 N. C. O. and 12 men from Companies of Volunteers. Drill Order.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

BEST MAN-AT-ARMS.

A Bronze Medal presented by the Committee of the Royal Military Tournament, London, together with Rs. 20 will be given for the best man-at-arms at the meeting, from British Troops.

A Bronze Medal presented by the Committee of the Royal Military Tournament, London, together with Rs. 15 will be given for the best man-at-arms at the Meeting, from Native Troops.

The best man-at-arms will be selected from the winner of most out of events, 1, 8, 11, 17, 19, 21, on the 1st day, and events 3, 5, 6, 9, 14, on the 2nd day.

Note.—Practice swords of a pattern resembling the regulation arm will be used in all contests for that weapon and will be supplied.

The following competitions will be held in connection with the Assault:—

Field Cooking Contest.

For British Troops.

1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

For the best dressed dinner cooked in any pattern kitchen made in the field with entrenching tools.

Entrenching tools to be brought by competitors. Field cooking pots only to be used and to be brought by competitors.

Competitors may enter in pairs.

Time allowed 1 hour—including making kitchen.

An ordinary ration of Bread, Meat, Vegetables and Grocery (except Tea and Sugar) will be served out to each competitor; also a ration of fuel—3lbs. per man.

The only extras allowed will be such as may be procured for 2 annas, such as Pickles, Vegetables, Curry Stuff to be supplied by competitors.

Marks will be allotted as follows:—

For cooking a maximum of 50 points; 2 points will be allowed in addition for every 5 minutes under one hour that the dinner is finished in, and 2 points will be deducted for every 5 minutes over the hour.

Umpire.—The Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore District, and 2 Judges nominated by him.

First Aid to Wounded Competition.

For British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

For Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. —2nd Prize Rs.

Test.—To bind up a supposed wound or wounds as in the field.

Open to one squad of four from each Regiment, Battery or Corps in the Presidency. Dress Field Service order.

Each competitor will be supplied with "a first field dressing" vide appendix No. 22 of F. S. Manual for Medical Department Indian Army but improvised appliances are allowed.

Points will be allotted as under.

60 Marks for the correctness and neatness with which the wounds are dressed and for the skill generally displayed by the various members of stretcher bearer detachments in attending to the wounded.

40 Marks for the rapidity and care exercised in bringing in the wounded to the collecting station.

Note.—Several obstacles will be erected over which the stretchers containing the wounded will have to be taken.

Umpire.—The Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Bangalore District.

Visual Signalling Competition.

By Day.

Apparatus	Flag 2′ square.
Distance	$3\frac{1}{2}$ Miles.

Tests

Each man to read.

(i) A cipher message of 150 indiscriminate letters sent in groups of 5 each.

Time of signalling	5 minutes.
Rate of signalling	30 letters a minute.

(ii) An ordinary message of 175 letters.

Time of signalling	5 minutes.
Rate of signalling	35 letters a minute.

By Night

Apparatus	"B" pattern lamp.
Distance	$3\frac{1}{2}$ Miles.

Tests

(i) A cipher message same details as per day.
(ii) An ordinary do. do. do.

Prizes for British Troops.

1st Prize	per day work	...	...	... Rs.
2nd do.	do.	...	...	... ,,
1st do.	night work	...	...	... ,,
2nd do.	do.	...	...	... ,,

Prizes for Native Troops.

1st Prize	per day work	...	...	... Rs.
2nd do.	do.	...	...	... ,,
1st do.	night work	...	...	... ,,
2nd do.	do.	...	...	... ,,

A competitor may be placed for two prizes but can only take one prize (the higher of the two.)

The results of the two messages (cipher and ordinary) will be taken together. Order of merit arranged according to errors made.

Competitors to work in pairs. Couples to make their own selections.

Examiner	Colonel E. W. Begbie, General List, Infantry.
Signallers	{ Jemadar Armoogum. / Havildar Mooroogasen. } "Q.O." S. & M.

Each pair of Competitors will have to bring the following articles for their own use.

1 Reading lamp
1 Pencil and writing board.
1 Telescope and 1 tripod.

The remaining signalling apparatus including register forms will be supplied.

Should the weather be favourable the candidates will be examined in mirror work by day as well as with flag.

Range Finding Competition

For Royal Artillery.

1st Prize Rs, —2nd Prize Rs.

Competitors to enter in squads of three.

The Watkin Range Finder must be used, Range Finders will be provided but competitors may use their own.

Dress Field Service order.

Competition:—To ride $\frac{1}{4}$ mile over two fences and find two ranges, mount again and return.

50 Marks will be given for the most accurate result obtained in 8 minutes. Marks will be added for every fraction of 10 seconds under and deducted for every fraction of 10 seconds over 8 minutes.

Umpire.—Lieutenant Colonel G. R. Gambier, R. H. A.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
22nd August 1890.

No. 369.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 25th and 29th July 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 21st instant.

No. 370.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 294 of 1890, it is notified for information, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the issue, on payment, of 500 rounds of ammunition per annum for each Martini-Henry Rifle in possession of Native Corps armed with the Snider Rifle.

No. 371.—Lieutenants B. J. H. Humfrey and E. Wintour, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, will proceed to Secunderabad for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I.

2. These officers will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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No. 372.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, and under such arrangements as General Officers Commanding may direct, will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage.

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 ...	Capt. Hon. E. H. Lascelles.	Major C. F. Thompson.	3rd Dec. 1890.
Do. ...	Lieut. G. L. Holdsworth	Lieutenant J. S. Nicholson.	29th Nov. 1890.
21st Hussars ..	Major W. G. Crole Wyndham.	Capt H. C. Higgs	8th Nov. 1890.
1st Bn. Norfolk Regiment.	Captain W. S. Dods ...	Captain R. F. C. Baker.	28th Feb. 1891.
2nd Bn. Somersetshire L. I.	Captain C. W. Napier	Capt. H. R. Lloyd	13th Feb. 1891.
2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regiment	Captain J. W. B. Silverthorne.	Major R. Phayre	15th Dec. 1890.
1st Bn. Cheshire Regiment.	Lieut. D. B. Thomas ...	Lieutenant R. D. Turton.	28th Nov. 1890.
2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Captain J. J. Purdon ...	Captain C. J. L. Davidson.	1st Dec. 1890.

No. 373.—General Officers commanding 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, occu-

pied by British troops, to examine all men whom it is proposed to invalid. The Principal Medical Officer of the District, or, in his absence, the Medical Officer doing his duty will sit as President.

2. The invalids of all 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.

Invalids whose state of health would make it hazardous or injurious to forward them to Deolali, should, in communication with the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, be sent to Bombay and attached to the Colaba Sanitarium, until required to embark, particular care being taken that none but real cases of sickness are so sent, and that in each case it is first ascertained from the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, that accommodation is available.

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 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 Principal Medical Officer of the 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 seperate 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 Principal Medical Officer Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.

1st Battalion Border Regiment.
1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

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 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 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 Circulars No. 2755-A of 2nd August 1888, and No. 969 of 2nd March 1889.

No. 374.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed in the Vernacular set opposite his name :—

Bangalore, 21*st July* 1890.

Lance-Corporal W. Conlay.	...21st Hussars...	Persian, Lower Standard.

No. 375.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani, according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

21*st July* 1890.

Rangoon.

Major J. W. Godfray ...	...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.	Higher Standard.
Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens	...Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer. Staff Corps.	Higher Standard.

Madras.

2nd Lieutenant W. B. Powell	...Northamptonshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Lower Standard, Hindustani.

No. 376.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain A. B. Murray, Staff Corps 10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry to be Station Staff Officer, Shore, Mandalay. Dated 14th June 1890.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry*.—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Smith seconded for employment as Cantonment Magistrate, St. Thomas' Mount.

Lieutenant W. C. S. Prince, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Lowry seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon J. K. Kanga,* Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. H. G. Mockler, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Sillery permanently appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force.

Lieutenant J. S. Hodding, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Rynd seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Surgeon Major W. H. Boalth,† Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon W. B. Browning.

* To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

† To travel at the public expense, under clause (*c*), para. 175, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

No. 377.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd August 1890.

The Commander-in-Chief has directed the publication of the accompanying return, shewing the results of the annual course of musketry for the season 1889-90, as executed by the British and Native armies serving in the three Presidencies, including the Hyderabad Contingent.

In promulgating this return, His Excellency has again to comment favorably upon the improved results obtained by British troops, and is much pleased to observe the high standard of musketry efficiency attained by the majority of regiments. None are classified as "Bad," and very few are below the standard "Good." Fire discipline and control have improved in a corresponding ratio, and Sir Frederick Roberts feels sure that the results of the current season will shew a still further advance in these important branches of musketry training.

This being the first year of the new Native Musketry Course no comparison can be made with the shooting of previous seasons; the results, however, are highly satisfactory.

The Commander-in-Chief is very much gratified to observe the spirit with which all ranks of the Native army entered into the details and objects of the new course, also the care and attention bestowed upon musketry training generally, to which in a primary degree the excellent results are attributable.

The radical changes which it introduced have been fully justified; fire discipline and control have improved in a marked degree; and although much still remains to be done, in order to produce really good results in collective firing, His Excellency is pleased to record his great satisfaction with the highly increased proficiency generally evinced.

Owing to serious irregularities which were discovered in the target practices executed by the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry, and the 16th (Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, these Corps have been debarred from participating in any musketry rewards, and have been excluded from the Figure of Merit list. With these exceptions the musketry course for the past season has been regularly conducted.

RETURN showing the Figure of Merit for the season 1889-90, *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.		Remarks.
1888-89.	1889-90.			1888-89.	1889-90.		Increase	Decrease	
		BRITISH CAVALRY.							
2	1	8th Hussars	Bengal	142·16	151·62	Very good	9·46	...	Proceeded to England.
1	2	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	do.	142·36	144·45	do.	2·09	...	
4	3	7th Dragoon Guards ...	do.	136·58	141·92	do.	5·34	...	
5	4	1st Dragoon Guards ...	do.	127·64	136·42	do.	8·78	...	
Not in India	5	18th Hussars	Bombay	...	135·62	do.	...	...	
7	6	21st Hussars	Madras	118·94	134·62	Good	15·68	...	
3	7	3rd Dragoon Guards ...	Bengal	140·54	128·71	do.	...	11·83	
8	8	17th Lancers	do.	118·03	122·03	do.	4·00	...	
9	9	7th Hussars	Madras	112·75	113·00	Moderate	·25	...	
6	10	5th Lancers	Bengal	126·38	106·80	do.	...	19·58	
		BRITISH INFANTRY.							
	1	1st Battalion Connaught Rangers	Bengal	155·65	176·67	Very good	21·02	...	
8	2	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.	do.	156·47	168·59	do.	12·12	...	

15	3	2nd Bn. Wiltshire Regiment....	do.	149·28	168·35	do.	19·07	...	
13	4	2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders...	do.	151·51	167·64	do.	16·13	...	
33	5	2nd Bn. Derbyshire Regiment...	do.	139·73	165·31	do.	25·58	...	
12	6	2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment	do.	152.44	165·23	do.	12·79	...	
4	7	2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry.	do.	162·05	163·86	do.	1·81	...	
3	8	1st Battalion Border Regiment	Madras	165·25	163·52	do.	...	1·73	Partly exercised. No range available.
51	9	2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.	Bengal	112·62	162·22	do.	49·60	...	
11	10	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment...	do.	153·10	161·17	do.	8·07	...	
19	11	2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles ...	do.	148·23	153·70	do.	5·47	...	
21	12	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	do.	147·64	153·14	do.	5·50	...	
5	13	2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do.	160·09	152·75	do.	...	7·34	
17	14	1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.	Madras	148·65	152·70	do.	4·05	...	
41	15	2nd Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers...	Bengal	130·07	152·06	do.	21·99	...	
10	16	1st Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers...	do.	155·39	151·97	do.	...	3·42	
7	17	2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers	do.	156·94	151·14	do.	...	5·80	
22	18	1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do.	145·60	151·13	do.	5·53	...	
6	19	2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.	do.	159·56	150·93	do.	...	8·63	
28	20	2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment.	Bombay	143·06	150·61	do.	7·56	...	
2	21	2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.	Bengal	169·43	150·54	do.	...	18·89	
29	22	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Madras	142·30	150·29	do.	7·99	...	

British Infantry—*contd.*

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Figure of Merit (Range Practices.)		Standard of Merit.	Increase or Decrease.		Remarks.
1888-89.	1889-90.			1888-89.	1889-90.		Increase	Decrease	
	23	3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade ...	Bengal	...	148·93	Good	...	...	
Not in India	24	2nd Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment	do.	136·41	148·91	do.	12·50	...	
35	25	1st Bn. East Kent Regiment ...	do.	143·59	148·36	do.	4·77	...	
27	26	2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers ...	Bombay	148·83	147·67	do.	...	1·16	
16	27	1st Battalion Leinster Regiment	Bengal	138·14	147·13	do.	8·99	...	
34	28	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Bombay	...	145·74	do.	...	...	
Disqualified	29	2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment.	Bengal	145·39	144·09	do.	....	1·30	
24	30	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do.	127·93	143·98	do.	16·05	...	
42	31	2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.	do.	...	143·30	do.	...	...	
Not in India	32	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Madras	131·65	140·76	do.	9·21	...	
38	33	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Bengal	145·11	140·15	do.	...	4·96	
25	34	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	Madras	...	139·92	do.	...	...	
Not in India	35	2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	Bombay	124·41	138·51	do.	14·10	...	
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45	36	1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Madras	123·03	137·29	do.	14·26	...	
48	37	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	Bombay	121·91	135·47	do.	13·56	...	
20	38	2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	do.	147·81	135·41	do.	...	12·40	
50	39	1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.	do.	114·94	135·05	do.	21·11	...	
37	40	1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment.	do.	132·06	134·03	Moderate	1·97	...	
32	41	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment.	Bengal	139·74	132·55	do.	...	7·19	
43	42	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment.	Bombay	126·46	132·22	do.	5·76	...	
14	43	1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment.	Bengal	150·08	132·16	do.	...	17·92	
36	44	1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment	Madras	133·41	131·61	do.	...	1·80	
47	45	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	do.	122·48	131·46	do.	8·98	...	Partly exercised, Chin Expedition.
46	46	1st Battalion Rifle Brigade ...	Bengal	122·88	130·43	do.	7·55	...	
Not exercised.	47	1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Madras	...	128·33	do.	...	...	4 companies at Bhamo not exercised.
49	48	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	do.	121·65	127·86	do.	6·21	...	
40	49	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Bengal	130·66	126·83	do.	...	3·83	
Not in India	50	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Madras	...	120·12	do.	...	...	
Not in India	51	2nd Battalion Border Regiment	Bengal	...	114·07	do.	...	...	

NATIVE ARMY.

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Percentage of points (Range Practices.)			Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
1888-89.	1889-90.			1st period individual.	2nd period collective.	Figure of Merit.		
		Native Cavalry, Exercised with Martini-Henry Carbines.						
4	1	3rd Bengal Cavalry	Bengal	62·65	55·49	118·14	Very good.	
9	2	4th Bombay Cavalry	Bombay	54·11	63·04	117·15	do.	
2	3	Guides Cavalry	Bengal	54·78	61.27	116·05	do.	
1	4	14th Bengal Lancers	do.	51·19	58·76	109·95	do.	
11	5	1st Central India Horse ...	Bombay	52·15	57·71	109·86	do.	
3	6	1st Punjab Cavalry	Bengal	55·02	54·20	109·22	do.	
8	7	4th Bengal Cavalry	do.	55·48	51·11	106·59	do.	
6	8	18th Bengal Lancers	do.	49·71	56·30	106·01	do.	
5	9	13th Bengal Lancers	do.	49·82	55·70	105·52	do.	
18	10	15th Bengal Cavalry	do.	55·02	48·86	103·88	Good.	
17	11	7th Bombay Cavalry	do.	51·34	50·00	101·34	do.	
14	12	19th Bengal Lancers	do.	48·00	52·26	100·26	do.	
7	13	3rd Punjab Cavalry	do.	49·04	50·69	99·73	do.	
Not Exd.	14	11th Bengal Lancers	do.	49·18	49·43	98·61	do.	
10	15	2nd Madras Lancers	Bombay	49·82	47·54	97·36	do.	
13	16	9th Bengal Lancers	Bengal	50·47	45·38	95·85	do.	
12	17	6th Bengal Cavalry	do.	47·22	47·26	94·48	do.	
16	18	12th Bengal Cavalry	do.	45·85	46·54	92·40	do.	
15	19	16th Bengal Cavalry	do.	44·16	46·52	90·68	do.	
19	20	1st Bombay Lancers	Bombay	42·76	47·52	90·28	do.	

Native Cavalry, Exercised with Snider Carbines.

3	1	Erinpura Irregular Cavalry ...	Bombay	56·63	49·93	106·56	Very good.
8	2	4th Madras Light Cavalry ...	Madras	44·41	50·14	94·55	do.
1	3	Deoli Irregular Cavalry ...	Bengal	47·00	46·64	93·64	do.
24	4	17th Bengal Cavalry	Do.	41·22	49·87	91·09	do.
27	5	5th Bengal Cavalry	Do.	46·50	41·99	88·49	do.
2	6	3rd Madras Light Cavalry ...	Madras	47·03	37 52	84·55	Good.
4	7	2nd Bengal Cavalry	Bengal	43·31	38·39	81·70	do.
29	8	Aden Troop...	Bombay	33·57	47·32	80·89	do.
7	9	1st Bengal Cavalry	Bengal	37·99	42·47	80·46	do.
11	10	1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Hyd. Cont.	42·92	36·65	79·57	do.
21	11	3rd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent.	Bombay	42·27	37·29	79·56	do.
19	12	3rd Bombay Cavalry	Do.	42·26	35·58	77·84	do.
13	13	5th Punjab Cavalry	Bengal	41·20	36·28	77·48	do.
12	14	8th Bengal Cavalry	Do.	37·13	40·11	77.24	do.
9	15	2nd Central India Horse ...	Do.	41·05	35·84	76·89	do.
15	16	10th Bengal Lancers	Do.	39·13	37·21	76·34	do.
5	17	2nd Bombay Lancers	Bombay	41·10	33·25	74·35	do.
25	18	6th Bombay Cavalry	Do.	32·50	40·01	72·51	do.
10	19	2nd Punjab Cavalry	Bengal	39·38	31·29	70·67	do.
30	20	2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Hyd. Cont.	31·13	36·86	67·99	Moderate.
28	21	7th Bengal Cavalry	Bengal	33·38	33·84	67·22	do.
Not Exd.	22	1st Madras Lancers	Madras	31·26	33·49	64·75	do.
Exd. with Sniders.	23	5th Bombay Cavalry	Bombay	30·56	31·66	62·22	do.
Not Exd.	24	4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Hyd. Cont.	27·00	14·84	41·84	Bad.

Sappers and Miners, Exercised with Martini-Henry Rifles.

2	1	Madras Sappers and Miners ...	Madras	47·75	52·36	100·11	Good.
1	2	Bengal Sappers and Miners ...	Bengal	44·95	55·16	100·11	do.

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1888-89.	1889-90.			1st period individual.	2nd period collective.	Figure of Merit.		
		Sappers and Miners, Exercised with Snider Carbines.						
Not Classified	1	Bombay Sappers and Miners ...	Bombay	35·92	45·72	81·64	Good.	
	2	Madras Sappers and Miners ...	Madras	35·77	41·14	76·91	do.	
	3	Bengal Sappers and Miners ...	Bengal	34·98	34·27	69·25	Moderate.	
		Native Infantry, Exercised with Martini-Henry Rifles.						
3	1	29th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	64·25	58·91	123·86	Very good.	
14	2	28th Punjab Infantry	do.	59·29	57·70	116·99	do.	
5	3	30th Punjab Infantry	do.	65·23	51·60	116·83	do.	
41	4	9th Madras Infantry	Madras	60·42	56·23	116·65	do.	
17	5	Guides Infantry	Bengal	57·09	57·60	114·69	do.	
15	6	3rd Sikh Infantry	do.	61·67	49·76	111·43	do.	
1	7	1st Battalion 4th Goorkhas ...	do.	60·54	50·65	111·19	do.	
7	8	24th Punjab Infantry	do.	61·43	48·49	109·92	Good.	
9	9	1st Battalion 1st Goorkhas ...	do.	61·70	47·33	109·03	do.	
21	10	20th Punjab Infantry	do.	56·65	49·90	106·55	do.	
10	11	4th Punjab Infantry	do.	59·23	46·29	105·52	do.	
19	12	26th Punjab Infantry	do.	61·89	43·39	105·28	do.	
8	13	2nd Battalion 1st Goorkhas ...	do.	59·44	45·71	105·15	do.	
4	14	1st Battalion 3rd Goorkhas ...	do.	66·08	39·02	105·10	do.	

13	15	1st Battalion 5th Goorkhas ...	do.	57·28	45·89	103·17	do.
12	16	1st Battalion 2nd Goorkhas ...	do.	59·65	43·49	103·14	do.
16	17	14th Sikhs	do.	55·95	46·31	102·26	do.
Not classified.	18	43rd Goorkha Light Infantry ...	do.	52·73	49·08	101·81	do.
24	19	2nd Battalion 5th Goorkhas ...	do.	56·71	42·59	99·30	do.
26	20	4th Madras Pioneers	Madras	58·59	40·64	99·23	do.
2	21	4th Sikh Infantry	Bengal	58·71	40·43	99·14	do.
Exd. with Sniders.	22	8th Bengal Infantry	do.	60·36	38·29	98·65	do.
11	23	25th Punjab Infantry	do.	56·29	40·80	97·09	do.
20	24	30th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	56·86	39·91	96·77	do.
32	25	2nd Battalion 2nd Goorkhas ...	Bengal	56·26	39·20	95·46	do.
6	26	22nd Punjab Infantry	do.	58·99	35·66	94·65	Moderate.
31	27	5th Bengal Light Infantry ...	do.	55·34	39·14	94·48	do.
18	28	18th Bengal Infantry	do.	53·37	39·07	92·44	do.
33	29	27th Punjab Infantry	do.	54·28	38·10	92·38	do.
23	30	2nd Battalion 4th Goorkhas, Depôt	do.	52·37	40.00	92·37	do.
22	31	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Madras	54·82	36·30	91·12	do.
Exd. with Sniders.	32	13th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	55·65	35·08	90·73	do.
25	33	22nd Bombay Infantry	Bombay	53·52	36·55	90·07	do.
27	34	15th Sikhs	Bengal	54·89	33·49	88·38	do.
29	35	39th Bengal Infantry	do.	52·79	35·34	88·13	do.
28	36	29th Bombay Infantry	do.	50·23	37·71	87·94	do.
Exd. with Sniders.	37	32nd Pioneers	do.	45·63	37·17	82·80	Bad.
40	38	25th Madras Infantry	Madras	47·51	33·94	81·45	do.
34	39	11th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	51·21	28·28	79·49	do.
37	40	1st Bengal Infantry	do.	47·95	28·47	76·42	do.
30	41	2nd Battalion 3rd Goorkhas ...	do.	51·22	24·10	75·32	do.
38	42	26th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	43·92	30·07	73·99	do.

Native Infantry, Exercised with Martini-Henry Rifles—contd.

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1888-89.	1889-90.			1st period individual.	2nd period collective.	Figure of Merit.		
35	43	2nd Madras Infantry	Madras	62·75	...	...	...	Partly exercised. Chin Expedition.
39	44	23rd Pioneers	Bengal	50·77	...	...	...	Partly exercised. Employed in Zhob Valley.

Native Infantry, Exercised with Snider Rifles.

18	1	7th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	59·73	50·80	110·53	Very good.	
52	2	26th Madras Infantry	Madras	56·68	50·92	107·60	do.	
64	3	8th Madras Infantry	do.	60·21	45·92	106·13	do.	
6	4	33rd Madras Infantry	do.	59·82	43·26	103·08	do.	Disbanded 3rd April 1890.
7	5	Merwara Battalion	Bengal	54·18	45·27	99·45	Good.	
28	6	24th Madras Infantry	Madras	55·33	44·01	99·34	do.	
57	7	45th Sikhs	Bengal	46·70	47·51	94·21	do.	
5	8	19th Punjab Infantry	do.	49·22	44·50	93·72	do.	
91	9	30th Madras Infantry	Madras	55·30	37·71	93·01	do.	
39	10	36th Sikhs	Bengal	50·40	42·32	92·72	do.	
9	11	Deoli Irregular Infantry ...	do.	49·06	43·21	92·27	do.	
67	12	6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	Hyd. Cont.	47·28	44·95	92·23	do.	
16	13	4th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	56·99	34·12	91·11	do.	

32	14	5th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	46·85	43·84	90·69	do.	
27	15	35th Sikhs	do.	51·81	38·80	90·61	do.	
24	16	1st Sikh Infantry	do.	45·42	44·19	89·61	do.	
58	17	9th Bengal Infantry	do.	44·50	43·99	88·49	do.	
8	18	2nd Punjab Infantry	do.	49·57	38·49	88·06	do.	
63	19	13th Bengal Infantry, Wing ...	do.	42·27	45·66	87·93	do.	
71	20	25th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	47·55	40·16	87·71	do.	
89	21	21st Madras Infantry	Madras	52·36	35·25	87·61	do.	
75	22	22nd Madras Infantry	do	53·88	33·33	87·21	do.	
53	23	30th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	46·83	39·56	86·39	do.	
4	24	37th Dogras	Bengal	46·66	38·77	85·43	do.	
51	25	1st Bombay Infantry	Bombay	47·17	38·12	85·29	do.	
25	26	44th Goorkha Light Infantry ...	Bengal	47·80	37·27	85·07	do.	
74	27	5th Bombay Light Infantry ...	Bombay	43·35	41·13	84·48	Moderate.	
87	28	3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Madras	41·55	42·26	83·81	do.	
35	29	1st Punjab Infantry	Bengal	44·69	39·06	83·75	do.	
10	30	6th Punjab Infantry	do.	51·67	32·04	83·71	do.	
61	31	19th Bengal Infantry, Depôt ...	do.	45·56	38·12	83·68	do.	
14	32	21st Punjab Infantry	do.	48·85	34·06	82·91	do.	
15	33	Bhopal Battalion	do.	49·28	33·60	82·88	do.	
19	34	19th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	46·15	36·57	82·72	do.	
38	35	11th Madras Infantry	Madras	54.99	27·66	82·65	do.	
22	36	Errinpura Irregular Infantry ...	Bombay	52.56	29·98	82·54	do.	
36	37	12th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	48.02	33·68	81·70	do.	
79	38	5th Madras Infantry	do.	43·61	38·00	81·61	do.	
47	39	19th Madras Infantry	Madras	46·16	35·11	81·27	do.	Partly exercised, Mandalay. No ranges available.
20	40	2nd Sikh Infantry	Bengal	48·26	32·69	80·95	do.	
41	41	9th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	43·49	37·20	80·69	do.	
44	42	3rd Bombay Light Infantry ...	do.	47·25	33·43	80·68	do.	

Native Infantry, Exercised with Snider Rifles—contd.

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1888-89.	1889-90.			1st period individual.	2nd period collective.	Figure of Merit.		
62	43	16th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	44·90	34·87	79·77	Moderate.	
49	44	4th Bombay Rifles	do.	43·90	35·68	79·58	do.	
76	45	34th Poineers	Bengal	44·97	33·99	78·96	do.	
37	46	42nd Goorkha Light Infantry, Depot	do.	44·45	34·48	78·93	do.	
66	47	31st Madras Light Infantry ...	Madras	43·02	35·38	78·40	do.	
Not Exd.	48	33rd Bengal Infantry	do.	42·90	35·34	78·24	do.	
29	49	7th Madras Infantry	do.	48·88	29·00	77·88	do.	
48	50	24th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	43·75	33·95	77·70	do.	
86	51	5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	Hyd. Cont.	39·07	38·03	77·10	do.	
56	52	3rd Bengal Infantry	Bengal	44·60	32·30	76·90	do.	
13	53	38th Bengal Infantry	Madras	47·70	29·08	76·78	do.	Partly exercised, Chin Expedition.
50	54	1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	Hyd. Cont.	42·96	33·55	76·51	do.	
69	55	1st Madras Poineers	Madras	42·09	33·96	76·05	do.	
31	56	17th Madras Infantry	do.	46·90	28·96	75·86	do.	
11	57	31st Punjab Infantry	Bengal	47·36	28·35	75·71	do.	
60	58	12th Madras Infantry	Madras	45·58	29·64	75·22	do.	Disbanded 26th April 1890.
77	59	17th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	44·36	29·37	73·73	Bad.	
85	60	7th Bombay Infantry	do.	38·20	35·45	73·65	do.	

70	61	10 Bombay Light Infantry	do.	40·03	33·56	73·59	do.	
2	62	40th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	50·12	23·00	73·12	do.	
45	63	28th Madras Infantry	Madras	48·73	23·96	72·69	do.	
1	64	2nd Bengal Infantry	Bengal	41·69	30·30	71·99	do.	
46	65	20th Madras Infantry	Madras	44·88	26·40	71·28	do.	
83	66	27th Madras Infantry	do.	36·75	34·31	71·06	do.	
59	67	21st Bombay Infantry	Bombay	39·68	30·96	70·64	do.	
73	68	2nd Bombay Infantry	do.	41·98	27·83	69·81	do.	
54	69	6th Bengal Light Infantry ...	Bengal	40·72	28·21	68·93	do.	
Not Exd.	70	13th Madras Infantry ...	Madras	40·40	28·26	68·66	do.	Partly exercised, Upper Burma. No ranges available.
Not Exd.	71	27th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	40·38	26·60	66·98	do.	
55	72	8th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	42·96	24·01	66·97	do.	
78	73	14th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	40·66	25·98	66·64	do.	
Not Exd.	74	12th Kelat-i-Gilzai Regiment ...	Bengal	40·67	25·86	66·53	do.	
65	75	29th Madras Infantry	Madras	40·34	24·86	65·20	do.	
82	76	14th Madras Infantry	do.	38·06	26·49	64·55	do.	
84	77	3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	Hyd. Cont.	39·09	25·41	64·50	do.	
Not Exd.	78	10th Madras Infantry	Madras	36·44	27·94	64·38	do.	Disbanded 16th April 1890.
Not Exd.	79	16th Madras Infantry	do.	36·08	25·09	61·17	do.	
90	80	4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	Hyd. Cont.	31·23	28·23	59·46	do.	
Not Exd.	81	15th Madras Infantry	Madras	37·12	22·26	59·38	do.	Partly exercised, Shwebo. No ranges available.
88	82	2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	Hyd. Cont.	33·11	23·48	56·59	do.	
Not Exd.	83	32nd Madras Infantry	Madras	27·85	12·30	40·15	do.	Partly exercised, Sagaing. No ranges available.

Native Infantry, Exercised with Snider Rifles—concld.

Number in order of Merit.		CORPS.	Presidency	Percentage of points (Range Practices.)			Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
1888-89.	1889-90.			1st period individual.	2nd period collective.	Figure of Merit.		
23	84	23rd Bombay Infantry	Bombay	47·94	...	...	...	Exempted from performing 2nd period and field practices: regiment employed line building.
43	85	28th Bombay Poineers	do.	47·53	...	...	...	Chin-Lushai Expedition.
Not Exd.	86	6th Madras Infantry	Madras	38·78	...	...	...	Partly exercised, owing to heavy duty.

Head Quarters, Simla, 6th August 1890.

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Under instructions from Horse Guards, attention is invited to para. 22, section VII, Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part I, under which Non-Commissioned Officers selected for promotion are required to obtain certain classes of educational certificates, which are to be strictly adhered to, and promotions only made under the circumstances therein laid down.

The attention of Commanding Officers is invited to Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, para. 227, under which no clothing or stores should be returned to the Army Clothing Department, except under the express authority of the Superintendent, Army Clothing.

All packages containing clothing stores returned to the Clothing Department should be clearly marked on the outside cover with the name or number of the Corps or Battery returning the stores.

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

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6*th Punjab Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Bernard, seconded for employment with the Burma Military Police.

(Lieutenant Sillery will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant W. S. Browne and below Lieutenant E. H. Bernard.)

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No. 378.—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 period specified opposite their names:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant C. W. Clark, 79th Field Battery, from the 21st July to the 20th November 1890, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Major H. E. Gaulter, from the 17th July to 3rd November 1890, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major G. Laffan, M.D., from the 7th August 1890, to the 6th February 1891, on medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
29th August 1890.

No. 379.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 1st and 5th August 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 27th instant.

No. 380.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the undermentioned Royal Artillery Officers have been posted to the batteries stated against their names:—

2nd Lieutenant	R. G. Partridge	...No. 9 Battery Southern Division.
,,	,, W. R. N. Madocks	...20th Field Battery.
,,	,, D. B. Stewart	...38th Field Battery.

No. 381.—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:—

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain	R. Stewart... ...	...2nd Battalion.
,,	F. H. Chapman ...	...1st Battalion.

2. *G.O.C. No. 358 of 1890, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 382.—2nd Lieutenant F. W. Bagshawe, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, will proceed to Bangalore, for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I.

2. 2nd Lieutenant Bagshawe will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 383.—The leave to England on private affairs, granted to Major J. O. Gage, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, in G.O.C. No. 140 of 1890, page 84, is extended to the 2nd August 1890.

No. 384.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Vizianagrum, 21*st July* 1890.

Lieutenant G. R. Oakes... ... ...Staff Corps.

No. 385.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12*th* (*Burma*) *Regiment of Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. H. Williams, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 30th May 1890.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain H. E. Porter, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant R. M. Bell, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Porter promoted.

No. 386.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30*th June* 1890.

To encourage the instruction of selected men of the Native Army in electric telegraphy, the Government of India have

approved of the following rules, which the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify :

1. At the commencement an aggregate number of 25 men only, exclusive of Sappers, will be trained in the three presidencies.

1. Agra.
2. Ahmedabad.
3. Ajmere.
4. Akyab.
5. Allahabad.
6. Bangalore.
7. Bankipore.
8. Bareilly.
9. Belgaum.
10. Bellary.
11. Bombay.
12. Calcutta.
13. Calicut.
14. Cawnpore.
15. Chittagong.
16. Cocanada.
17. Cuttack.
18. Dacca.
19. Deesa.
20. Gauhati.
21. Indore.
22. Jubbulpore.
23. Karachi.
24. Lahore.
25. Lucknow.
26. Madras.
27. Mandalay.
28. Moulmein.
29. Nagpur.
30. Poona.
31. Quetta.
32. Rangoon.
33. Secunderabad.
34. Sukkur.
35. Vizagapatam.

2. The selected men will not be trained at classes kept up exclusively for British soldiers, but instructed at one or more of the Signal Offices specified in the margin.

3. The conditions of service will be as follows :

(i) No Native Soldier will be selected to learn telegraphy—

(*a*) Who is over 25 years of age.

(*b*) Who has not a fair knowledge of English (*i.e.*, who cannot, when addressed in English, understand what is said to him, and who cannot write legibly and speak with ordinary correctness).

(*c*) Who, while under training, cannot attend for instruction regularly some three or four hours daily.

(ii) The selected soldier will receive no telegraph pay until qualified to send and receive messages, and employed in a telegraph office.

(iii) The daily telegraph pay of selected Native soldiers will depend on their qualifications, and will be as follows :

		Annas.
When able to send and receive per minute	10 words	... 5
	13 ,,	... 6
	16 ,,	... 8

(iv) These men will travel on warrants issued by the Quarter Master General's Department.

(v) Any allowances given on journeys, or for compensation for dearness of food, will be according to ordinary military regulations affecting Native soldiers.

4. When the native soldier arrives at his destination, if it is a military station, he will report his arrival to the Military authorities, who will issue orders for him to be attached to some corps in the station. Should there be no native corps at the station, the man will report himself to the Telegraph Officer under whom he is to serve.

5. The soldier will take his uniform with him, and the following documents will be sent by the Commanding Officer to the Staff Officer at the station where he is to report his arrival, or, if it is not a military station, to the officer under whom he is to serve, *viz.*:

Sheet Roll.

List of uniform and necessaries in the man's possession.

6. Commanding Officers are requested to submit to this office† the name and full description of any man whom they may desire to recommend for instruction under the foregoing conditions.

Head Quarters, Simla, 6th August 1890.

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It is notified for information that a book entitled *Notes on Goorkhas*, being a short account of their country, history, characteristics, clans, &c., by Captain Eden Vansittart, 2nd Battalion 5th Goorkhas, has been published, and that copies of the same can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta. The cost of the work is one rupee a copy *plus* two annas for packing and postage.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 13th August 1890.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st June 1890:—

A. O. 195, Royal Warrant—

Retention of Inspecting Veterinary Surgeons beyond the age for compulsory Retirement.

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† Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, for men of Madras Army.

A. O. 198, Queen's Regulations—Alterations and additions to—

A. O. 199, Dress of officers—Gloves—

A. O. 244, Military Books—

Attention is invited to para. 9, Special India Army Circular dated 15th July 1890, under which Pay Master Sergeants of British Corps are to be gradually absorbed. With reference thereto, the following subsidiary instructions are issued :—

(I) As many of the existing Paymaster Sergeants as are fit for duty in any equivalent rank, and willing to be transferred to such rank, should be absorbed accordingly.

(II) The remaining Paymaster Sergeants will continue in their present appointments, until such time as they would ordinarily be required to return to England, when the question as to their disposal will be taken into consideration.

(III) Paymaster Sergeants will not be permitted to continue in the service beyond 21 years without the special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief. Applications are to be submitted to the Adjutant General,† accompanied by a report as to their conduct and qualifications.

(IV) In the case of those whose service has already been continued beyond 21 years, a report as to their conduct and qualifications will be forwarded to the Adjutant General† on the 1st January of each year, in order that the question of their retention in the service may be taken into consideration from time to time.

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

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2nd Lieut. F. H. H. Jeffcoat ...Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, ,, A. M. Doveton ... ,, ,,
,, ,, E. W. Thompson ... ,, ,,

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Military Works Department.—Major H. H. Hart, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Baluchistan Command to the Belgaum Division, Madras Command, Military Works.

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† Ootacamund.

No. 387.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. Asbury, from the 12th August to the 11th September 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General G. J. Smart, Royal Artillery, Commanding, Madras District, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 4th September 1890, or date of departure.

7th "Queen's Own" Hussars.—Lieutenant *Hon.* J. G. H. H. Beresford, to England, for 199 days, on private affairs.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant U. W. Evans, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant A. S. Koe, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant R. Morris, in India, for six months, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. H. Bean, to Australia, for 120 days, on medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Corrigendum.—In G.O.C. No. 368 of 1890, page 268, line 8, *for* the words "one squad of four," *read* "squads of four."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
5th September 1890.

No. 388.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 8th and 12th August 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant.

No. 389.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, on the Madras Establishment will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, and will be detailed by the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, for for duty with troops embarking in the several troopships.

2. 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 Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation for allotment of the authorised accommodation in the troopship to which they will be detailed.

3. Under no circumstances are the officers to be directed to proceed to Bombay; all such officers will proceed to Deolali, and on receipt of intimation of the troopship to which the Medical officers have been detailed, General Officers Commanding Districts should issue orders accordingly:—

Surgeon Major H. W. A. Mackinnon, *D.S.O.*
Do. J. I. Routh.
Surgeon W. B. Day, M. B.
Do. D. R. Hamilton, M. B.
Do. W. H. Bean.
Do. H. G. Hathaway.

No. 390.—The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers having passed an examination in Army Signalling, at the Poona Central School, according to the prescribed tests, are qualified for the appointments named against them, and granted certificates accordingly:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.		Qualified as
7th "Q. O." Hussars	Lieutenant.	C. W. Firebrace ...	Instructor.
21st Hussars ...	do. ...	P. A. Kenna ...	do.
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	do. ...	H. G. Levinge ..	do.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	2nd Lieut.	C. W. Compton ...	do.
1st Battalion Border Regiment.	Major ...	J. S. Wood ...	do.
No. 1 Eastern Division R. A.	Bombardier	H. Arnold ...	Regtl. Signaller.
No. 13 do. ...	do. ...	J. Rooney ...	Assistant Instructor
No. 21 do. ...	do. ...	E. Towning ...	do.
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	Sergeant ...	S. Taylor ...	do.
Do. ...	Lce.-Corpl.	E. Lewis ...	do.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	Corporal ...	J. Baker	do.
Do. ...	Lce.-Corpl.	H. J. Wilkinson ...	do.
1st Battalion Border Regiment.	Corporal ...	T. Reynolds ...	do.
Do. ...	Lce.-Corpl.	W. Jarvis ...	do.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	Corporal ...	J. Hill ...	do.
Do. ...	do. ...	J. Hopkins ...	do.

No. 391.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has sanctioned the transfer of the Southern Maratha Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps from the Bombay to the Madras Command.

No. 392.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 466 of 1890, Brigade Surgeon (temporary Deputy Surgeon General) E. C. Markey, Medical Staff, is posted to the Madras and Southern Districts.

No. 393.—Colonel R. Alexander, Royal Artillery, unemployed, is permitted, at his own request, to proceed to England on vacating the command of the Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.

To travel at the public expense.

No. 394.—The leave to England on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant E. H. R. C. R. Platt, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, in G. O. C. No. 241 of 1890, page 171, is extended to the 23rd February 1891.

No. 395.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th August 1890.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 29th June 1889, page 267, it is notified that the use of the Dreyse steel cartridge is prohibited with the service weapons in possession of Corps, and that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the issue of one additional unserviceable Martini-Henry Rifle per Company to such British regiments as may wish to use the cartridge.

Officers Commanding may submit the necessary requisitions to the several arsenals on which they are dependent.

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† G.O.C. No. 295 of 1889, page 204.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani, agreeably with Section XXIV, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:

7th July 1890.

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Lieutenant G. A. Dale ... { Bedford Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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Lieutenant MacC. R. E. Ray† ... { Norfolk Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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Lieutenant S. H. Climo† ... { Border Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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2nd Lieutenant C. H. Davies ... { Cheshire Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani on the 7th July 1890:—

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Lieutenant F. W. Daniell ... { Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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2nd Lieutenant A. M. S. Elsmie { Border Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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2nd Lieutenant F. A. Thatcher... { Hampshire Regiment, probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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† Hindi only under Clause 129, India Army Circulars, 1888.

No. 396.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. B. Ternan, Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District, privilege leave for 60 days from date of departure, on private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
12th September 1890.

No. 397.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 15th and 19th August 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 11th instant.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 398.—It is notified for information that the 12th January 1891 is the date fixed for the assembly of the next class of Army Signalling at the Poona Central School.

No. 399.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant G. Browne, Border Regiment, is directed to proceed from Mandalay to Chakrata, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been transferred. On duty at the public expense, under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

2. With the concurrence of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Lieutenant Browne will remain attached to the 1st Battalion of his regiment until its departure from Burma, during the coming trooping season.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 400.—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 1890-91. 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. 373 of 22nd August 1890.

(*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 date specified.

(*d*) In the case of men proceeding to join the Depôt 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 Burma should be sent to Madras for despatch thence under arrangements to be made by the Brigadier-General Commanding Madras District so as to arrive at Deolali, &c., as above directed. When opportunity offers, however, and a saving to Government may be effected thereby, the details from Burma may be despatched from Rangoon to Calcutta by Indian Marine vessel and thence by rail to Deolali

in communication with the General Officer Commanding Presidency District, Fort William, particular care being taken in regard to the date of arrival at Deolali.

IV. Timely notice of all movements must be given by the General Officer Commanding the district from which the troops proceed to the General Officer Commanding the 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.

V. It having been frequently represented that much inconvenience is caused by troops taking with them to Bombay, a large amount of baggage in excess of that allowed by regulations and of unauthorized dimensions, Commanding Officers will be held responsible, that the regulations on the subject are complied with. The General Officer Commanding Bombay District will report to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, any officer responsible for non-compliance with this order.

Section X, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. Returns and nominal rolls of time-expired men invalids, &c., *actually* to proceed from each District 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 district concerned, to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, giving the numbers, &c., so despatched.

IX. 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.

X. 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.

XI. Instances having occurred, 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.

XII. 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 Districts, priority of passage being given to those prisoners whose sentences expire earliest.

XIII. Attention is invited to G.O.C. No. 56 of 1887 and para. XV of G.O.C. No. 367 of 1888, requiring General Officers Commanding Districts when forwarding to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, applications for passages Home for the

wives and children of warrant and non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving with their Corps or on the Unattached List to transmit therewith copies (in duplicate) of the proceedings of Medical Boards, recommending their being sent Home either with or without their husbands as the case may be.

XIV. All officers entitled to passage for themselves and their families under the Regulations, 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 *direct* for allotment of the accommodation authorized by the Regulations.

Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, Para. 169.

No. 401.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 315 of 18th July 1890, 3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue Abdus Samad, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred to the latter Corps, on public grounds.

No. 402.—The undermentioned officer has passed the Transport Departmental Examination, under the provisions of paras. 1808 and 1810, Army Regulations India, Volume V, Supplement, as modified by clause 80, India Army Circular of 1888 :—

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Roche ...21st Hussars.

No. 403.—The leave to Japan, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant C. J. Clerk, 21st Hussars, in G.O.C. No. 208 of 1890, page 145, is extended to the 8th September 1890.

No. 404.—The leave to England on private affairs granted to Captain (then Lieutenant) R. Brocklehurst, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, in G.O.C. No. 59 of 1890, is extended by two months.

No. 405.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Rangoon, 7th July 1890.

2nd Lieutenant F. E. Nixon ...No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery.

" " J. S. Swan ...1st Battalion "King's Own" Scottish Borderers.

Madras, 1st September 1890.

Commissariat Sergt. F. J. Eganore...Commissariat Department.

No. 37260, Gunner E. Vanghan ...59th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 406.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain A. M. Caulfeild, *D.S.O.*, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to be officiating Station Staff Officer, Bhamo, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant C. H. M. Hitchins relieved. Dated 26th July 1890.

4th Regiment "P. W. O." Light Cavalry.—Surgeon Major T. C. H. Spencer, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon Major S. L. Dobie.

10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. Trydell, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 26th May 1890.

Lieutenant A. W. N. Taylor, wing officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 26th May 1890.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee, Gordon Highlanders, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 28th August 1890.

No. 407.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major B. H. Pollard, wing officer, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. Travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 513, clause (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain A. H. Dobbs, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon C. Adams, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., returned from furlough in Europe, to do duty Madras and Southern Districts.

No. 408.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 389 of 1890, 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, War Office, London.

2. They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the Senior Medical Officer there not later than 3 days before the dates set opposite their names for duty on Boardship. At the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 512, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, Passages—Inland :—

Rank.	Name.	Date of sailing from Bombay.
Surgeon ...	D. R. Hamilton, M.B. ...	23rd October 1890.
Surgeon-Major ...	H. W. A. Mackinnon, *D. S. O.*...	20th November 1890.
Surgeon ...	W. B. Day, M.B. ...	20th November 1890.
Surgeon-Major ...	J. I. Routh ...	9th January 1891.
Surgeon ...	H. G. Hathaway ...	15th January 1891.
Surgeon ...	W. H. Bean ...	6th February 1891.

No. 409.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st August 1890.

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As the trooping season of 1890-91 is approaching, the attention of Commanding Officers is invited to the provisions of para. 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 Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

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2nd Battalion 5th Gurkhas.—Major G. Hawkes, 2nd-in-Command, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkhas, to be officiating 2nd-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Gaselee, transferred to the 4th Sikh Infantry.

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Notification has been received from the Horse Guards, that Colonel C. M. Stockley, Commanding 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, will be placed on half-pay on the 20th August 1890, on completing six years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, and he is accordingly permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 223 (*d*), and Part II, para. 512 (*r*).

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Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd August 1890.

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Military Works Department.—Captain H. Appleton, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Mooltan Division, to the Mandalay Division, Military Works.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 27th August 1890.

The attention of the Commander-in-Chief in India has of late been called to some features of the game of Polo, as at present played, which have an important bearing as prejudicially affecting the welfare and efficiency of the service. Objections to the game may be included under two heads; (1) danger, and (2) expense.

I. *Danger.*—Accidents have recently become very numerous, and within the last few months several young and promising officers have lost their lives, while others have suffered more or less permanent injuries. In speaking of the danger of the game, Sir Frederick Roberts desires at the outset to deprecate any idea that he would discourage an amusement or exercise simply because it involves danger.

Any consideration of this description he knows must be repugnant to officers of the Army, and where risk to life or limb is a necessary element of any occupation, whether in the nature of duty or of legitimate recreation, it must continue to be accepted with little or no thought being given to the risk involved. But when danger is not inseparable from a pastime and does not even add to its interest, and when risk of injury can to a great extent be avoided by ordinary precautions without detracting from the merits of a game, it becomes a duty to reduce danger to a minimum.

The chief sources of danger are—

(1) The increased height of the ponies and the higher speed which any success in the game now necessitates. The height has been gradually rising since the first introduction of the game and now stands at 13-3 hands; but owing to the rules of measurement which obtain it is quite possible for a pony to be considerably over the standard height while correctly measured and certified as within it.

(2) The use of imperfectly broken and badly bitted ponies, when high speed is indispensable, as in matches. Ponies cannot be trained without play, but they need not be ridden to the risk of collision until thoroughly trained, and Sir Frederick Roberts considers that it should be recognised as a rule in all polo clubs that no pony is allowed to be used, except at practice, until it has been passed as thoroughly broken to the game.

(3) The neglect to wear a head dress capable of protecting the head in case of a fall; or if such a head dress is worn as a precaution against the sun, of discarding it as soon as the sun goes down. This source of danger is absolutely preventable, and here again the Commander-in-Chief considers that the rules of all clubs should provide that a substantial head dress is invariably to be worn at all times, even at the cost of some occasional inconvenience. It is certain that loss of life has frequently occurred through the neglect of this precaution.

In dealing with the question of danger Sir Frederick Roberts desires to impress upon officers that there is no merit in running objectless risks, but rather the reverse. Natural manliness may make young men careless of themselves, but there are others whose feelings should be considered. Even to those who may have no personal connection or acquaintance with them, it is distressing to hear of a promising life being lost or spoiled through preventable accident or through culpable carelessness. The danger of polo can be almost entirely removed if only ordinary and easily adopted precautions are taken, and officers have the remedy in their own hands.

II. *Expense.*—The game has come to be very costly and beyond the pecuniary means of many officers who feel themselves compelled from various motives to join it without regard to the expense.

This is due in part to the increased popularity of the game which has necessarily raised prices all round. But the chief cause is the high class of animal required to give any chance of success in the inter-regimental tournaments. These two causes combined have brought polo ponies very much to the level of horses as regards cost, and the general effect, especially in the mounted branches, is to necessitate an expenditure on horse-flesh out of all proportion to what it was but a few years ago.

The first consideration with Cavalry officers is now, too often to set themselves up in ponies, with the result that there is no

money left to provide proper chargers, and that the expenses of the stable are far beyond what most young officers can afford. This is extravagance which must be dealt with by Commanding Officers in the same way as any other description of undue expenditure; and the Commander-in-Chief looks to them to see—

I. That officers are provided with efficient chargers.

II. That no undersized animal is mustered as a first, second or third charger on any pretext whatever.

III. That until chargers are provided, no expensive ponies are allowed to be kept.

IV. That the price of polo ponies is kept strictly within the means of the officers owning them, and that their height is strictly within the authorised limit.

It has been represented to the Commander-in-Chief that to limit the height and price of ponies would interfere with tournaments, through which alone a healthy and manly game, useful for recreation and valuable as physical training, is maintained. If such a result should ensue, it would be a matter of regret. Tournaments are a test of proficiency in contests regulated by certain conditions and restrictions, and there is no reason why the rules of competition should not be so arranged as to be consistent with a necessary economy in the cost of the game.

How this consistency can best be ensured Sir Frederick Roberts must leave to the good sense of officers to devise; but it must be borne in mind that if the present extravagant outlay in ponies is considered to be inseparable from the competition, tournaments will have to give way to the necessity of a restricted expenditure.

It is said, and apparently with truth, that success at polo now depends more on the speed of the ponies than on the skill of the players, and it would be well if means could be devised to cure a defect which sooner or later must deprive the game of its interest and value, at least for those whose pecuniary means are limited.

No. 410.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 29th August 1890.

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421. The following programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships during the season of 1890-91 is republished for general information :—

Voyage.	Ship.	Leaves Portsmouth.	Arrives Bombay.	Troops.	Voyage.	Ship.	Leaves Bombay.	Arrives Portsmouth.	Troops.
		1890.	1890.				1890.	1890.	
1	Serapis ...	3rd Sept...	29th Sept.	16th Lancers & Drafts.	A	Serapis ...	9th Oct. ...	3rd Nov...	17th Lancers† and details.
2	Crocodile ...	17th Sept.	15th Oct...	Drafts.	B	Clive ...	16th Oct...	12th Nov.	Details.
3	Malabar ...	1st Oct. ...	27th Oct ..	24th, 34th, 46th, 51st and 54th Field Batteries, R. A. and Drafts.	C	Crocodile	23rd Oct ...	17th Nov.	4th, 37th, 73rd, 74th and 77th Field Batteries, R. A., and details.
4	Euphrates ...	15th Oct...	10th Nov.	Drafts.	D	Malabar ...	6th Nov...	1st Dec. ...	1st Connaught Rangers from India to Aden—2nd Leicester Regiment thence to England; also details.
5	Serapis ...	13th Nov.	9th Dec...	Drafts.	E	Euphrates	20th Nov.	15th Dec.	1st Battalion Border Regiment & details.
								1891.	
6	Crocodile ...	26th Nov.	22nd Dec.	1st King's Royal Rifle Corps and Drafts.	F	Serapis ...	18th Dec.	12th Jan.	Details.

7	Clive (Indian Marine Steamer).	3rd Dec...	31st Dec...	Drafts.	G	Crocodile	1891. 2nd Jan...	27th Jan...	1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers and details.
8	Malabar ...	11th Dec.	1891. 6th Jan. ...	2nd Royal Scots to Malta—1st Bedford Regiment thence to India; also Drafts.	H	Clive ...	9th Jan...	5th Feb...	
9	Euphrates ...	31st Dec..	28th Jan...	Drafts.	I	Malabar ...	15th Jan...	9th Feb...	
10	Serapis ...	1891. 22nd Jan.	17th Feb...	1st Devonshire Regt. to Egypt—2nd Suffolk Regiment thence to India; also Drafts.	K	Euphrates	6th Feb...	3rd Mar...	Details.
11	Crocodile ...	4th Feb...	2nd Mar...	Drafts.	L	Serapis ...	26th Feb...	23rd Mar.	
12	Malabar ...	19th Feb...	17th Mar.	Drafts.	M	Crocodile	12th Mar.	6th April.	
13	Clive ...	26th Feb...	26th Mar.	Drafts.	N	Malabar ...	26th Mar.	20th April	
14	Euphrates ...	11th Mar.	8th April.	Drafts.	O	Euphrates	17th April	12th May.	

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Letters and telegrams addressed to the Quarter Master General, Bombay, are re-addressed to Poona, and this frequently results in much delay.

When answers to private telegrams respecting passages, &c., are required, they must invariably be prepaid, otherwise no replies need be expected.

No baggage in excess of the regulated quantity will be allowed to be embarked by any individual.

† A Squadron of the Regiment will be landed in Egypt to relieve the Squadron of the 20th Hussars, which will be conveyed in the same vessel to England.

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No. 411.—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 :—

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant F. W. Marshall, from 21st August 1890 to 8th February 1891 on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major N. B. Major, from the 16th September to the 15th November 1890, 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 :—

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant G. E. Wilkinson, from the 8th August to the 31st December 1890, on urgent private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
19th September 1890.

No. 412.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 22nd and 26th August 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 18th instant.

No. 413.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant A. Blair, King's Own Scottish Borderers, is directed to proceed from Rangoon to Subathu, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 414.—In accordance with instructions issued by the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, Brigade-Surgeon J. Y. Donaldson, M.D., Medical Staff, who is, under ordinary circumstances, due for retirement by superannuation, on the 14th April 1891, will proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the 12th March 1891, and report his arrival to the Director General, Medical Staff, London.

To travel at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 512, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 415.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain A. W. B. Gordon, No. 14 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, has been appointed Staff Captain to the Colonel on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery, Madras Circle, *vice* Captain L. A. McClintock promoted Major.

No. 416.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 130 Mahomed Khan, 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Light Cavalry, is transferred to His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, on public grounds. To join.

No. 417.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain J. F. Wilson, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Bernardmyo (Ruby Mines), *vice* Captain H. W. Smith relieved. Dated 18th April 1890.

2nd Lieutenant R. S. Paul, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Bernardmyo (Ruby Mines), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant A. H. Garden relieved. Dated 13th August 1890.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Captain R. K. Tevershaim, *D.S.O.*, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Baber appointed Commandant, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Captain G. C. Atkinson, wing officer, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, to be wing commander, but to be seconded for employment as wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 31st Regiment Light Infantry.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon C. Adams, M.B., Indian Medical Service, doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Surgeon A. J. O'Hara.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. A. Strahan, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 11th September 1890.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) S. E. Rolland, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Butler, who has vacated on appointment as Examiner in Hindustani.

Captain G. W. Maxwell, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Rolland promoted.

Lieutenant H. S. Prickard, North Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 9th September 1890.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel H. T. H. Baber, second in command, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Crawfurd, who has vacated on expiry of tenure.

No. 418.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. Andrew, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the North Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon E. O. Wight,‡ doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to do duty Burma District.

Surgeon H. C. Thurston,† on arrival from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

† To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

‡ To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 419.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd September 1890.

With reference to Army Regulations, India, Vol. VIII, "Veterinary," paras. 295 (a) and 295 (b) as added by G.O. 57† of 1890, it is notified for information that the Medical Store Department is not yet prepared to supply *fitted* Veterinary Wallets, and that indents for these articles are not to be submitted until authorized in G.O.C.C.

†S.G.O. No. 46 of 1890, pages 140 and 141.

With reference to para. 55, Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII, Commanding Officers will, in cases where children are sent to Civil Schools in accordance with para. 91, Section IX, Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II, as revised by Army Order 72 of 1890, take such steps as will ensure, if practicable, the attendance of the children at the nearest Regimental Schools for examination at the regular inspections held by the Inspectors of Army Schools.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India directs that officers attached to Native Cavalry Regiments, on completing one year's service with such regiments, are to be specially reported upon by Commanding Officers as to their fitness in all respects for permanent employment with Native Cavalry.

The reports will be forwarded to General Officers Commanding for any remarks and transmission to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla.

2. This order applies to all officers now attached to Native Cavalry Regiments. Those who have already completed 12 months' service with their Regiments will be reported upon at once, a separate report being submitted for each officer.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to decide that in future when an officer, who is not a graduate of the Staff College, applies for employment on the District Staff, or for the appointment of Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, the General Officer Commanding, after satisfying himself that the Officer is in every respect a desirable candidate, will attach him to his Staff for one month, at the expiration of which period he will transmit the application to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, reporting confidentially his opinion of the candidate's general fitness for Staff employment, and specially upon his aptitude for business and for conducting official correspondence.

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No. 420.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Army Educational Department.—Honorary Lieutenant R. T. Kenny, Sub-Inspector, Army Schools, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Madras Volunteer Guards.—Colonel W. M. Scharlieb, to Europe, for six months, on private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Corrigendum.—In G. O. C. No. 398 of 12th September 1890, *for* "12th," *read* "26th."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
26th September 1890.

No. 421.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 29th August and 2nd September 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 24th instant.

No. 422.—It is notified for information that the Regimental calls of all Native Corps in the Madras Presidency have been collectively published in book form, uniform with the "Trumpet and Bugle sounds for the British Army," and that a free distribution, in the proportion of two copies each, will be made to every regiment of Madras Cavalry and Infantry and to the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

2. To replace any copies lost hereafter a few surplus copies are available at a cost of 8 annas each exclusive of postage, and may be purchased from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

No. 423.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain C. E. Jervois, Royal Artillery, has been posted to the 59th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain V. F. W. A. Paget seconded for service on the Staff.

No. 424.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant F. H. Shepherd, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been promoted to 1st Class Armourer Sergeant with effect from the 24th June 1890.

No. 425.—Under the provisions of Article 195, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Lieutenant C. A. C. King, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, is appointed to conduct the duties of Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, during the absence on leave of Sub-Inspector R. T. Kenny or until further orders.

No. 426.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 255 of 1890, Colonel H. F. H. Sewell, Staff Corps, is permitted to reside at Ootacamund, with effect from the 1st November 1890, under the provisions of G.O.G. No. 263 of 1882.

No. 427.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 294 of 1890, page 200, sanctioning the issue on loan of 10 additional Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines to Snider Armed Corps for Match shooting purposes, it is notified that they can only be supplied for use at Association Matches. There is no objection to the weapons being indented for so as to arrive a month prior to the date on which they will be required by competitors, but they must be returned to the Ordnance Department immediately the matches are over.

No. 428.—In the eighth line of the G.O.C. directing the submission of special reports on attached officers of Cavalry Regiments, published at page 321 of G. O. C. of the 19th instant, after the word "Simla," *insert* a "†" and *add* as a corresponding footnote "† Ootacamund."

No. 429.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Major T. Greenaway, Staff Corps, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Maymyo, *vice* Captain Iremonger relieved. Dated 22nd May 1890.

4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Captain and Brevet Major A. B. Fenton, squadron commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st September 1890.

Captain C. Stevens, squadron commander, to move up in gradé succession.

4th Pioneers.—Colonel E. G. Blenkinsop, second in command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Barnett deceased. Dated 9th July 1890.

Major J. E. Porteous, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Blenkinsop promoted, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

Captain G. B. Stevens, wing officer, and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing commander, *vice* Major Porteous promoted.

Lieutenant G. V. Holmes, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Stevens promoted.

14*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon C. Adams, M.B., Indian Medical Service, doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, *vice*, Surgeon A. J. O'Hara. To travel at the public expense under para. 513, clause (*c*), Army Regulations India Volume X, Part II.

So much of G. O. C. No. 417, dated 19th September 1890, *as refers to Surgeon Adams is cancelled.*

No. 430.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

3*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. H. Domenichetti, wing officer (on probation), 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study, for six months.

11*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. H. Lowry,* wing officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, and Lieutenant S. Geoghegan,* wing officer, (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. B. Slaughter, on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Mandalay.

Surgeon Major J. I. Routh, in medical charge of the Station Hospital, Mandalay, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon C. R. Woods, M.D.,† doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts (now at Bellary), to do duty Burma District.

*To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513, clause (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

†To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 431.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 4th September 1890.

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It is notified for the information of all concerned that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of service at all stations abroad being allowed to reckon towards the seven years' Indian Service required from Army Schoolmasters under para, 105, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XIII, "British Army Schools."

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It has recently been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India that in many instances the regimental monthly returns of British Cavalry and Infantry have been very carelessly prepared, more especially the service tables on the second page of Army Form B 105.

His Excellency therefore directs the strictest attention of officers concerned to para. 26, section XXI of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1889, Part I, which prescribes as follows :

"Commanding Officers are strictly enjoined to take every care to ensure that the annual and monthly returns, and more especially the tables therein which refer to the age and services of soldiers, and the age of horses, are filled up in the clearest and most accurate manner. They are to certify that all parts of the return have been carefully examined and found correct."

2. The facts lately brought to light show that a practice obtains in some regiments and battalions of copying certain portions from one month's return into the next. This culpable practice which vitiates the return has been the cause of much unnecessary trouble and correspondence, and Commanding Officers are directed to take steps to ensure the returns being made out each month from fresh calculations and their being compiled with the greatest care.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C., dated 10th July 1890,† the following list of Batteries serving in the Madras Presidency, arranged in order of merit in shooting, is published :

† Not republished.

Figure of Merit of Batteries, in Madras, 1889-90.

Designation.	Gun.	Points Scored.				Figure of Merit.				Total Points.	Figure of Merit.	Figure of Merit, 1888-89.
		600	800	1,000	1,500	600	800	1,000	1,500			
R Battery R. H. A. ...	12-pr. B. L. ...	...	191	...	214	...	·636	...	·902	405	·769	·296
21st Battery, Eastern Division.	40-pr. R. M. L.	...	...	284	...	...	...	·755	...	284	·755	·218 (9 men)
19th Field Battery ...	12-pr. B. L. ...	...	184	...	140	...	·613	...	·590	324	·601	·434
9th Battery, Southern Division.	40-pr. R. M. L.	...	...	210	...	...	...	·558	...	210	·558	·585
1st Battery, Eastern Division.	,, ...	...	...	200	....	...	...	·531	...	200	·531	Not calculated. Only 2 men fired.
22nd ,, ,, ...	,, ...	...	...	196	...	...	...	·521	...	196	·521	·356
20th Field Battery ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	152	...	...	112	·539	...	...	·473	264	·506	·471
59th ,, ...	,, ...	169	...	...	92	·599	...	...	·389	261	·494	·44
79th ,, ...	,, ...	133	...	...	114	·471	...	...	·482	247	·476	·394
76th ,, ...	,, ...	110	...	...	118	·390	...	...	·499	228	·444	·503
M Battery R. H. A. ...	,, ...	124	...	...	104	·439	...	...	·439	228	·439	·346
13th Battery, Eastern Division.	40-pr. R. M. L.	...	...	160	...	...	...	·425	...	160	·425	·234
21st Field Battery ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	†68	...	...	†106	·267	...	...	·498	174	·382	·4
61st ,, ...	,, ...	109	...	...	60	·386	...	...	·253	169	·319	·416
38th ,, ...	,, ...	65	...	...	92	·230	...	...	·389	157	·309	·382

†9 men.

The maximum in Horse and Field Batteries is 900; in Heavy and Garrison Batteries it is 400.

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The following officers and non-commissioned officers (British and Native) underwent a course of instruction at the recent classes held at the undermentioned Schools of Musketry in India, and have qualified as shown below:

Chungla Gully School.

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Lieutenant W. N. Campbell ...Madras Staff Corps.

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Obtained "*Certificates of qualification in Musketry.*"

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Jemadar Sonamootoo ... ...5th Madras Infantry.

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Havildar Mahomed Saleh ...5th Madras Infantry.

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Military Works Department.—Captain J. G. Day, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Mandalay Division to the Murree Division, Military Works.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 5th September 1890.

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Special attention is invited to Army Order 253, dated 1st July 1890, so far as it relates to the new pattern Sword-belt, Pouch-belt and Telescope case.

The special attention of Commanding Officers is called to that part of Army Order 246, dated 1st July 1890, which relates to the instruction by Bandmasters of the Non-Commissioned Officers of their bands.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated 1st July 1890, and books should be corrected accordingly.

A. O. 246, Amendments, Queen's Regulations.

A. O. 253, Dress Regulations, Amendments.

A. O. 254, Terms of Enlistment—Recruiting.

Attention is called to the Army (Annual) Act, 1890, 53 Vict., Ch. 4, and to the amendments made thereby to the Army Act, 1881, printed in the *Gazette of India* dated the 5th July 1890, by which it is provided that the Army Act will be in force in India from the 31st December 1890 to the 31st December 1891, both days inclusive.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified for information, with reference to para. 36, section IX, Part II, Queen's Regulations, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has decided that, for the present, Warrant Officers, Quarter Master Corporal Majors, and Quarter Master Sergeants, who held those ranks prior to the 1st August 1889, may be recommended for Commissions as Quarter Masters and Riding Masters, irrespective of whether they hold 1st class certificates of education or not.

In submitting recommendations for promotion, Horse Guards General No. 1083 of 16th July 1890 should be quoted as authority.

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

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24th Punjab Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. M. Peak, Norfolk Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 9th August 1890.

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

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2nd Lieutenant I. F. R. Thompson..Hampshire Regiment.

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No. 432.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona,
12th September 1890.

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445. Medical Officers arriving at Deolali will place themselves in communication with the Senior Medical Officer there immediately, and as soon as possible receive over charge of the sick or invalids who are to be placed under their care during the journey towards their destination.

2. No Medical Officer will be allowed to leave Deolali on any pretence until he has signed a certificate that he is conversant with the cases about to be placed in his medical charge, and that he considers them fit to travel to their destination, and further that he will, if granted leave, return to Deolali in time to receive over all the documents concerning those cases before their departure.

446. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Serapis" on or about the 29th September 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
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7th Hussars.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
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21st Hussars	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	Bangalore.†	
2nd Oxfordshire L. Infy. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	146	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	Toungoo.	
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Medical Staff	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Various.....	14				7	14	7	...	10	7	6	...	14	19	6	...	(a)	

† Wellington temporarily.

(a) To join as ordered.

To be substituted for page 331, previously issued.

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446. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Serapis" on or about the 29th September 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Destination.	REMARKS.
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7th Hussars	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	..	Secunderabad.	
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21st Hussars	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	2	2	...	Bangalore.†	
2/ Oxfordshire L. Infy.	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1	140	...	...	...	4	6	...	Toungoo.	
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Medical Staff	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	(a)	
Various.....	15				3	8	15	...	3	1	..	...	13	18	...	(a)	

† Wellington temporarily.

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 433.—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, for the period specified opposite his name :—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Major F. W. Bromfield, from the 31st August to the 1st October 1890.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
3rd October 1890.

No. 434.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Chief Engineer, Military Works Department, Madras Command, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Military Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Bangalore, leaving Ootacamund on the 8th instant, and returning to Head Quarters on the 17th idem.

2. All correspondence will as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 435.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 5th and 9th September 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 2nd instant.

No. 436.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 313 of 1889, page 228, and No. 158 of 1890, page 102, officers commanding regiments of Madras Cavalry and Infantry, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, are reminded that Musketry prizes earned by their respective Corps, during the period of their annual course should be drawn monthly and awarded immediately they are won.

No. 437.—The name of Captain E. J. Lamb, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty at their regimental depôts in G. O. C. No. 372 of 1890, page 272.

No. 438.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese according to the test specified opposite their names:—

Havildar Shaik Dawood	...32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.	Higher Standard.
Lance-Corporal J. Bevan	...2nd Dragoon Guards Burma District Office, *with great credit.*	Lower Standard.
Captain J. H. Sewell...	...Norfolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Burma District.	Elementary Standard.
2nd Lieutenant W. H. Hunt	...Royal Artillery ...	
M. J. Smythe ...	...Garrison Schoolmaster, Toungoo.	
1st Grade Hospital Assistant M. D. Aurokianadhan.	Regimental Hospital, Rangoon, *with great credit.*	
Surgeon Major E. Ferrand	...Indian Medical Service	
Corporal Slade ...	...1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	
Private Kader Khan...	...32nd Regiment Madras Infantry.	

No. 439.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General E. Faunce, C.B., Staff Corps, to the command of the Belgaum District, *vice* Brigadier-General Cox, C.B., permitted to resign at his own request. Dated the 18th October 1890.

Brigadier-General G. Rowlandson, Staff Corps, to the command of the Southern District, *vice* Brigadier-General Faunce, transferred.

No. 440.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Station Staff—Captain H. D. Gerrard, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Trichoor, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates at that station, *vice* Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton relieved. Dated 19th September 1890.

No. 441.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th September 1890.

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With reference to India Army Circulars of 1890, clause 43, it is notified that the course of Revolver Practice to be executed by all Departmental Honorary Commissioned, Warrant and Non-commissioned officers is as follows:—

Target—3rd class; size 6 feet by 4 feet.

Bull's-eye—12 inches in diameter.

Centre—3 feet in diameter.

Outer—Remainder of target.

(As laid down in para. 152, British Musketry Regulations.)

Distance.—30 paces.

No. of Rounds.—Twenty-four. Twelve rounds are to be fired in "single" practice and twelve rounds in "continuous," practice.

Position.—Standing.

Hits.—The points will be bull's-eye, 4; centre, 3; outer 2.

They will be recorded on the register from the target in the above order.

Registers.—As in individual firing range practices.

Method of conducting the practice.—Each man will be *individually* called to the front by the superintending officer; he will then load and fire 12 shots with his right hand (*viz.*, 6 in "single" and 6 in "continuous" practice) and return to his original position before the next man is called to the front. Each man's hits will be entered in the register on the completion of 12 rounds. The practice is to be repeated with the left hand. In the use of the revolver constant vigilance is necessary.

At all practices, whether with blank or ball ammunition, every possible precaution must be taken against accidents, the strictest order and discipline being maintained at the firing point.

Officers Commanding Stations will arrange for the execution of the above practice, and when necessary will detail an officer to superintend.

On completion of the practice the registers are to be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry for examination, by whom they will be returned to the Departments concerned for record.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 17th September 1890.

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Lieutenant R. C. Luard, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Bengal Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

* * *

1st Punjab Cavalry.—Captain D. G. L. Shaw (Madras Staff Corps), to remain at Mussoorie, on medical certificate, from the 3rd August to the 11th October 1890, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of his ninety days' privilege leave.

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No. 442.—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 names :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Captain G. H. H. Couchman, *D.S.O.*, from the 17th January to the 12th February 1890.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain E. R. C. Graham, in extension, from the 22nd October 1890 to the 1st February 1891, pending his joining the Staff College on the latter date.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Captain J. Hope, in extension from the 17th September 1890 to the 27th January 1891, pending the arrival in England of his battalion.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. Asbury, in extension, from the 12th September 1890, to the date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England :—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain H. P. Garnett, from the 9th October to the 1st December 1890, pending retirement.

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

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Lieutenant F. W. Read, to Europe, for six months.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary C. A. Hellein, to Madras, for 182 days, on medical certificate, from 28th August 1890, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Corrigenda.—In G.O.C. No. 174 of 1890, para. XVI, clause 3, *after* the words "Pension Code" *add* ", provided that they were entertained before the 27th February 1889. Men entertained since that date will come under the provisions of clause 31, India Army Circulars, 1889, embodied in para. 584-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II," and *expunge* the concluding portion of that clause.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
10th October 1890.

No. 443.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 12th and 16th September 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 8th instant.

No. 444.—It is notified for information and guidance that the Government of India has sanctioned* the issue on payment of dummy cartridges to British and Native Corps.

* Military Department No. 3495-D, dated 3rd September 1890.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 445.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has sanctioned as a tentative measure, the utilisation of the Southern Mahratta Railway, for the movement of troops between Bangalore and Poona, and the establishment of Rest Camps at Sasalu and Belgaum.

Orders have been issued for the despatch by this route of all drafts, details, &c., moving between the stations named.

No. 446.—It having come to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that the custom of utilizing service ammunition for practice purposes is becoming somewhat frequent notwithstanding instructions to the contrary, Officers Commanding Corps are enjoined to adhere strictly to the provisions of paras. 301 and 302, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment, and except as provided for therein, Regimental Reserve Ammunition should not be utilized for practice.

No. 447.—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 Wednesday the 21st January 1891, 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 20th November 1890, after which date, no applications will be entertained.

2. The fees for the examination, as per notification in the *Fort St. 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. 448.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hughes-Hallett, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Head Quarters and 1st Circle, is appointed under the provisions of para. 301, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, a member of a Committee of Examination about to be assembled at Madras, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Madras District.

To travel to and fro on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*d*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 449.—Captain E. C. Bethune, 6th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, officiated as Superintendent, Army Schools, without prejudice to his other duties from the 18th September to the 3rd October 1890, both days inclusive.

No. 450.—Captain A. G. Cartwright, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Superintendent, Army Schools, with effect from the 4th October 1890.

No. 451.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfers of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Captain W. K. McLeod, from No. 21 Battery Eastern Division to the 34th Field Battery.

Captain D. G. Prinsep, from the 34th Field Battery to No. 21 Battery Eastern Division.

No. 452.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Paul, Border Regiment, is directed to proceed to Chakrata, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 453.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue Shaik Abdul Rahim, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred to the latter Corps, on public grounds.

No. 454.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue Mahalingam, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 455.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue Thumboosawmy of the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, is temporarily transferred to the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 456.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 2nd Class from 1st October 1890:—

Naigue, No. 1327, Veerasawmy ...29th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naigue, No. 2035, Mahomed Ghalib. } 28th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Naigue, No. 1667, Syed Rahaman...4th Pioneers.

No. 457.—Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler, Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, and Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, 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. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 458.—The leave to England on private affairs granted to Major J. H. H. S. D. Hogarth, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, in G. O. C. No. 229 of 1890, page 161, is extended to the date of the arrival in England, of his Battalion, viz., the 27th January 1891.

No. 459.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lecky,* second in command, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Prendergast, who has vacated on appointment as Colonel on the Staff.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major C. W. Walker,* second in command, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, and second in command, sub. *pro tem.*, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

*To travel at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 460.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon G. F. Poynder, doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Cannanore.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 461.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 19th September 1890.

The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital having experienced difficulty in awarding a pension in cases in which the discharge is due, or said to be due, to an injury received during the soldier's service, but owing to the injury, at the time of its occurrence, having been deemed of a trifling nature, no Court of Enquiry has been held, the particular attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is called to para. 122, Section VI, Part I, Queen's Regulations, 1890.

2. In order to prevent unnecessary trouble, Courts of Enquiry need only be assembled, as a rule, once a month at each station, to enquire into all cases of injuries received since the sitting of the previous Court. In urgent cases a special Court of Enquiry should be assembled, and when no injuries have been reported during the month, it will be of course unnecessary to convene a Court.

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

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1st Punjab Cavalry.—Captain J. S. E. Western, Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* O'Mealy. Dated 15th August 1890.

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

2nd Lieutenant	W. H. Hunt	...	Royal Artillery.
,, ,,	J. E. L. Bruce	...	,, ,,
,, ,,	A. H. Garden	...	Border Regiment.
,, ,,	A. M. S. Elsmie	...	,, ,,
,, ,,	H. B. O. Coddington.	...	Hampshire Regiment.
,, ,,	G. E. Bruce	...	Norfolk Regiment.
,, ,,	G. Drage	...	Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani on the 7th July 1890 :

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Lieutenant R. C. Luard	...	Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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2nd Lieut. J. L. Orr	...	7th Hussars, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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No. 462.—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 :—

21st Hussars—Major R. H. Martin, from the 18th September 1890 to the 4th January 1891, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant W. Beadon, from the 11th September to the 4th December 1890, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Lieutenant W. W. Leishman, from the 29th September 1890 to the 8th March 1891, on medical certificate.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to Australia :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Lieutenant C. C. Blackburn, for six months, from the 15th October 1890, or date of departure, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff.—Captain E. C. Bethune, 6th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, Bangalore, privilege leave, from the 1st November to 30th December 1890.

In so much of G.O.C. No. 173 of 1890, as refers to Captain Bethune, dele the words "privilege leave from the 4th April to the 31st May 1890," and substitute "accumulated privilege leave from the 4th April 1890, or date of departure."

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant H. C. Sandford, officiating wing officer (on probation), 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 30th July to 1st September 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Border Regiment.—Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master J. King, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Madras Volunteer Guards.—Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. Black, M.A., for 2 years, from the 6th October 1890, or date of departure. India. Private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addendum.—In G. O. C. No. 400 of 1890, *after* para. IX, *add* "IX (*a*). Passages for departmental non-commissioned officers will be arranged for by the General Officer Commanding the District, in which the men are serving, in direct communication with the General Officer Commanding at Bombay."

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
17th October 1890.

No. 463.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 19th and 23rd September 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 16th instant.

No. 464.—The name of Captain and Brevet Major H. P. Carden, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty with their regimental depôts published in G O.C. No. 372 of 1890.

No. 465.—2nd Lieutenant F. W. B. Gray, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, will proceed to Bangalore for the purpose of being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 466.—So much of G.O C. No. 145 of 1890, as refers to the 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	Egypt ...	Wellington and West Coast	By sea, rail, &c.
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	Wellington and West Coast	Rangoon and Port Blair	By route march, rail and sea.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 467.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 145 of 1890, the following movements in relief of Native Troops will take place during the Trooping Season 1890-91 :—

Dates of movements, &c., will be notified separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.			
No. 1 Company	Bangalore	Upper Burma	By rail, sea, rail, &c.
No. 5 do.	Upper Burma	Bangalore	By rail, &c., sea and rail.
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Regiment	Madras	Bellary	By rail.
6th do.	Mandalay, &c.	Madras	By rail, &c., and sea.
8th do.	Rangoon	Trichinopoly	By sea and rail.
9th do.	Madras	Vizianagram and Samalkot ...	By sea and route march.
25th do.	Bangalore	Madras	By route march.
28th do.	Vizianagram and Samalkot ...	Burma	By route march, sea, rail, &c.
32nd do.	Mandalay	Bangalore	By rail, sea and rail.

No. 468.—The undermentioned soldier having satisfactorily completed his period of probation as Armourer Sergeant is transferred to the Corps of Armourers as 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant, with effect from the 15th August 1889 :—

Private Albert Field ...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

No. 469.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 6th and 7th October 1890.

Lieutenant E. E. Beddek	...Staff Corps	... Higher Standard.
Captain and Brevet Major H. P. Carden.	1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Lower Standard.
Lieutenant M. H. Courtenay	...Royal Artillery	

No. 470.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant A. R. Denne, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Pokoko, *vice* Lieutenant L. R. Tuson relieved. Dated 16th September 1890.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. L. Carter, Royal Irish Rifles, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 5th October 1890.

No. 471.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeons W. McN. Wilson, W. D. Sutherland, P. Carr-White, and E. H. Wright, on arrival from England to do duty Madras and Southern Districts.

Surgeons W. Molesworth, and C. F. Fearnside, on arrival from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Surgeons C. A. Johnston, and G. G. Giffard, on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 472.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 29th September 1890.

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The following alterations are made in G. O. C. C., dated 18th September 1886, page 420,† instructions for "1st day":—

For the words "Sketches and reports to be made by the different reconnoitring parties, and submitted eventually to Army Head Quarters," *substitute* "Sketches and reports to be made by the different reconnoitring parties, and submitted to the District Staff Office for the inspection of the General Officer Commanding, who will cause them to be carefully examined and any defects brought to the notice of officers commanding.

"Any sketches or reports showing exceptional merit may be submitted to Army Head Quarters."

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

2nd Lieutenant the Hon'ble W. J. H. de Montmorency } Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

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† G.O.C. No. 503 of 1886, page 310.

No. 473.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 3rd October 1890.

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485. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Crocodile" on or about the 15th October 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
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(a) To join as ordered.

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489. Colonel J. M. C. Galloway, 2nd Madras Lancers, Commanded the Nagpore District from 15th August 1890 to 21st September 1890.

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No. 474.—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:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant W. R. Clifford, from the 26th September to the 26th November 1890, on medical certificate.

2nd Lieutenant W. Martin-Leake, from the 29th September 1890, to the 11th January 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant M. H. Courtenay, 59th Field Battery, to Mercara, from the 16th October 1890, or date of departure, to 1st November 1890. Private affairs.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—2nd Lieutenant T. B. Fulton, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.—Captain R. Harper, for two years, from the 6th October 1890.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Donaldson, to England, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon A. T. L. Patch, M.B., in medical charge, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 21st June to the 11th August 1890, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, and on full pay and allowances under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

Surgeon A. E. Grant, from 18th May to 18th June 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Corrigendum.—In line 2, para. 2 of G.O.C. No. 408 of the 12th September 1890, page 310, *for* "3 days," *read* "7 days."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
24th October 1890.

No. 475.—General Officers Commanding are reminded that all applications for general leave from officers of the Indian Service should be submitted to Army Head Quarters for notification in general orders.

2. In the case of officers under the Furlough Rules of 1875, all leave in excess of ten days station leave (except 90 days accumulated privilege leave) is general leave, and requires the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, even when on full pay and allowances under Rule X, and Subsidiary Rule III.

3. General Officers Commanding are however empowered to grant 90 days accumulated privilege leave to all officers, including those under the Regulations of 1875.

No. 476.—2nd Lieutenant R. S. deWinton, 19th Field Battery Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Bangalore to Wellington for duty.

Lieutenant A. R. Knox, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant H. J. H. Winwood, Royal Horse Artillery, are directed to proceed from Wellington to St. Thomas' Mount and Secunderabad respectively to rejoin their batteries.

These three officers to travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 477.—The leave to Japan, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant C. J. Clerk, 21st Hussars, in G. O. C. Nos. 208 and 403 of 1890, is extended to the 16th September 1890.

No. 478.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese :—

Rangoon, 29th September 1890.

Lieutenant E. A. Campbell ...Royal Artillery.

No. 479.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

6th October 1890.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant H. P. Hancox	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
2nd Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee	...Gordon Highlanders, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Sergeant J. A. Delaney	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Corporal W. Green ...	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, F. H. Stanfied	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Gunner J. Gannon ...	...33rd Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Bangalore:

2nd Lieutenant L. H. Ricketts	...Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Schoolmaster F. Tyrrell	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
Armourer Sergeant G. Erskine ...	... ,, ,,
Private G. Crosbie ...	...21st Hussars.
,, H. Barker ...	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

Belgaum.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Strahan	...2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Corporal J. Hackett ...	...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
Private D. McCourt ...	... ,, ,,

Rangoon.

Surgeon W. L. Gray, M.B. ...Medical Staff.
Sergeant A. Dumas ... ...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Private, No. 3011, S. Taylor ... ,, ,, ,,

Meiktila.

2nd Lieutenant H. H. Harington ...Welsh Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Mandalay.

Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne, **V.C.** ...Medical Staff.

No. 480.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. deC. Scott, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 23rd September 1890.

No. 481.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major J. F. Brodie,* on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Madras.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon T. J. Symonds,† to do duty Central Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount Circle, on being relieved at the Remount Depôt, Oossoor, by Veterinary Surgeon Adams.

Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Hazelton,† doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount Circle, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

* To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

† To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, clause (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 482.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th September 1890.

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

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33rd Bengal Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. H. Garden, Border Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated 29th August 1890.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed in the languages specified against their names :—

1st September 1890.

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Lieut. H. T. Pritchard	K. O. Scottish Borderers, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.	Higher Standard Hindustani (new test).

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No. 483.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. C. Thwaytes, wing officer and Quarter Master, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 19th September 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
31st October 1890.

No. 484.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Military Secretary, and an Aide-de-Camp, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Secunderabad, leaving Ootacamund on the 8th proximo, and returning to Head Quarters on, or about, the 17th idem.

2. All correspondence will, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 485.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 26th and 30th September 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 24th instant, and those of the 3rd and 7th October 1890, on the 29th instant.

No. 486.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps, is called to G.O C. No. 526 of 1887, approving of white clothing as the summer dress for all British troops.

2. The wearing of Khaki clothing is restricted to musketry, fatigues, and when specially ordered.

No. 487.—Attention is invited to S. G. O. Nos. 46 and 52 of 1890, pages 144 and 177, having reference to certain alterations made in the Infantry "Present Arms."

The Regulations referred to should be corrected accordingly.

No. 488.—The non-commissioned officer named below has been awarded a silver medal for "long service and good conduct" *without gratuity*, under the provisions of Articles 1165 to 1183, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor in Gunnery, William Mann, Moulmein Volunteer Artillery Corps.

No. 489.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.

No. 490.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that the following alterations have taken place affecting officers of the Royal Artillery :—

Major L. A. McClintock, recently promoted to that rank from Staff Captain, Royal Artillery, Madras Circle, has been posted to No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Captain D. G. Prinsep, No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, has been transferred to No. 23 Battery Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 491.—So much of G. O. C. No. 376, dated 22nd August 1890, as relates to Surgeon J. K. Kanga, Indian Medical Service, is cancelled.

No. 492.—The sixty days privilege leave granted Captain E. C. Bethune, 6th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, Bangalore, in G.O.C. No. 462 of 1890, page 343, is cancelled.

No. 493.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Minbu, 6th October 1890.

2nd Lieutenant H. C. Sandford ...Royal Artillery, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 494.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Army Schoolmaster M. Loftus, from the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to the Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount. To join on the departure of the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry to Burma.

Army Schoolmaster R. E. Wheeler, from the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, to the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. To join on the arrival of the latter Battalion at Rangoon.

Army Schoolmistress Miss E. Byrne, from the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, to the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry. To join on the departure of the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers to England.

No. 495.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant W. MacL. Campbell, Royal Highlanders, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp, to Major General R. C. Stewart, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding, Burma District. Dated 26th October 1890.

Station Staff.—Captain H. Finn, 21st Hussars, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Bangalore, *vice* Major Plowden, whose tenure of the appointment has expired. Dated 20th October 1890.

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Major C. B. Wilkieson' Royal Engineers, Superintendent of Instruction, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel A. F. Hamilton, Royal Engineers, appointed a District Commander of the 2nd Class.

3*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant F. Copeland, Royal West Kent Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 19th October 1890.

13*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), to be Quarter Master. Dated 13th August 1890.

15*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon C. Adams,† M.B., officiating medical officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

† To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, clause (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 496.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon C. L. Williams, M.D., doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 497.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th October 1890.

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The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery will proceed to England during November next, for the purpose of joining the School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

Captain W. A. Urquhart, Commandant No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

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Captain E. G. Nicolls, Commandant No. 4 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain E. Guinness, 21st Field Battery.

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2. These officers are available for duty with troops on the voyage home, and on arrival should report themselves to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, War Office.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard examination in Hindustani:—

1st September 1890 (Special).

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Lieut. H. A. F. Magrath †	...	Royal Marine Light Infantry, Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps.

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† Hindi only, under India Army Circulars 1888, clause 129.

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	R .F. Clothier	...	Madras Staff Corps.
„	M. H. S. Grover	...	„
„	W. H. Lowry	...	„
„	G. A. Carruthers	...	„
„	G. V. Burrows	...	„
Lieutenant	F. G. Bradley	...	„
„	St. V. Cox	...	„
„	E. M. Reed	...	„

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Lieutenant R. C. Luard, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is permitted to proceed to England on leave, on medical certificate, the period of which will be determined by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, and he is directed to report himself immediately on arrival to the Adjutant General to the Forces, Horse Guards.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

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Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Luard, from the 17th September 1890, to date of embarkation for England, on private affairs.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 8th October 1890.

The following abstract statement of receipts and disbursements of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1889, is published for general information.

Cr. *General Statement of Accounts of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund for the year 1889.* Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Cash Balance on 31st December 1888 ...	22,190	5	5	Awards	44,100	0	0
				Office Establishment	1,827	1	3
Interest on Government Securities ...	20,472	13	2	Bank Charges	171	4	0
Subscriptions	20,521	12	0	Printing charges	202	0	0
				Refund to Colonel Luard, R.E. ...	75	0	0
Government donation	6,400	0	0	,, ,, Lieutenant Lotbiniere, R.E. ...	16	2	0
Interest on Floating Deposit	140	4	6		46,391	7	3
				Balance...	23,333	11	10
TOTAL...	69,725	3	1	TOTAL...	69,725	3	1

Balance.

In Bank of Bengal	17,636	8	4
,, Alliance Bank	4,842	0	0
,, Honorary Secretary's hands (remitted to Banks on 1st January 1890) ...	855	3	6
	23,333	11	10

K. D. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Honorary Secretary, Q. M. W. Fund.

Subscriptions received between 1st January and 31st December 1889.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Abbott, H. E. S., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
Adams, G. G., Surgeon	1st September 1889...	31st December 1889	12	0	0
Alexander, E. M., Major, Seaforth Highlanders ...	1st September 1888...	31st December 1889	20	0	0
Allan, A., Deputy Surgeon General, M.D. ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Allen, R. F., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
———, A. J. W., Captain, East Kent Regiment ...	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889	50	0	0
Anderson, A., Surgeon-Major	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
———, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889	45	0	0
Appleton, H., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st August 1889 ...	48	0	0
Armstrong, J., Surgeon-Major	1st December 1888 ...	30th September 1889	4	0	0
Arnott, N., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	24	0	0
Ashbury, A., Surgeon	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	31	0	0
Auchinleck, J. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Austin, E., Colonel, Madras Staff Corps ...	1st September 1888...	31st August 1889 ...	41	0	0
Baddeley, P. F. M., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
———, W. L. C., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Barefoot, G. H., Surgeon	1st December 1888 ...	30th September 1889	31	0	0
Barlow, J. A., Major, Manchester Regiment ...	1st September 1889 ..	31st December 1889	4	0	0
Barnes, R. W., Surgeon	1st July 1888 ...	31st August 1889 ...	48	0	0
Barrow, H. J. W., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Barton, M. C., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889	42	0	0

Rank and Name.	Period. From	Period. To	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Beaver, F. T. M., Major, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance	donation	9	0	0
	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Bennett, R. D., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	21	0	0
Benson, F. W., Major, 17th Lancers	1st October 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	30	0	0
Bevington, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Biggs, H. V., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	38	0	0
Birch, F. H. J., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1890 ...	39	0	0
Blackett, E. U., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	32	0	0
Boehmer, F. C., Captain, East Surrey Regiment...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	33	0	0
Bond, F. G., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation	12	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st January 1889 ...	31 August 1889 ...	15	12	0
Borrodaile, G. W., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Bougler, J., Surgeon-Major	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Bourke, U. J., Surgeon-Major	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
———, G. D., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Bowen, C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st November 1887 ...	30th September 1889	83	0	0
Bowles, F. A., Major, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889 ...	18	0	0
Bowyer, W. G., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1888	26	0	0
	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889			
Brackenbury, H. W., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Bradshaw, A. F., Deputy Surgeon-General ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889 ...	36	0	0
Brandreth, A. M., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st February 1889 ...	31st December 1889 ...	33	0	0
Broadbent, J. E., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0

Brodie, J. FitzG., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Brookes, C. H., Major Royal Engineers	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	1	6
Brough, J. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Browne, C. A. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	31st January 1890 ...	39	0	0
———, Sir J., Major-General, K.C.S.I., C.B., Royal Engineers	1st January 1886 ...	30th September 1889	83	0	0
Browning, T., Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	12	0	0
Brunker, J. M. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	39	0	0
Budgen, W. T., Brigadier-General, D.S.O., Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Burgess, H. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st November 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	10	0	0
Burnett W. F., Surgeon-Major	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Burrard, S. G., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance donation		18	0	0
	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	15	0	0
Burridge, F. J., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1888	12	0	0
	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	27	0	0
Burton, G. S., Lieutenant-Colonel, Norfolk Regiment ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1888...	12	0	0
Butterworth, S., Surgeon	1st September 1888...	30th September 1889	17	0	0
Campbell, J. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	30	0	0
———, W. J. S., Surgeon-Major	1st November 1888 ...	31st May 1889 ...	24	0	0
———, M. S. C., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st February 1889 ..	31st December 1889...	22	0	0
Carandini, F. J., Captain, 8th Hussars	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Carew, R. H., Surgeon-Major, D.S.O.	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Carey, H. R. LeM., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Carter, S. H., Surgeon-Major	1st August 1888 ...	31st July 1889 ...	41	0	0
———, J. T., Lieutenant, Leicestershire Regiment ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
———, F. C., Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	24	0	0
Chapman, E. F., Major-General, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st May 1889 ...	15	0	0
Chesney, Sir G., Lieutenant-General, the Honorable, K.C.B., C.S.I. C.I.E., Royal Engineers.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
—·———, H. F., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st September 1888...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Churchill, C. F., Brigade-Surgeon, M.B.	1st December 1888 ...	31st January 1890 ...	43	0	0
Clapp, W. H. B., Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1888...	12	0	0
Clarke, H., Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	47	0	0

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Clayton, C., Veterinary Surgeon	1st June 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	20	4	0
Conker, W. H., Major, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	35	0	0
Cockerill, J. W., Surgeon	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	6	0	0
Cole, H. H., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1888 ...	28th February 1890 ..	54	4	0
——, F. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	33	0	0
Coles, W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	33	0	0
Colleton, Sir R. A. W., Captain	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	24	0	0
Connors, J., Quarter Master, Norfolk Regiment	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1889	3	0	0
Cordue, W. G. R., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st September 1889...	31st March 1890 ...	12	0	0
Corry, G., Surgeon-Major	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	27	0	0
Corse-Scott, E. H., Major, Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1889 ...	9	0	0
Cotton, W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Cree, E. R., Surgeon	1st October 1888 ...	31st July 1889 ...	24	0	0
Croker, J., Major, Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st October 1888 ...	30th November 1888	8	0	0
Crosthwaite, C., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1888...	12	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Crowdy, J. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1888...	8	0	0
Cuffe, C. McD., Brigade-Surgeon, C.B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Cunningham, C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	0	0
——————, J. D., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	33	0	0
D'Aguilar, F. B. G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	30th April 1889 ...	20	0	0
Davidson, J. R. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	33	0	0
Davies, R. W., Brigade-Surgeon	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Davis, J., Deputy Surgeon-General	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0

DeButts, F. R. Mc., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	Entrance	donation	12	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Deshon, C. J., Colonel, D.S.O., Royal Artillery ...	1st March 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	76	0	0
Dickie, J. R., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1888 ..	31st December 1889...	46	0	0
Digby, J., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 .	30th September 1889	35	0	0
Dobie, W. H. E., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ..	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Donovan, H. L., Surgeon-Major, M.D. ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	42	0	0
Douglas, J. D., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	0	0
Dowden, T. F., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th November 1889	45	0	0
Draper, F., Captain, Royal Horse Artillery ...	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Drury, R., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Dundas, H. L., Lieutenant-Colonel	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Dunnage, A. J., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Dunsterville, K. S., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1889 ... and arrears	30th June 1889 ... of subscription.	42	0	0
Duperier, H. W., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	44	0	0
Durant, R. J. A., Surgeon	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	21	0	0
Dyson, P. S., Captain, North Staffordshire Regiment	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Dwyer, J. C., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	57	0	0
Eardley-Wilmot, A., Captain Royal Artillery ...	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	10	0	0
East, C. J., Major-General, C.B.	1st June 1889 ...	30th September 1889	12	0	0
Elderton, F. D., Surgeon	1st February 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	12	0	0
Eldridge, J. B., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Elles, W. K., Major-General, C.B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1890 ...	54	0	0
———, E. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th April 1890 ...	72	0	0
Elton, A. G. G., Captain, Connaught Rangers ...	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Empson, C. A., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Ensor, J. H., Captain, 12th Lancers	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	12	0	0
Evatt, G. J. H., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st June 1889 ...	31st May 1890 ...	36	0	0
Fannin, J. E., Surgeon-Major	15th November 1888	31st December 1889...	42	0	0
Faunce, C. E., Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	17	0	0
Fawcett, W. J., Surgeon-Major, M.B.	1st August 1888 ...	31st January 1890 ...	60	0	0

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Fayle, R. J., Surgeon	1st October 1888 ...	30th April 1889 ...	14	0	0
Fendall, C. P., Captain, D.S.O., Royal Artillery	1st November 1888 ...	31st January 1890 ...	32	0	0
Finnis, H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	35	0	0
Firth, R. H., Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	12	0	0
Fisher, V. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st August 1888 ...	30th September 1889	47	0	0
FitzGerald, H. S., Captain, Durham Light Infantry ...	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Flanagan, H. E. B., Surgeon	1st December 1888 ...	30th September 1889	21	0	0
Fletcher, H. J., Surgeon, M.B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
Ford, H. I. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st May 1889 ...	30th November 1889	21	0	0
Fowle, T. F. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Gage, J. O., Major, Border Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Gall, C. D. M., Major, Royal Fusiliers ...	Entrance	donation ...	18	0	0
	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Gallwey, P. FitzG., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Gambier, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	42	0	0
Gardiner, R., Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889	60	0	0
Garwood, J. F. Major, Royal Engineeers ...	Entrance	donation ...	18	0	0
	1st May 1889 ...	31st December 1889	24	0	0
Gatacre, W. F., Colonel, D.S.O.	Entrance	donation ...	18	0	0
	1st August 1889 ...	31st July 1890 ...	36	0	0
Gibson, G. J., Surgeon-Major M.D.	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	21	0	0
Giraud, C. H., Brigade-Surgeon	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1888	12	0	0
Gilmore, A., Captain, Gloucestershire Regiment ...	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	24	0	0
Glasgow, J. C. R., Major, Suffolk Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Good, J., Surgeon-Major	1st January1888 ...	31st December 1888	48	0	0

Goodwyn, H. E., Captain, D.S.O., Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	24	0	0
Graham, T., Colonel C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Granville, F., Lieutenant, D.S.O., Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Graves, W., Brigade-Surgeon	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Greenhill, J. R. Brigade Surgeon	Entrance	donation	9	0	0
	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	15	0	0
Greenstreet, W. L., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1888...	31st December 1888...	8	0	0
Greenway, J. H. Surgeon	Entrance	donation	6	0	0
	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	3	0	0
Greig, P. H., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Griffin, E. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Grose, D. C , Surgeon-Major	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Gubbins, W. L., Surgeon-Major, M.B.	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st February 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	36	0	0
Gunning, J. D. Surgeon-Major	1st March 1889 ...	28th February 1890	36	0	0
Hagger, W. R., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	24	0	0
Hall, F. H., Major, Royal Artillery	Entrance	donation	9	0	0
	1st September 1889...	30th September 1889	3	0	0
Hallowes, H. J. Colonel	1st July 1888 ...	30th April 1889 ...	36	0	0
Hamilton, E. O. F., Captain	1st November 1888...	31st December 1889	4	0	0
———, C. deC., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	15	0	0
Hamilton-Gordon, A., Captain Royal Artillery	1st November 1888 ..	30th September 1889	24	0	0
Hare, G., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Harris, F. W. H. D., Surgeon	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1889	3	0	0
———, T., Major, Middlesex Regiment ...	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Harrison, C. F., Captain, East Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st April 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	24	0	0
Hart, R. C., Colonel, V.C., Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Harvey, E., Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st May 1889 ...	30th September 1889	15	0	0
Hayden, F. A., Captain, West Riding Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Hemming, E. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ..	31st December 1889	14	0	0

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Hennessy, F. W. Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	12	0	0
Henson, C., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Henry, G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Hepburne, R. G. W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
Hewitt, J. R. S. O., Major, Royal Artillery	1st August 1888 ...	31st March 1890 ...	66	0	0
Heyland, J. R., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st September 1888...	30th September 1889	30	0	0
Hickman, S. C., Major, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance	donation	12	0	0
	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	10	0	0
Hildebrand, G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	0	0
Hilliard, W. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1889 ...	31st October 1889 ...	20	0	0
Hilton, J. F., Colonel, Seaforth Highlanders	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Hinde, G. L., Deputy Surgeon General, C.B.	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Hodgson, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Holmes, T. J. P., Surgeon-Major, M.B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Home, R., Colonel, C.I.E., Royal Engineers	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1888	24	0	0
Howard, F., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
Hopkins, C. H. S., Captain, Scottish Rifles	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	6	0	0
Hoysted, T. N. Deputy Surgeon General	1st December 1888...	31st October 1889 ...	34	0	0
Hughes, J. H. Surgeon Major, M.D.	1st February 1889 ..	31st March 1890 ...	42	0	0
Inkson, J., Deputy Surgeon General	8th September 1888	31st October 1889 ...	48	0	0
Jencken, F. J., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1889 ...	6	0	0
Jenkins, V., Major, West Riding Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Johnson, F., Brigade Surgeon, M.B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Johnstone, P. H., Surgeon Major, M.D.	15th October 1888 ...	15th April 1890 ...	57	8	0
———, F. F., Major, Bedfordshire Regiment... ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	18	0	0

Joly deLotbiniere, A. C. deL., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers...	1st January 1888 ...	30th September 1889	54	0	0
Jones, G. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1888	18	0	0
Keir, W., Brigade-Surgeon M.D.	1st November 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	17	0	0
Keith, R., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st July 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	33	0	0
——, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Kellie, J., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	15th January 1889 ...	14	0	0
Kelly, F. H., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	30	0	0
Kemp, W. H., Veterinary Surgeon	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889	42	0	0
Kennedy, A. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps ...	1st August 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	40	0	0
Kenny, R. T., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th June 1890 ...	30	0	0
Kensington, C. H. M., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1889 ...	9	0	0
Ketchen, L., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
Kidd, J. G., Sub-Inspector of Army Schools ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
King, R. A. C., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th April 1889 ...	24	0	0
Kinsman, H. J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st September 1888...	30th November 1889	48	0	0
Kirke, St. G. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	33	0	0
Kitchener, F. W., Captain, West Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st January 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	36	0	0
Knox, M., Surgeon-Major	1st September 1889...	31st December 1889	12	0	0
Kunhardt, H. G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Lake, E., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st January 1890 ...	51	0	0
Lambert, P., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Langridge, G. T., Surgeon-Major	1st August 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	18	0	0
Lane, W. L., Surgeon, M.B.	1st November 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	24	0	0
——, C. A., Surgeon, M.B.	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	9	0	0
Layton, E., Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	1st July 1889 ...	30th December 1889	6	0	0
Leach, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Lean, K. E., Captain Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889	12	0	0
LeMessurier, A., Colonel, C.I.E., Royal Engineers ( )	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
LeMottee, G. H. Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st June 1889 ...	31st December 1889	2	0	0
Lewer, A., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
Lindsay, C. C., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0

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Lloyd, T. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Lockhart, W. E., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance	donation	24	0	0
	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
———, R. D. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1889 ...	30th November 1889	24	0	0
Long, J. W. F., Surgeon	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	24	0	0
Loudon, R. D., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889	30	0	0
Love, H. D., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st February 1889 ...	30th June 1889 ...	15	0	0
Luard, C. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st December 1888 ...	31st December 1889	39	0	0
Luck, G., Brigadier-General, C.B.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Lyons, F., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
McArthur, A. D., Major, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation ...	18	0	0
	1st December 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	12	0	0
McCrea, R. F., Captain Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	24	0	0
McCullagh, J. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	35	0	0
McFarlan, D., Lieutenant-General, Royal Artillery ...	1st August 1888 ...	30th November 1888	17	0	0
McGeagh, R. T., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st August 1889 ...	31st October 1889 ...	6	0	0
McPherson, R. N., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
McWalters, W., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
MacCall, H. B., Major, King's Royal Rifles	1st February 1889 ...	31st December 1889	33	0	0
Macpherson, W. G., Surgeon, M. B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	12	0	0
Madden, C. D., Surgeon General	1st September 1888...	31st March 1889 ...	27	0	0
Magrath, C. W. S., Surgeon, M.B.	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	33	0	0
Major, F. J., Lieutenant	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
Mally, R. N., Surgeon-Major	Subscription from 1st	January 1889 to			
	31st October 1890 ...	paid in 1888			

Mansel, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	21	0 0
Martelli, T. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0 0
Maude, F. N., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	31st January 1889 ...	16	0 0
Maxwell, T. M., Major, Derbyshire Regiment	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	27	0 0
———, A. B., Captain, Manchester Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st July 1889 ...	14	0 0
Mein, A. L., Captain, Royal Engineers.	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889	44	0 0
Meredith, J. A., Veterinary Surgeon... ...	Entrance	donation	8	0 0
	1st February 1889 ...	31st July 1889 ...	12	0 0
Merewether, G. L. C., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889	60	0 0
Mills, B. L., Surgeon, M.D.	1st September 1889...	31st December 1889	2	0 0
Miley, J. A., Major, Bengal Staff Corps	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0 0
Minter, J. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	31st August 1889 ...	48	0 0
Moberly, W. F. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0 0
Moore-Lane, W., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	30th April 1889 ...	18	0 0
Morgan, J. C., Surgeon	1st May 1889 ...	31st December 1889	16	0 0
Mortimer, F. J., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0 0
Muir, H. S., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0 0
Mullaly, H., Captain, Royal Engineers'	1st August 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0 0
Murray, K. D., Colonel, D.S.O.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0 0
———, A. H., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0 0
Nairne, C. E., Brigadier-General, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	45	0 0
Nelson, E. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st October 1889 ...	29	0 0
Nicholson, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0 0
Nicolas, F. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st March 1889 ...	30th June 1889 ...	12	0 0
Nuthall, C. E., Veterinary Surgeon	Entrance	donation	12	0 0
	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1889	10	8 0
O'Brien, C. R. M., Captain, East Lancashire Regiment ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	33	0 0
O'Connell, M. D., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0 0
O'Connell, D. V., Surgeon, M.D.	Entrance	donation	6	0 0
	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	12	0 0
O'Farrell, I. McD., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	1st July 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	42	0 0
Ogilvie, N. S. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	18	0 0

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Oliphant, G. A., Principal Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st October 1889 ...	32	0	0
Oldfield, C. G., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance donation ...		12	0	0
	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	6	0	0
O'Sullivan, G. H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889	60	0	0
Ottley, J. W., Major, Royal Engineers	Entrance donation ...		18	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Owen, H. O'B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Paintor, A. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Patch, R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st August 1888 ...	30th November 1889	53	0	0
Parker-Jervis, C. E., Major, ...	Entrance donation ...		18	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Peile, F. B., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	33	0	0
Pemberton, R. C. B., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st September 1888...	31st December 1889	52	0	0
———, S. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Peyton, J. L., Surgeon-Major, M.B.	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889	42	0	0
Potts, J. W. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1888	43	0	0
Powell, J., Surgeon-Major	1st September 1888	30th June 1889 ...	41	0	0
Preston, A. F., Brigade-Surgeon, M.B.	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	9	0	0
Quarry, C., Surgeon-Major	1st December 1888 ...	30th September 1889	21	0	0
Radford, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1888 ...	31st July 1889 ...	29	0	0
Rawson, C. C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	30th November 1889	42	0	0
Rayment, G. J. R., Veterinary Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st July 1889 ...	21	0	0
Reid, J. H. E., Captain, King's Own Scottish Borderers ...	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	12	0	0
Reilly, C. C., Surgeon	1st June 1889 ...	28th February 1890	9	0	0
Renny, S. M., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0

Reynolds, E. O., Surgeon-Major	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	41	0	0
Rickards, C. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	50	0	0
Ringe, R. H., Veterinary Surgeon	1st April 1889 ...	30th April 1889 ...	2	0	0
Roberts, His Excellency General Sir F. S., Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Robertson, R. W. P., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	28th February 1890...	66	0	0
Roche, U., Captain the Hon'ble	1st October 1888 ...	31st October 1888 ...	3	0	0
Rosseter, J. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st February 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	33	0	0
Routh, W. R., Major, Suffolk Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	30	0	0
Rowan, T. E., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	30th November 1889	33	0	0
Rudd, T., Deputy Surgeon General, M.D.	1st January 1889 ...	30th November 1889	33	0	0
Russell, A. F., Surgeon, M.B.	1st July 1888 ...	15th January 1889 ...	19	0	0
St. John, Sir O. B. C., Colonel, K.C.S.I., Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	0	0
———, G. F. W., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
Sanderson, A. Surgeon-Major	1st January 1889 ...	30th April 1889 ...	12	0	0
Sanford, G. E. L. S., Brigadier-General, C.B., C.S.I., Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	31st August 1889 ...	32	0	0
Saunders, M. W. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
———, W. E., Surgeon-Major	1st April 1888 ...	30th September 1889	63	0	0
Saward, M. H., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st March 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	30	0	0
Sawyer, G. W., Major, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	0	0
Shea, H. J. F., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Sherston, J., Captain, D.S.O.	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	12	0
Simpson, R., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	24	0	0
Skinner, G. J., Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Skipwith, G. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Smith, T. P., Major-General, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	27	0	0
———, S. M., Veterinary Surgeon	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	12	0	0
———, E. A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st December 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	27	0	0
———, G. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1889	6	0	0
———, H. S., Captain, Manchester Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	33	0	0
Smyth, C. S., Major, D.S.O., Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	24	0	0

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Shipman, W., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st June 1888 ...	31st December 1888...	14	0	0
Shute, A. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1889 ...	30th June 1889 ...	18	0	0
Sparkes, J. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	1st July 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	24	0	0
Spilsbury, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Spratt, F. T. N., Major, Royal Engineers	1st November 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	44	0	0
Stanford, H. B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	36	0	0
Stannard, E., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st January 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	60	0	0
Stanton, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	28th February 1890...	51	0	0
Stevens, G. M., Major Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
———, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st November 1888 ...	31st May 1889 ...	9	0	0
Stevenson, W. F., Surgeon-Major, M.B. ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
Stoddart, C. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	36	0	0
Stokes-Roberts, E. R. B., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	Entrance	donation	6	0	0
	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	18	0	0
Stone, J. G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889...	48	0	0
Stoney, G. O., Major	1st January 1889 ...	30th June 1889 ...	18	0	0
Stopford, A. B., Major, Royal Artillery	10th November 1888	30th September 1889	33	11	0
Straker, C. D. A., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st April 1889 ...	30th September 1889	18	0	0
Stuart, R. C. O., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st June 1889 ...	31st December 1889	14	0	0
Swinhoe, C., Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Swinley, G., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st November 1888 ...	30th September 1889	35	0	0
Taylor, W., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1889...	15	0	0
———, H. C. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
Teed, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay Staff Corps ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0

Thackeray, F. R., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st August 1888 ...	31st January 1890 ...	42	0	0
Thomson, W. A., Surgeon-General, M.B.	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Thurburn, J. W., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Tillard, J. A., Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	39	0	0
Tower, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Suffolk Regiment ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
Townsend, C. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	36	0	0
Trotter, W. J., Surgeon	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	12	0	0
Turnball, G. W. M., Major, Royal Artillery	Subscription for 1889	paid in 1888.			
Vaughan-Arbuckle, B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1889	9	0	0
Van Straubenzee, T. Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st August 1889 ...	48	0	0
Venour, W., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1889 ...	30th April 1889 ...	12	0	0
Verner, T. E. Major, Lincolnshire Regiment	1st February 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	36	0	0
Wace, R. Major, Royal Artillery	Subscription for 1889	paid in 1890.			
Waddell, A. H. Veterinary Surgeon	1st November 1888...	30th September 1889	24	0	0
Walker, T. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
———, E. S. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	Subscription for 1889	paid in 1890.	0	0	0
———, W. R., Veterinary Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	6	0	0
Waller, J. D. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	30	0	0
Ward, F. W. Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
———, L. B., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	31	0	0
Watkins, L. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1888 ...	31st December 1889	51	0	0
Watson, A. G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1889...	30th November 1889	3	0	0
Webb, W. M., Surgeon-General	1st March 1889 ...	30th September 1889	21	0	0
Weir, J. C., Surgeon, M.B.	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	9	0	0
Welch, F. H., Brigade-Surgeon	1st August 1888 ...	31st December 1889	56	0	0
Western, C. M. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	33	0	0
White, C., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
———, J. H., Major-General, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	51	0	0
Wickham, C. B. Major, Royal Artillery	1st November 1888...	31st December 1889	44	0	0
Wighton, E. Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1888	48	0	0
Willcocks, J., Captain, Leinster Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	6	0	0
Williams, G. Captain, Royal Engineers	1st December 1888...	31st March 1889	2	0	0

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Williamson, J., Surgeon-Major	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1888	24	0	0
Wilmer, J. R., Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps	1st February 1889 ...	31st December 1889	32	0	0
Wilson, G. F., Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
Wingate, T. O., Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps ..	1st April 1889 ...	31st December 1889	27	0	0
Wood, T. B., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1888	3	0	0
Wylly, H. C., Captain, Derbyshire Regiment	1st November 1888...	31st December 1889	30	0	0
1st Dragoon Guards	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	171	0	0
2nd Dragoon Guards	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	54	0	0
3rd Dragoon Guards	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	114	0	0
6th Dragoon Guards	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1888	63	0	0
7th Dragoon Guards	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	132	0	0
5th Lancers	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	162	0	0
	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	51	0	0
7th Hussars	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	126	0	0
8th Hussars	1st January 1889 ...	30th September 1889	87	0	0
17th Lancers	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	102	0	0
21st Hussars	1st October 1888 ...	30th June 1889 ...	108	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	156	0	0
1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	120	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	129	0	0
2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	207	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	124	0	0
1st Battalion, Royal Fusilers	1st January 1888 ...	30th September 1889	81	0	0
2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	117	0	0
2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	190	0	0

2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	285	0	0
2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	252	0	0
1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	147	0	0
2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	123	0	0
2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	195	0	0
2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment	1st April 1888 ...	31st December 1888	76	0	0
2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	105	0	0
2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment	1st October 1888 ..	30th September 1889	93	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	84	0	0
2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	144	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers	1st October 1888 ..	31st December 1889	234	0	0
1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	310	0	0
2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	147	0	0
1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	57	0	0
2nd Battalion, Scottish Rifles	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	204	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	1st January 1889 ...	30th June 1889 ...	40	0	0
1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	126	0	0
1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment ...	1st December 1888 ...	31st December 1889	128	0	0
1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment... ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ...	1st October 1888 . .	30th September 1889	266	0	0
1st Battalion, West Riding Regiment ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	57	0	0
1st Battalion, Border Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	140	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment ...	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	251	0	0
1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	129	0	0
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	172	0	0
2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	123	0	0
1st Battalion, North Lancashire Regiment ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	195	0	0
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry ...	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	105	0	0
2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	30	0	0
4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps ...	1st October 1888 ...	30th September 1889	141	0	0
2nd Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment ...	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	110	0	0
2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	129	0	0

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	120	0	0
2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	129	0	0
1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	114	0	0
1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers	1st January 1889 ...	31st December 1889	84	0	0
1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	120	15	6
2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st December 1888 ...	31st December 1889	156	0	0
2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	1st July 1888 ...	30th September 1889	128	0	0
1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade	1st October 1888 ...	31st December 1889	180	0	0
4th Battalion, Rifle Brigade	1st October 1888 ...	31st March 1889 ...	42	0	0
		GRAND TOTAL...	20,521	12	0

SIMLA;
28*th August* 1890.

K. D. MURRAY, *Colonel*,
Honorary Secretary, Q. M. W. Fund.

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Awards to families of deceased subscribers between 1st January and 31st December 1889.

	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Widow of the late Major F. H. Thorndike, Royal Sussex Regiment, who died at Rawal Pindi on the 22nd November 1888 (balance of award) ...	3,600	0	0
2. Widow of the late Major A. N. Hayne, Connaught Rangers, who died at Kapurthala on the 22nd December 1888	2,400	0	0
3. Widow of the late Surgeon-Major R. Keith, M.D., Medical Staff, who died at Poona on the 30th January 1889	5,100	0	0
4. Widow of the late Major C. H. M. Kensington, Royal Engineers, who died at Bangalore on the 2nd March 1889	5,400	0	0
5. Widow of the late Lieutenant W. C. Hawker, Hampshire Regiment, who died at Bhamo on the 13th March 1889	2,400	0	0
6. Widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Nicolas, Royal Artillery, who died at Agra on 9th May 1889	3,600	0	0
7. Widow of the late Captain G. M. Griffin, Norfolk Regiment, who died at Mandalay on 15th April 1889	4,500	0	0
8. Widow of the late Major C. A. B. K. Leighton, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who died at Naini Tal on the 18th May 1889	5,100	0	0
9. Widow of the late Surgeon H. E. B. Flanagan, who died at Bangalore on the 8th August 1889 ...	4,800	0	0
10. Widow of the late Major C. C. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, who died at Quetta on the 1st September 1889	3,600	0	0
11. Widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Pemberton, Royal Artillery, who died at Mecan Meer on the 25th September 1889	3,600	0	0
TOTAL...	44,100	0	0

SIMLA;
28th August 1890.

K. D. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Honorary Secretary,
Queen's Military Widow's Fund.

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th October 1890.

At the examination held on the 4th August 1890, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:

*	*	*
Captain T. G. Barclay (2)	Bedfordshire Regiment.	Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 31 (III), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. Qualified for the rank of Major.
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Lieut. J. R. Ewing	... 21st Hussars.	Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 31 (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. qualified for the rank of Captain.
*	*	*
„ F. F. Weedon	... Royal Engineers.	
*	*	*
„ G. Head (2)	... Norfolk Regiment.	
*	*	*
„ A. L. Napier	Yorkshire Regiment.	
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„ A. H. Magee (3)	King's Own Scottish Borderers.	
„ C. A. Wilding	Royal Inniskiling Fusiliers.	
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„ A. R. Knox	... Royal Artillery.	Examination in (c) and (d), Section IX, para. 31 (II) Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.
*	*	*
„ W. M. Grover	... „ „	
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Captain M. A. Tuite (3) — Madras Staff Corps, 30th Madras Infantry.

,, H. Elston — Madras Staff Corps 30th Madras Infantry.

,, M. E. O'Donoghue (2) (4) — Madras Staff Corps, 30th Madras Infantry.

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Lieut. E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy (1) (4) — Madras Staff Corps, 1st Madras Poineers.

,, W. H. Dobbie (2) — Madras Staff Corps, 26th Madras Infantry.

,, G. W. T. Hawks (2) — Madras Staff Corps, 32nd Madras Infantry.

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

1. Distinguished in Military Law.
2. ,, Field Fortification.
3. ,, Military Topography.
4. ,, Tactics.

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th October 1890.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned Veterinary Surgeons, who have completed a tour of service in India, are directed, on relief, to proceed to England, under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, "Passages," Part I, para. 223, and Part II, para. 512:

Veterinary Surgeons, 1st class—

G. Durrant.

* * *

M. C. Mitchell.

* * *

Veterinary Surgeons—

E. H. Hazelton.

* * *

E. R. C. Butler.

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It is notified for information that the first portion of the tour of the Inspector General of Cavalry in India will be as follows:

Leave Simla	17th October.	
Arrive Sailkot	19th ,, ...	Inspect 2nd Dragoon Guards and 14th Bengal Lancers.
Arrive Jhelum	26th ,, ...	Inspect 19th Bengal Lancers.
Arrive Rawal Pindi	30th ,, ...	Inspect 3rd Dragoon Guards and 11th Bengal Lancers.
Arrive Nowshera	7th November	Inspect 9th and 15th Bengal Lancers and Guides Cavalry.
At Camp Akora from 13th November to 4th December.		
Arrive Meerut	6th December	Inspect 5th Lancers and 6th Bengal Cavalry.
Arrive Goonah	17th ,,	Inspect 2nd Regiment Central India Horse.
Arrive Mhow	22nd ,, ...	Inspect 18th Hussars.
In Camp near Secunderabad from 4th to 24th January 1891.		Inspect 7th Hussars, 1st Madras Lancers, 1st, 2nd and 4th Regiments Hyderabad Cavalry.
Arrive Bangalore	26th January ...	Inspect 21st Hussars and 3rd Madras Cavalry.

The second portion of the tour will be published hereafter.

No. 498.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 17th October 1890.

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

Station Staff.

* * *

Captain R. D. Burlton, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, at Kamptee.

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509. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Malabar" on or about the 27th October 1890 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers and Class 15.	N. C. Os., Classes 15 and 17.	N. C. Os., Classes 18 and 19.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Destination.	Remarks.
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
1st Bn. Hampshire Regiment.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	Burma.	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Various			43		4	...	9	...	...	11	4	...	15	15	4	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

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515. The undermentioned Officers and men obtained certificates at the last course (1st June) of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona :—

Officers' Class.

* * *

2nd Class.

Lieutenant P. A. Kenna, 21st Hussars.

* * *

Men's Class.

1st Class.

Quarter-Master Serjeant Farrier R. C. Fenton, 7th Hussars.

* * *

3rd Class.

Private H. Richmond, 7th Hussars.

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Shoeing Smith G. Mower, "M" Battery R. H. A.

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Shoeing Smith E. Gould, 19th Field Battery R. A.

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" T. Phillipps, 76th " "

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

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Persian—*Lower Standard.*

Lieutenant H. S. Langhorne, Royal Artillery, No. 1 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

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Arabic—*Higher Standard.*

Surgeon H. G. L. Wortabet, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent
" M. J. Kelawala, 4th Madras Infantry.

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No. 499.—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 names :—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. Sargeaunt, in extension, from the 15th October to the 29th December 1890, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Major G. H. Michaelson, from the 1st October to the 26th November 1890, on vacating Adjutancy of Auxiliary Forces.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant T. R. Johnstone, in extension, from the 12th September to the 1st December 1890, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Captain A. M. Lloyd, Wing Officer, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 122 days, from the 13th September 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain H. E. Napier, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

2nd Lieutenant J. F. Wolseley, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Captain J. C. Allen, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

Worcestershire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant H. P. Bell, Officiating Wing Officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, for sixty days, from the 31st August 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
7th November 1890.

No. 500.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 14th October 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 6th instant.

No. 501.—Commandants of Madras Cavalry Regiments are informed that the following near shoe-cases fitted to carry the sword are available in the Arsenals noted:—

Bellary Arsenal	... ...	...No. 123
Madras ,,	... ...	... ,, 463

and that until this stock has been exhausted they should meet their requirements by requisitioning the Ordnance Officers for the number required under the nomenclature of "Cases, horse shoe with loop N. C. M. E."

§ 2. When the above has been exhausted, only the ordinary "Cases, horse shoe, saddlery" will be issued by the Ordnance Department, and the number required with loop will be altered regimentally, the necessary materials being demanded from the nearest Arsenal.

No. 502.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 581 of 1890, Major General R. C. Stewart, C.B., A.D.C., is posted to the Burma District.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 503.—So much of G. O. C. No. 467 of 1890, as applies to the relief of Native Troops (Infantry), is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

Dates of movements, &c., will be notified separately.

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Regiment	Madras	Trichinopoly	By rail.
6th do.	Mandalay	Madras	By rail and sea.
8th do.	Rangoon	Bangalore	By sea and rail.
9th do.	Madras	Vizianagram and Samalkot	By sea and route march.
25th do.	Bangalore	Madras	By rail.
28th do.	Vizianagram and Samalkot ...	Mandalay	By route march, sea and rail.
32nd do.	Mandalay	Madras	By rail and sea.

No. 504.—The following rules to be observed for the safe custody of regimental treasure chests are published for information and guidance, and are to be strictly adhered to:—

Regimental treasure chests are to be securely fastened to the floor or wall of the guard room by chains and padlocks, in such a position as to be under the observation of the double sentry.

Ringbolts for this purpose will be supplied by the Military Works Department. Padlocks and chains will be supplied by the Military Works Department at Belgaum, Mandalay and Rangoon: by the Public Works Department at other stations in Burma, and by the Commissariat Department at other stations in India.

The Non-Commissioned Officer relieving sentries is invariably to see the boxes handed over to the incoming sentries by those relieved, and an entry will be made in the guard report certifying that this was done, and naming the Non-Commissioned Officer concerned.

No. 505.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant L. T. Hay, Border Regiment, is directed to proceed to Chakrata, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been transferred.

Under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 506.—Lieutenant F. Bruce, 1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), will proceed to Bangalore, for the purpose of completing the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, and for instruction prior to examination.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 507.—So much of G.O.C. No. 474, dated 17th October 1890, as grants leave of absence to Lieutenant M. H. Courtenay, 59th Field Battery Royal Artillery, is hereby cancelled.

No. 508.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

20th and 21st October 1890.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant J. W. Orchard	...Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant G. M. Rolland	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, ,, H. S. Garratt	... ,, ,,
Driver A. Phaire ...	...79th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant R. H. M. Currie	...West Riding Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

2nd Lieutenant H. M. M. Brooke	...Essex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Wellington:

Lieutenant J. M. B. Kennedy	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

No. 509.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon R. Robertson, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 510.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton, officiating wing officer (on probation), 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study, for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. I. Routh,* doing duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts, to do duty Station Hospital, Belgaum.

* To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class, J. W. A. Morgan,† on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

Veterinary Surgeon F. Eassie,‡ on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty at Meiktila, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Burma District.

† To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 511, clause (*b*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

‡ To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 511 (*b*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 511.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th October 1890.

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It is notified for information that, as at present arranged, the 17th April 1891 will be the date of sailing of the last troopship of the ensuing season.

With reference to G. O. C. C., dated 8th October 1889,§ page 447, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to confirm the concession provisionally granted therein in respect to officers travelling by the steamers of the "Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, Limited."

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The following additions to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, are promulgated :

Add as new para. 216-A. The Inspector General of Cavalry will inspect British and Native Cavalry regiments yearly and submit his reports, on the modified Army Form || B-108 for the former, and India Army Form 113 (accompanied by India Army Form 113-A), for the latter, both in duplicate, to Army Head Quarters.

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§ G.O.C., No. 457 of 1889, page 341.

|| In triplicate in Madras.

He will confine his inspection to the field service equipment, equitation, condition of horses, stable management, drill and field movements of a regiment, but he will not touch upon questions of discipline and interior economy which are to be dealt with by the General Officer under whose command the regiment is serving.

As soon as possible after completion of an inspection the Inspector General of Cavalry will furnish, confidentially, to the General Officer Commanding, an epitome of the report he is about to make on the regiment under the head of "General Observations" in order that the General Officer may be in possession of the Inspector General's opinion as to the efficiency of the Corps for field service. Whenever the Inspector General finds it necessary to remark on the condition of some article of equipment, clothing, &c., or to animadvert on some matter connected with the regiment which, from a service point of view, is essential to the efficiency of the regiment, and is also one that may be dealt with by the General Officer Commanding under the head of interior economy, he should, before making any report to Army Head Quarters concerned, or passing any orders thereon, communicate with the General Officer Commanding, ascertain his views and whether he has made or intends to make any representation in his own report.

Any remarks on subjects relating solely to his own inspection, which the Inspector General may consider it desirable should be at once communicated to the regiment, will be made in a memorandum to the General Officer Commanding the District, who will report the same to the Adjutant General of the Presidency.

On receipt from the Officer Commanding the Regiment of the reports on officers, Army Form B-194-1 for Officers of British Cavalry and Probationers with Native Cavalry and India Army Form, 48-A for Officers of Native Cavalry, the Inspector General will, after adding his own remarks thereon, forward them to the General Officer Commanding for completion and submission to Army Head Quarters.

Para. 2578.- In column 4, after "India Army Forms Nos. 38 and 38-A," add 113-A.

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No. 512.—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 :—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Captain R. P. Macdonald, *D.S.O.*, from the 10th September to the 28th November 1890, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant J. E. L. Gibbs, from the 29th September 1890 to the 2nd January 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

21st Hussars:—2nd Lieutenant O. M. J. daCosta, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Captain W. C. Tonge, to Australia, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon M. J. Kelawala, in medical charge, 4th Madras Pioneers, for three months, from the 16th August 1890, 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. Private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
14th November 1890.

No. 513.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 17th and 21st October 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 12th instant.

No. 514.—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. L. Holdsworth, 7th Hussars ...	...Extra.
,,	T. H. E. Dauncey, 21st Hussars	,,
,,	C. H. Roe, Royal Engineers ...	,,
,,	C. R. Ballard, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment ...	,,
Captain	C. M. Hamilton, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	,,
Lieutenant (now Captain)	W. T. W. Scott, 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment ...	,,
,,	W. S. Brooksbank, 2nd Battalion "P. W. O." Yorkshire Regiment	,,

Lieutenant (now Captain) F. H. Chapman, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ...Company.

" H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ... ...Extra.

" R. P. Horsbrugh, Staff Corps "

" A. R. Denne, do. ... "

" G. V. Holmes, do. ... "

" A. C. Baldwin, do. ... "

" W. G. Hodgson, do. ... "

" B. A. Johnstone, do. ... "

" C. E. Hendley, do. ... "

" H. W. C. Colquhoun,* do. ... "

" J. A. Loudon, do. ... "

" E. M. Jackson, do. ... "

" S. M. Mason, Bombay Staff Corps ... ... "

Sergeant J. A. Danter, 7th Hussars ...Sergeant Instructor.

" C. B. Grindrod, 21st Hussars ... " "

Color-Sergeant W. Laskey, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment... " "

Lance-Sergeant H. Benstead, do. ... " "

Sergeant G. B. Church, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry " "

" H. Cressingham, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment... " "

" W. Dyer, do. ... " "

Color-Sergeant C. Ragg, 2nd Battalion "P.W.O." Yorkshire Regiment ... ... " "

Sergeant J. Facer, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ... ... " "

* Examined at Thayetmyo.

Color-Sergeant G. Turver, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers ... ...Sergeant Instructor.

" A. F. Stewart, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers " "

" J. Glancey, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ... ... " "

Lance-Sergeant W. Brooks, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ... ... " "

Sergeant A. W. Jones, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ... " "

Sergeant Instructor J. Dooge, Burma State Railway Volunteers ... " "

" A. H. Webber, South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps... " "

" M. O'Shea, Madras Railway Volunteers ... ... " "

" W. H. Potter, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles ...Company Instructor.

Subadar Sheik Mustapha, 4th "P. W. O." Light Cavalry... ...Instructor.

Jemadar Droogien, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners ... "

Subadar-Major Joseph Bastian, 1st Pioneers ... "

Jemadar Mooneesawmy, 3rd Light Infantry "

" Mahomed Ghouse, 6th Madras Infantry ... "

Subadar Coopoosawmy, 14th Madras Infantry ... "

Jemadar Joseph, 21st Madras Infantry ... "

" Govindoo, 25th Madras Infantry "

" Aminodeen, 32nd Madras Infantry "

Woordie Major Abdul Kareem Khan, 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent "

Havildar Venket Row, 4th "P. W. O." Light Cavalry ... ...Instructor.

" Venket Soobiah, 9th Madras Infantry ... "

" Coopoosawmy, 14th Madras Infantry ... "

" Shaik Abdoola, 19th Madras Infantry ... "

" Inayet Khan, 21st Madras Infantry ... "

Havildar Major Narrainsawmy Pillay, 26th Madras Infantry ... "

Havildar Syed Talib, 29th Madras Infantry "

" Mahomed Ghouse, 31st Light Infantry ... "

" Shaik Wuzeer, 3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent ... "

No. 515.—Colonel C. J. O. Chambers, Staff Corps, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Mandalay District, from the 1st to the 5th June 1890, both days inclusive.

No. 516.—The name of Lieutenant E. H. Kinahan, 21st Hussars, is added to the list of officers detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, published in G. O. C. No. 372 of 1890.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 517.—In G. O. C. No. 503 of 1890, for "*Mandalay*," read "*Pokoko, &c.*," as the destination of the 28th Madras Infantry.

No. 518.—The leave to England on private affairs granted Surgeon Major W. B. Slaughter, Medical Staff, in G.O.C. No. 348 of 1890, is extended to the 28th September 1890.

No. 519.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Rangoon, 20*th October* 1890.

Captain C. J. E. A. McArthur ...1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Sergeant W. H. A. White ...Commissariat Department.

Mandalay, 20*th and* 21*st October* 1890.

Lieutenant W. G. Nisbett ...Staff Corps.

" A. M. Anderson ...Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Probationer, Staff Corps.

" C. E. O'Leary ...Royal Artillery.

" C. E. DeL. Solbè ...Staff Corps.

Ellichpur, 20*th October* 1890.

Lieutenant R. F. Brewster ...Royal Artillery, No. 3 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent.

Madras, 3*rd November* 1890.

Lieutenant C. H. Williams ...Staff Corps.

No. 520.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain R. G. Iremonger, Staff Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Maymyo *vice* Lieutenant Henegan relieved. Dated 26th December 1888.

Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, Staff Corps, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Berhampore, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates at that station, *vice* Captain Sutton relieved. Dated 1st November 1890.

29*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain H. S. Hudson, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

Captain C. F. Stevens, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Hudson promoted.

Lieutenant F. W. Bagshawe, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Stevens promoted.

No. 521.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant G. A. L. Buchanan, wing officer, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

No. 522.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th September 1890.

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Erratum.—In G. O. C. C.,† dated 4th September 1890, page 370, the footnote should read—

"The maximum in Horse and Field Batteries is 600; in Heavy and Garrison Batteries it is 400."

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 22nd October 1890.

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Attention is invited to Horse Guards' Army Order No. 175 of 1890.

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With reference to G. O. C. C., dated 18th July 1890,‡ page 290, relative to the transfers of non-commissioned officers from one corps to another, it is notified for the information of the Commanding Officers of British Corps serving in India that the provisions of the Army Order referred to will not apply to those non-commissioned officers who are transferred to a new corps on their regiments or batteries quitting India.

It is notified for information that the articles of camp kit enumerated below have been approved of by the Commander-in-Chief as suitable for officers marching or on field service, and are obtainable from Messrs. Rivett & Co., Umballa, or from the Great Eastern Hotel Company, Calcutta, at the prices quoted.

In publishing this His Excellency desires that officers will understand that they are at liberty to supply themselves from any source with camp kit of any pattern provided the total authorized weight is not exceeded, but the articles now brought

† G. O. C. C. 431 of 1890, page 327. ‡ G.O.C. No. 352 of 1890, page 242.

to notice were considered by a Committee of officers which assembled at the late Muridki Cavalry Camp as the lightest, and best adapted for Camp life and are consequently recommended for general use.

No.	Articles.	Weight.	Cost.			Remarks.
		lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Bed with two mule-trunks.	52	55	0	0	Suitable for an officer entitled to carriage for an office.
2	Bed	15½	20	0	0	Suitable for officers entitled to carry the weight.
3	†Wolseley valise ...	...	20	...	...	Suitable for all other officers.
4	†Cork mattress ...					
5	Chair	5½	5	0	0	Suitable for officers.
6	Paragon chair ...	5½	8	8	0	,, ,, ,,
7	Stool	3½	3	0	0	Suitable for clerks.
8	Table	14	16	8	0	Suitable for office use.
9	Table	12	8	0	0	Suitable for officers.
10	Lantern ...	2½	3	8	0	Suitable for all.
11	Water-bottle, screw top.	1	9	0	0	,, ,, ,,
12	Bath, India-rubber...	2	12	0	0	,, ,, ,,
13	Wash-hand basin and tripod.	2	5	0	0	,, ,, ,,
14	Tiffin basket ...	10	33	8	0	,, ,, ,,
15	Infantry mess tin ...	1	0	8	0	,, ,, ,,

† Not yet received from England.

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Lieutenant J. E. R. Brush, Royal Irish Fusiliers, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

Lieutenant L. I. Wood, Border Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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The undermentioned officer has passed the examination in subject (F), Appendix II, Queen's Regulations:

Lieutenant L. H. Parry...	...	Royal Artillery.	Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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No. 523.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 31st October 1890.

539. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Euphrates" on or about the 10th November 1890 :—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
2/Somerset. L. Infantry	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	102	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras.	
1/Norfolk Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Various	44				2	5	...	...	...	6	3	1	5	...	...	...	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 524.—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 period specified opposite their names:—

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Captain J. B. T. Pratt, from the 22nd October 1890, till the date of the arrival of the Battalion in England.

2nd Lieutenant T. B. Sellar, from the 15th December 1890, till the date of the arrival of the Battalion in England.

In anticipation of the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to England:—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant P. E. Vyvyan, for one year, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley C.B., A.D.C., Commanding Mandalay District, privilege leave for sixty days from the 29th November 1890, or date of departure.

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant L. R. Crawley, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Lieutenant L. C. L. Davidson, to England, on urgent private affairs, till the date of the arrival of the Battalion in England.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain H. R. S. Cotton, to Europe, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Brigade-Surgeon B. T. Suffrein, for forty-five days, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 229 of 1890. India. Medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
21st November 1890.

No. 525.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 24th and 28th October 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 20th instant.

No. 526.—The undermentioned officers have been detailed for temporary employment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, Burma:—

As Officiating Paid Attaché.

Captain G. V. Burrows	...Staff Corps, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry.

As Unpaid Attachés.

Lieutenant W. Hussey-Walsh	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
„ C. A. Wilding	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
„ G. W. T. Prowse	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
„ A. Blewitt...	...4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 527.—In substitution of previous orders on the subject the following movements in relief of British and Native Troops will take place during the Trooping season 1890-91 :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Royal Horse Artillery.			
R Battery Royal Horse Artillery	Bangalore	Kirkee (Bombay Presidency)	By route march with horses and guns.
S do. do. do. ...	Kirkee (Bombay Presidency)	Bangalore	By route march with horses and guns.
Field Artillery.			
5th Field Battery	Kamptee (Bombay Presidency)	St. Thomas' Mount ...	By route march and rail (With horses and guns.)
20th do.	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Kamptee (Bombay Presidency).	By rail and route march (With horses and guns.)
42nd do.	Nurseerabad (Bombay Presidency).	St. Thomas' Mount ...	By route march and rail (With horses and guns.)
59th do.	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Neemuch (Bombay Presidency).	By rail and route march (With horses and guns.)
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion Border Regiment ...	Mandalay	England	By rail and sea to Bombay.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Bellary and Fort St. George ...	Mandalay	By rail, sea and rail.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Belgaum	Fort St. George and Bellary	By route march.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	Thayetmyo and Myingyan ...	Belgaum	By rail, &c., sea and rail.
4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.	Allahabad (Bengal Presidency)	Thayetmyo and Myingyan	By rail, sea, rail, &c.

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.	Rangoon	England	By sea to Bombay.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment...	Egypt	Wellington and West Coast	By sea, rail, &c.
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment...	Wellington and West Coast ...	Rangoon and Port Blair ...	By route march, rail and sea.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Shwebo, &c.	Bareilly (Bengal Presidency)	By river, rail, sea and rail.
2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.	Rawalpindi (Bengal Presidency).	Shwebo, &c.	By rail, sea, rail, &c,
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.			
No. 1 Company	Bangalore	Upper Burma... ...	By rail, sea, rail &c.
No. 5 do.	Upper Burma	Bangalore	By rail, &c., sea and rail.
Madras Infantry.			
3rd Regiment	Madras	Trichinopoly	By rail.
6th do.	Mandalay	Madras	By rail and sea.
8th do.	Rangoon	Bangalore	By sea and rail.
9th do.	Madras	Vizianagram and Samalkot	By sea and route march.
25th do.	Bangalore	Madras	By rail.
28th do.	Vizianagram and Samalkot ...	Pokoko, &c.	By route march, sea, &c.
32nd do.	Mandalay	Madras	By rail and sea.

N.B.—The above is merely a republication of orders previously issued corrected up to date.

No. 528.—The Government of India having sanctioned two officers from the Madras Presidency being detailed to attend the Attock Manœuvres, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to select the undermentioned officers for that purpose:—

Colonel A. S. Grove, *D.S.O.* ...Staff Corps, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.

„ G. Oakes ... ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

2. These officers will travel at the public expense, under para 517, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, but will not take chargers with them.

No. 529.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese:—

Mingin, 26th November 1889.

No. 410, Lance-Corporal W. Rollins...1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.

No. 530.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Port Blair, 30th August 1890.

Mr. Walter George Windham { Indian Marine Service. } Lower Standard.

Thayetmyo, 20th October 1890.

Lieutenant F. W. H. Cox ...Staff Corps ... { Higher Standard.

No. 531.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Captain H. F. Farrant, Staff Corps, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating Station Staff Officer, Bhamo, *vice* Captain Caulfeild, *D.S.O.*, relieved, no other qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 24th October 1890.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. Norman, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. L. Fair, officiating wing officer to be wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), *vice* Lieutenant Watson seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. B. Powell, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. P. Bell, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant F. H. Johnstone, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer. sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Hitchins, seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. S. Alexander, Wiltshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 13th November 1890.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. M. Anderson, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Andrews, seconded for employment on the Staff.

Lieutenant H. W. Heffernan, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Lloyd, seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain W. H. Dobbie, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant H. S. Prickard officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Captain Dobbie promoted.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), *vice* Lieutenant Ffrench, seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

No. 532.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—Colonel E. W. Begbie, General List Infantry, who has been brought on the District Staff as an Assistant Adjutant General in G.O.G. No. 615 of 1890, is posted to the Rangoon District.

No. 533.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 29th October 1890.

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It is notified for the information and guidance of General Officers Commanding Districts that when the proceedings of a Court Martial are confirmed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a telegram to this effect will be sent by the Adjutant General to the General Officer under whose orders the trial was held, who will understand therefrom that the officers composing the Court are no longer required to be retained for this duty.

If the same Court has been engaged on the trial of several prisoners, the General Officer concerned will await notice of confirmation of the proceedings of every trial before allowing the officers to disperse.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th October 1890.

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

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5th Punjab Infantry.

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Lieutenant R. C. O. Creagh, Wing Officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Cooper, vacated on promotion to Captain. Dated 13th August 1890.

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Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Major H. E. Gaulter, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment, will be promoted to a half pay Lieutenant Colonelcy on the 20th December 1890 on attaining the age of 48 years; and he is

accordingly permitted to proceed to England on or after that date; travelling at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 223 (*d*), and Part II, para. 512 (*r*).

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Army Pay Department.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for War, the following officers of the Army Pay Department, who have completed, or are about to complete, a tour of foreign service, are directed to proceed to England during the present Trooping season, embarking at Bombay on the dates specified opposite their names:

* * *

Paymaster and Major G. C. Bayley, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 26th March 1891.

Military Works Department.—On vacating the command of Burma Company Sappers and Miners, Major E. S. Hill, Royal Engineers, is attached to the Military Works Department, and is posted to the Fort William Division.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd November 1890.

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The undermentioned officers have qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

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2nd Lieutenant H. M. Browne ...Hampshire Regiment.

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2nd Lieutenant L. T. Hay, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, is attached to the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment, pending appointment to the Bengal Staff Corps.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard Examination in Persian on the 6th October 1890 :

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Lieutenant H. T. Pritchard ... { King's Own Scottish Borderers, probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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Army Pay Department.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to sanction the following transfer :

Paymaster and Honorary Major I. W. T. S. Smythe, from the 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Major Smythe will proceed to join the latter Battalion on its arrival at Rawal Pindi, travelling at his own expense.

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No. 534.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Colonel A. B. Morgan, C.B., Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, from the 18th to the 31st October 1890, in extension of the privilege leave granted him in G. O. C., No. 337 of 1890. India. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, wing officer, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 14th to the 19th October 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 311 of 1890. India. Private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum —The following will be added to para. 1 of G.O.C. No. 373 of 1890 :—

The Invaliding Boards will be held early in September and January, another Special Board being held at the end of February if necessary.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
28th November 1890.

No. 535.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 31st October and 4th November 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 27th instant.

No. 536.—It is notified for information and guidance that the submission of M. M. Form 789, "Description and Results of target practice at Annual Inspection," is no longer necessary.

No. 537.—It is notified for information that India Army Form 28, Promotion Roll (Infantry and Madras Cavalry) has been revised, and copies can be had (on payment) on application to the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Howrah.

All old Forms should be destroyed and only the revised form used in future.

No. 538.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain R. L. Blosse, King's Own Scottish Borderers, is directed to proceed to Umballa, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

Under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 513, clause (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 539.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 1344, Doorgiah, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, at present with the family Head Quarters at Vellore, is transferred to the 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 540.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Rangoon. 5th November 1890.

2nd Grade Officer C. G. Sinclair ...Indian Marine Service.
3rd Grade Officer J. J. W. Calderon do. do.

No. 541.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Dale, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Eyre, who vacates under clause 5, G.O.G. No. 263 of 1882. Dated 26th November 1890.

Major G. C. Fenwick, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Dale promoted.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon J. Hoey,* Indian Medical Service, in officiating medical charge, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. P. Ainslie, North Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 17th November 1890.

Surgeon A. J. O'Hara,* Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant P. C. Eliott-Lockhart, 1st West India Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 14th November 1890.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant W. Keyworth, South Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 13th November 1890.

* To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

26*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant C. H. B. Clark, York and Lancaster Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 13th November 1890.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—Surgeon-Major J. J. Moran, M.D., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 542.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th October 1890.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction† the allowance of Rangoon oil at present allowed to British Infantry Battalions being increased to 13 gallons annually.

†Military Department letter No. 3743-D., dated 23rd September 1890, "Ordnance Department".

Store—Supplies

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th November 1890.

The Commander-in-Chief directs the publication, for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding Native Corps, of the following Circular issued by the Director General of the Post Office of India, notifying the introduction of a special system of recalling native soldiers on leave or furlough, on mobilisation being ordered.

Circular.

It has been decided by Government, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that native soldiers on leave or furlough will, on mobilisation being ordered, be recalled to their regiments through the agency of the Post Office, according to the practice now in force with regard to Reservists.‡

‡See Circular No. 50 of 11th December 1889.

2. Mobilisation notices to native soldiers on leave or furlough, issued by Officers Commanding Native Regiments, will be presented at the Post Office, enclosed in special large light yellow covers, conspicuously marked "Mobilisation" and duly franked by the Commanding Officers. Such covers will bear service stamps in full payment of the postage at official rates, *plus* the usual registration fee of two annas, and should be registered for despatch under the ordinary rules.

3. Registered covers marked "Mobilisation" should be issued for delivery as soon as possible after receipt, and the signature or mark of the addressee on the receipt should be attested by the signature of a respectable witness known to the postman or village postman.

4. Unclaimed registered covers marked "Mobilisation" should be disposed of under the ordinary rules, except that, as soon as it is found that such a cover is undeliverable, intimation in the form given below (on a postal service post card) should be sent addressed to the officer by whom the cover is franked, a note being made in the error book.

* * * * *

I have the honor to inform you that registered cover No. , dated posted at , containing a Mobilisation Notice addressed to has not been delivered owing to *(Here state cause of non-delivery, such as "the temporary absence of the addressee from his village" or "the addressee having changed his residence without leaving particulars," etc.)*

The above system will come into force on 1st December 1890.

A special colored envelope to be used when recalling native soldiers on leave or furlough, on mobilisation being ordered, has been introduced, and copies can be obtained free from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms. Commanding Officers will be careful to see that the full address is clearly and legibly recorded on the envelope.

The present system of recalling native soldiers on leave or furlough through the agency of Civil Officers will be discontinued.

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No. 543.—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 period specified opposite their names:—

Royal Artillery.—Captain C. P. Fendall, *D.S.O.*, No. 2 Mountain Battery, from the 21st October 1890, to the 20th January 1891, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. F. A. Hopkins, No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, from the 8th November 1890, to the 22nd January 1891, on medical certificate.

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

21st Hussars.—Major P. M. King, for 12 days, from the 25th November 1890, or date of departure. Ceylon. Private affairs.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gambier, Commanding, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, to Calcutta from the 28th November to the 31st December 1890. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Captain C. H. Stisted, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary Muhammad Zahoor, for 6 months, from the 5th November 1889, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Medical certificate.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary Muhammad Zahoor, in extension, for one year, from the 5th May 1890, under the Leave Rules of 1889. India. Medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addendum.—The following addition is made to para. I, clause (*c*) of G.O.C. No. 400, dated 12th September 1890. "Other Warrant Officers requiring passage will apply direct to the General Officer Commanding, Bombay District, through the heads of their departments."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
28th November 1890.

No. 544.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Thayetmyo, on the 28th October 1890, No. 69, Private William Woodbridge, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, was arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

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

in that

he, at Thayetmyo, on the 8th September 1890, said to Colonel William Brooks Butlin, 1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, his Commanding Officer, "You 've kept me in the guard room for fourteen days awaiting my Court Martial and made it up to get me forty-two days, you * * * , you did" or words to that effect.

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

in that

he, at Thayetmyo, on the 26th September 1890, struck with his hand on the head, Lieutenant Francis William Henry Cox, 12th Burma Regiment, Madras Infantry, who was his superior officer and in the execution of his office.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 69, Private William Woodbridge, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 69, Private William Woodbridge, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years.

(Sd.) F. E. CARLETON, LIEUT.-COL.,
King's Own Scottish Borderers,
President.

THAYETMYO,
28*th October* 1890.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) C. G. ARBUTHNOT, GENERAL,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
20*th November* 1890.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
5th December 1890.

No. 545.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 7th and 11th November 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant.

No. 546.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Crawford, about to be commissioned from the Argyll and Bute Artillery, has been posted to the 59th Field Battery Royal Artillery, which he will be ordered to join on completion of the usual course of instruction.

No. 547.—Referring to G.O.C. No. 490, dated 31st October 1890, Major L. A. McClintock, is directed to proceed from Ootacamund to Madras, to join his battery on being relieved of the duties of Staff Captain Royal Artillery, Madras Circle.

Under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 548.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue Thumboosawmy, No. 3001 of the 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, temporarily transferred to the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, in G.O.C. No. 455 of 10th October 1890, is permanently transferred to the latter regiment.

No. 549.—The leave to Ceylon, granted Major P. M. King, 21st Hussars, in G.O.C. No. 543 of 1890, is extended to the 10th December 1890.

No. 550.—With the sanction of Government, Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, Staff Corps, wing officer, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, will be considered as having been on 90 days Burma privilege leave from the 14th February 1889 to the 14th May 1889, both days inclusive.

No. 551.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Station Staff.—Captain C. B. Little, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, Bellary, as a temporary measure, no other qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone.

Captain Little will, on being relieved of his duties as Staff Officer, Wellington Depôt, proceed direct to Bellary.

No. 552.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General A. F. Hamilton, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, who has been brought on the District Staff as a District Commander, 2nd Class, in G.O.G. No. 636 of 1890, to the command of the Rangoon District.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A. A. Pechell, M.B.,† on arrival from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

† To travel at the public expense, under clause (*b*), para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 553.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th November 1890.

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

1st Sikh Infantry.

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Lieutenant H. A. F. Magrath, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regiment, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Pollock. Dated 13th October 1890.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the higher standard examination in Hindustani, agreeably to the provisions of Section XXIV, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II :—

6th October 1890.

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Lieutenant F. W. Daniell†	...	Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th November 1890.

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The following Army Order dated War Office, 1st August 1890, is republished for information :—

A. O. 283.—Staff College—Entrance Examination.

1. At the examination for admission to the Staff College, to be held in June 1891, questions in Military History will be set as follows :—

(*a*) On the principles of strategy, as explained and illustrated in "The Operations of War," Parts I to V.

(*b*) On the various operations in—

The Peninsula and France	...	1808—1814
France and Belgium	...	1815
France up to and including Sedan	... ...	1870

narrated in "The Operations of War."

The accounts of these operations, as given in the work referred to, should be taken for the basis of their study.

2. In order to test the candidate's powers of independent original thought, the paper will include one or more questions on the operations indicated in (*b*) based on the supposition that the operations were conducted in a manner different from that in which they were actually carried out.

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† Hindi only under clause 129, India Army Circulars, 1888.

3. Skeleton maps showing the principal places and the rivers will be furnished for the solution of questions coming under (*b*).

4. Candidates are reminded that no question on Military History can be intelligently answered by any one who does not possess a fair knowledge of the military geography of the country, or who does not know anything about the hostile forces beyond their daily positions and actual movements.

"Napier's Peninsular War," Hooper's "Waterloo," and Hooper's "Sedan," furnish sufficient information on these matters for this examination.

5. Candidates are recommended to obtain the Report on the Staff College Entrance Examination of 1890, as soon as it is published.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 4th September 1890, regarding the careless manner in which in many instances the Regimental monthly returns of British corps are prepared, the following extract from a letter received from the Adjutant General to the Forces is published for information:—

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"It is manifest to His Royal Highness that very serious errors have been made in the returns, and he therefore requests that it may be pointed out to corps that the monthly returns, upon which much action is taken in this office as to recruiting, the preparation of drafts and many other matters, are worse than useless if the statistics which they are intended to show cannot be depended upon in every particular. * * *

"Officers Commanding battalions should be informed that His Royal Highness expects the information given in all parts of these monthly returns to be properly verified *each month*, when the return is being prepared, and that he must hold the Officers Commanding responsible that his instructions to this effect are complied with." * * *

2. Investigation has resulted in proving the fact that in some corps, the practice obtains of allowing certain figures in the service tables on the second page of the monthly returns to

† G.O.C. No. 431 of 1890, page 326.

stand with little alteration for months, and that then periodical corrections are made which embrace alterations as to the service of the men generally which could not possibly occur in one month.

3. Other instances show that the errors are due to inadvertence on the part of the compiler by entering the numbers in the table a line too high, thus making the services of the men to appear a year longer than they actually are.

4. The Commander-in-Chief in India now directs that a system of compilation is to be introduced into orderly rooms, such as will prevent the possibility of such errors occurring in the future; the tables are to be compiled *monthly* and the work of compilation must be carefully supervised by Adjutants and Commanding Officers of regiments and battalions.

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

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2nd Lieut.	C. J. Sackville-West	...	King's Royal Rifle Corps.
,, ,,	E. F. Rowe	...	Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, ,,	A. St. Q. Ricardo	...	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
,, ,,	G. W. M. West	...	,, ,, ,,

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th November 1890.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st September 1890:—

Queen's Regulations.

A. O. 307.—Amendments.

A. O. 308.—Embarkation of Mounted Troops—Packing Saddlery.

Attention is called to the "Indian Official Secrets Act, 1889," published as Act 15 of 1889† in Part IV of the *Gazette of India*, dated 19th October 1889.

General and other Officers Commanding and Staff Officers should see that all persons employed under them are acquainted with this Act.

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† Fort St. George Gazette Supplement, dated 5th November 1889.

It is notified for general information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction General Officers Commanding at ports of embarkation being vested with discretionary power to grant indulgence passages to officers of all ranks and their families, in *Indian Marine vessels, from port to port within Indian limits*, whenever accommodation may be available, and on the understanding that indulgence passages granted by the Government of India, or by the Director of the Indian Marine, have the preference.

2. All applications for such passages should therefore, in future, be addressed direct to the General Officer Commanding concerned, who will allot any available accommodation to the applicants according to *juniority*.

With reference to G.O.C.C.,† dated 18th July 1889, page 310, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to confirm the concession provisionally granted therein in respect to officers travelling by the Mac Iver Line of Steamers.

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

* * *

2nd Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant R. H. M. Currie, Officiating Wing Officer on probation 13th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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Lieutenant W. McG. Armstrong, York and Lancaster Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Madras Staff Corps, is posted to the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

2nd Lieutenant E. P. Strickland, Norfolk Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Bengal Staff Corps, is posted to the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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† G.O.C. No. 325 of 1889, page 242.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the Higher Standard examination in Hindustani agreeably to the provisions of section XXIV, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II:—

13th October 1890.

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2nd Lieut. F. A. Thatcher†	Hampshire Regiment, Probationer Bengal Staff Corps.

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No. 554.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. F. Cooke-Hurle, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

† Hindi only, under clause 129, India Army Circulars, 1888.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
12th December 1890.

No. 555.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General Royal Artillery, Military Secretary, and two Aides-de-Camp, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Madras, leaving Ootacamund on the 16th instant.

2. All official and non-official letters and telegrams, whether urgent or otherwise, for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and the Military Secretary, should be addressed to Madras.

3. All correspondence for the other Head Quarter Offices, will, as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 556.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant F. Lyon, 21st Field Battery, has been posted to the 2nd Battery 2nd Field Depôt Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 557.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain J. Marriott, Norfolk Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

Under para. 223, clause (*j*), and para. 512, clause (*c*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 558.—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:—

King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Captain F. A. C. Claughton ...	...1st Battalion.
„ C. J. E. A. McArthur ...	...2nd Battalion.

No. 559.—The appointment of Captain J. F. Wilson, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, as Station Staff Officer Bernardmyo (Ruby Mines), notified in G.O.C. No. 417 of 1890, is dated the 17th March 1890, and not as therein specified.

No. 560.—The leave to England, on private affairs, granted Captain the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley, 7th Hussars, in G.O.C. No. 96 of 1890, is extended to the 13th April 1891.

No. 561.—The following are the winners of the Madras Presidency and Provincial Volunteer Medals for the season 1889-90:—

Presidency Medal.

Volunteer C. Thomas ... ...South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, 70 points.

Provincial Medal.

Sergeant G. R. Pearse... ...Coorg and Mysore Rifles, 70 points.

No. 562.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Burmese:—

Mandalay, 3rd December 1889.

Surgeon H. M. Hakim ...Indian Medical Service.

No. 563.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

Madras, 1st December 1890.

Lieutenant F. H. Domenichetti...	Leicestershire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Higher Standard.
Captain J. H. Verschoyle ...	1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Lower Standard.

29th November 1890.

Lieutenant H. L. D. Fordyce ...	Royal Artillery, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Lower Standard.

No. 564.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain J. L. Govan, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, to be Staff Officer, Convalescent Depôt, Wellington, *vice* Captain Little, whose tenure of the appointment has expired. Dated 8th December 1890.

Lieutenant S. A. Pearse, Staff Corps, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Trichoor, and to be in charge of pensioners and holders of family certificates at that station, *vice* Captain H. D. Gerrard relieved. Dated 15th November 1890.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. H. Payne, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 8th November 1890.

No. 565.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Captain F. B. Deane,* squadron commander, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain M. E. O'Donoghue,† wing officer, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson,‡ doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore, as a temporary measure.

* To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

† To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

‡ To travel at the public expense, under clause (*j*), para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 566.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 28th November 1890.

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586. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troop-ship "Serapis" on or about the 9th December 1890 :—

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' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
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2/ Yorkshire Regiment.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	72	1	1	1	4	8	Bangalore.	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
1/ Cheshire Regiment.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	102	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	
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Not entitled	9			1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

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595. The undermentioned Officer has leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel D. V. Shortland (late Madras Artillery) to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

No. 567.—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:—

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Major H. E. Gaulter, from the 3rd November to the 19th December 1890, pending retirement.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major N. B. Major, from the 16th November to the 27th December 1890, on medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
19th December 1890.

No. 568.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 14th and 18th November 1890, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 12th instant, and those of the 21st and 25th November 1890, in the Adjutant General's Office on the 18th instant.

No. 569.—The particular attention of Officers Commanding British Corps, is called to para. 2732, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Discipline), which directs that Commanding Officers are required to watch the services of non-commissioned officers and soldiers on the Unattached List who are borne on the rolls of the Corps under their command in view to their extension and re-engagement being carried out before the completion of their Army service or term of limited engagement.

2. When a non-commissioned officer or soldier on the Unattached List extends his Army service or re-engages, the Commanding Officer of the Corps on the rolls of which the man is borne, will notify the date of extension or re-engagement to the Adjutant General, Madras Army, Ootacamund.

No. 570.—2nd Lieutenant H. M. M. Brooke, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, will proceed to Bangalore, for the purpose of

being examined in the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 571.—The undermentioned officers will attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 15th January 1891, at Mandalay:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Bengal Staff Corps (10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infy.)	Capt. C. W. Harris.
Madras Staff Corps (12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infy.)	,, E. R. J. Presgrave.
,, ,, (20th Regiment Madras Infy.)	,, H. E. M. Mason.
,, ,, (Burma Military Police).	Lieut. H. D. M'Intyre.
,, ,, (31st Regiment Light Infy.)	,, H. Thornton.
,, ,, (6th Regiment Madras Infy.)	,, J. Thornhill.
Royal Artillery	,, W. A. Persse.
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment	,, H. G. Westmorland.
4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.	,, *Hon.* J. R. Brownlow.

Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, para. 513, clause (*i*).

N.B.—All officers must be medically examined, and reported fit to undergo the course.

No. 572.—The leave on private affairs granted to Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gambier, Royal Horse Artillery, in G. O. C. No. 543, dated 28th November 1890, is extended to the 4th January 1891.

No. 573.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant B. Upperton, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Toungoo, *vice* Lieutenant R. Fanshawe resigned. Dated 1st December 1890.

1st Madras Lancers.—Brigade Surgeon D. J. M'Carthy, M.D., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. L. Fair, wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), to be Quarter Master.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. A. G. Ranisford, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 1st December 1890.

No. 574.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon A Asbury, arrived from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

No. 575.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th November 1890.

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

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2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant C. R. Heastey to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant A. J. St. John, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 31st October 1890.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd December 1890.

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Notification having been received from the Government of India that the next census will take place on the night of the 26th February 1891, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that officers commanding troops on the march at the time, will arrange that one of the weekly halts be made on the following day, to allow of the preparation of the necessary returns.

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

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2nd Lieutenant	the Hon'ble R. H. Marsham.	}	7th Hussars.
,, ,,	E. W. Sutton	...	,, ,,
,, ,,	C. W. Compton	...	{ Somersetshire Light Infantry.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard examination in Hindustani at Murree on the 1st September 1890:—

Lieutenant G. W. Johnson ... Madras Staff Corps.

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Erratum.—In G.O.C.C.,† dated 8th October 1890, page 430, *for* "Bengal Staff Corps" opposite the name of Lieutenant H. A. F. Magrath, *substitute* "Madras Staff Corps."

† G.O.C. No. 497 of 1890.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th December 1890.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated the 1st August 1890 :—

A. O. 282. Queen's Regulations—Amendments.

A. O. 289. Trumpet and Bugle Sounds.

A. O. 293. Financial Regulations—Regimental Establishments of the Regular Forces, 1890-91.

Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated 1st October 1890 :—

A. O. 342. Transfer to the Army Reserve.

With reference to G. O. C. C.,* dated 14th October 1890, page 459, publishing the first portion of the tour of the Inspector General of Cavalry in India, it is notified that the following alterations have been made :—

For arrive Meerut, 6th December.

Read arrive Meerut, 2nd December.

Expunge arrive Goonah and entries against it, and *insert* arrive Muttra, 15th December. Inspect 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards.

In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 30th June 1890, it is notified that the final selection of men of the Native Army to be trained in Electric Telegraphy will rest with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the names of the men selected will be communicated to the Director General of Telegraphs, who will intimate to the Superintendents of the Telegraph Department concerned the names of selected candidates, with instructions as to their places of training.

2. As the examination in English and dictation of the men recommended for a course of Telegraphy by the local military authorities will usually be held as a preliminary to the men's names being submitted for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Superintendent of Telegraphs concerned will, on the requisition of the local military authorities, arrange to examine, or have examined by a Sub-Divisional Officer, in the above-mentioned subjects any men whose quali-

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*G.O.C. No. 497 of 1890, page 381.

†G.O.C. No. 386 of 1890, page 294.

fications the local military authorities wish to test, with a view to their names being submitted for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for a course of Telegraphy.

3. The Preliminary examination will consist of :—

(1) A dictation Paper in simple English of 200 words.

(2) A further test of handwriting, the candidate being allowed to copy about 200 words from a newspaper or book at his leisure.

4. The proficiency of the candidates in these tests should be reported to the military authorities, with the opinion of the Superintendent whether the man has sufficient knowledge in speaking and writing English to justify the expectation that he will turn out an efficient signaller. Too high a standard should not be expected in the case of men who appear intelligent and likely to improve rapidly with practice.

5. If a candidate wishes to be examined in other educational subjects, his wishes should be complied with, and papers should be set him in any subjects he may specify, according to the standards adopted for the examination of ordinary Civil candidates for appointments on probation.

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

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2nd Lieutenant A. M. Pirie ... 21st Hussars.

" " M. J. Stapylton ... " "

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Military Works Department.

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2nd Lieutenant A. Adams, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bombay to the Madras Command.

On return from furlough, Major R. F. Moore, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Rangoon Division.

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No. 576.—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 :—

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain H. P. Garnett, from the 1st December 1890 to the 1st January 1891.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant A. C. Richards, from the 30th October 1890 to the 30th January 1891, on medical certificate.

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

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29th December 1890.

No. 577.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 28th November and 2nd December 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 25th instant.

No. 578.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that when firing is taking place and ammunition is found, or supposed, to be defective, the remainder of the box and package is to be at once sealed, and retained pending receipt of instructions from the Inspector General of Ordnance, who should at once be furnished with a full account of the defects.

No. 579.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following exchanges of Royal Artillery Officers:—

Captain J. E. Jervois, 59th Field Battery, has been permitted to exchange into No. 9 Battery Western Division.

Captain C. E. Coghill, No. 18 Battery Southern Division, has been permitted to exchange into the 59th Field Battery.

No. 580.—Private (Lance Naigue) No. 2012, Rungaswamy, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, at present on the Unattached List and employed in the Forest Department, Northern Circle, Central Provinces, is remanded to Military duty and attached for discipline to the 2nd Regiment Madras Lancers, pending discharge to pension.

No. 531.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Burmese, according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

November 1890.

Lance-Corporal J. Bevan	2nd Dragoon Guards, Clerk, Burma District Office.	Higher Standard.
Lieutenant C. L. O. Reid	Staff Corps	Lower Standard.
„ H. N. Taylor	„ „ *with credit* ...	
Private S Shawcross	Cheshire Regiment, *with credit*.	
Captain R. C. Andrews	Staff Corps	Elementary Standard.
„ H. E. M. Mason	„ „	
Corporal R. Magill	No. 1 Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.	
Gunner E. Martin	No. 2 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery. ...	

3rd and 4th November 1890.

Lieutenant A. W. Leonard	Staff Corps, Burma Military Police.	Elementary Standard.

No. 582.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"*Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.*—Captain H. E. Goodwyn, *D. S. O.*, Royal Engineers, Company Commander, to be Superintendent of Instruction *vice* Major C. B. Wilkieson, Royal Engineers promoted.

Lieutenant R. F. Sorsbie, Royal Engineers, Adjutant, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain Goodwyn, appointed Superintendant of Instruction, but to remain seconded for employment as Adjutant.

23*rd Regiment Light Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant R. W. Burton, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, to be officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 16th December 1890.

No. 583.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 513, clause (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

So much of G.O.C. No. 565 of 1890, as refers to Veterinary Surgeon H. Wilkinson, is hereby cancelled.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. D. Bourke, on return from England, to the Medical charge of the South Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgeon R. O. Cusack, doing duty Secunderabad District, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts. To proceed to Bellary, and accompany the Head Quarters and Wing 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to Mandalay, travelling at the public expense under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 584.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 8th December 1890.

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Great inconvenience and delay having been caused to the discharge authorities in England owing to the documents of men going home for transfer to the Home Establishment, *i.e.*, to Depôts, Home Battalions, Schools of instruction, &c., not being kept apart from the documents of men for discharge and transfer to the Reserve, Commanding Officers of British Corps are requested to cause the documents in question to be placed in a packet separate from the documents of men for discharge or transfer to the Reserve in order that the men arriving at home for service may be sent to their respective destinations immediately on disembarkation.

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

2nd Lieutenant	G. V. Davidson	...Royal	Artillery.
,, ,,	F. A. Tighe	... ,,	,,
,, ,,	C. F. Bishop	... ,,	,,
,, ,,	E. C. Harrington	... ,,	,,

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Errata.—*For* "Lieutenant St. V. Cox, M.S.C.," in G. O. C. C., page 430† of 1890, *read* "Lieutenant H. V. Cox, M.S.C."

For "30th Madras Infantry" against the name of Captain M. A. Tuite in G. O. C. C., page 455† of 1890, *read* "23rd Madras Light Infantry."

For "Lieutenant G. W. T. Hawks" in G.O.C.C., page 456† of 1890, *read* "Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks."

No. 585.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 12th December 1890.

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614. Army Order No. 445 of 1890‡ is amended as follows:—

For the words "receive over charge of" in line 3, *read* "be made acquainted with."

† G.O.C. No. 497 of 1890, pages 358 to 380.
‡ G.O.C. No. 432 of 1890.

615. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Crocodile" on or about the 22nd December 1890:—

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. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
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1st Norfolk Regiment...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	102	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	Wellington.	
1/Cheshire Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
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Indian Nursing Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1†	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	†One Lady.
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Not entitled ...			10		1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	9	...	...	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

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No. 586.—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 :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Major D. K. Robertson, from the 31st December 1890 to the 31st January 1891, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Luard, from the 3rd November 1890, to the 3rd March 1891, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. E. Kelly, from the 16th December 1890 to date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

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

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, wing officer, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 180 days, from the 4th November 1890, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant R. S. deWinton, 19th Field Battery, to Mombasa, East Coast of Africa, from 27th December 1890, to 5th March 1891, private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Senior Apothecary C. Trutwein, on private affairs, in India, for 6 months, from the date of availing himself of it, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

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