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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
5th January 1891.

No. 1.—It is notified for information that Government has sanctioned the re-enlistment of men of the late 10th, 12th and 33rd Regiments of Madras Infantry of under 21 years' service who were discharged to pension, or discharged with or without gratuity under the operations of G. O. G. No. 176 of 1890, and who may be physically fit for the service; such men who re-enlist up to the 30th April 1891 being permitted to reckon their former service from date of re-enlistment, and those who received gratuity refunding the same by monthly instalments of not less than one-third of their pay including Good Conduct Pay.

2. The above privileges do not apply to men who, having been given the option of transfer to other regiments, or of joining the active reserve, took their discharge at their *own request* under paragraph 2290, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

3. Men of the above regiments transferred to the active reserve with gratuity and who may desire to return to the Colors will be permitted to do so under the conditions specified in para. I as regards the refund of gratuity.

4. With reference to S.G.O. No. 73 of 1890, the provisions of this order are not applicable to men of the Telinga Caste.

5. General and other Officers Commanding are requested to give as wide a publicity as possible to this order.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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5th January 1891.

No. 2.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General Royal Artillery, Military Secretary, one Aide-de-Camp and one Native Aide-de-Camp, will leave Madras on the 8th instant for Secunderabad, on tour of inspection.

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 Secunderabad.

3. All correspondence for the other Head Quarter Offices, will, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 3.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 5th and 9th December 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 1st instant.

No. 4.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant O. K. Tancock, 20th Field Battery Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed forthwith from Saint Thomas' Mount to Dehra Ismail Khan, and join No. 7 Bengal Mountain Battery, to which he is about to be appointed.

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

No. 5.—The name of Captain A. M. Lloyd, Staff Corps, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, is added to the list of officers detailed to attend a course of garrison instruction in G.O.C. No. 571 of 1890, and the names of Lieutenant W. A. Persse, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant H. G. Westmorland, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment removed therefrom.

No. 6.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Military Works Department.—2nd Lieutenant A. Adams, Royal Engineers, from the Bangalore to the Mandalay Division. He will be attached to the Executive Engineer of the Mandalay Division Military Works, and will report himself on arrival to that officer.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. M. Morris, officiating wing officer (on probation), 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study.

No. 7.—It is notified for information that as the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction will be on duty in Burma during the months of January, February and March 1891, all letters, &c., intended for that officer should, for those three months be addressed to:—

"The Garrison School,
Mandalay,
Upper Burma."

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 officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their names:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. Sargeaunt, from the 29th December 1890 to the 11th April 1891, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon M. L. Hearn, from the 26th December 1890 to the 26th June 1891, for the recovery of his health.

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

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, 9th January 1891.

No. 9.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 12th and 16th December 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 8th instant.

No. 10.—The following men are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters :—

Private No. 1895, Kahdir Mohideen.	9th Regiment Madras Infantry.
„ No. 1732, Rungasawmy...	31st Regiment Light Infantry.
„ No. 1392, Juggaroydoo ...	11th Regiment Madras Infantry.
„ No. 1905, Oomrow Sing...	9th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Naigue No. 796, Sawmy Naidoo...	1st Madras Pioneers.
Lce.-Naigue, No. 1056, Kareem Beg.	1st Madras Pioneers.
Private No. 2211, Dorasawmy ...	4th Madras Pioneers.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 11.—The undermentioned Native Officer is now graded as Instructor in Army Signalling, he having been promoted to the commissioned rank since gaining his certificate originally as Assistant Instructor :—

Jemadar Kistnasawmy ...8th Madras Infantry.

No. 12.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the High Proficiency test in Persian :—

Madras, 15th and 16th December 1890.

Captain H. A. D. Curtis ...Royal Artillery.

No. 13.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Secunderabad, 22nd December 1890.

Lieutenant C. C. East ...Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

No. 14.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Captain E. C. Bethune, 6th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, *vice* Major T. Harris, Middlesex Regiment, proceeding to England on medical certificate. Dated 5th December 1890.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. deV. Harvest, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be wing officer (on probation). Dated 17th December 1890.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. V. N. Lyne, wing officer to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant Cockerill appointed to the Commissariat-Transport Department.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. W. Mercer, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 26th December 1890.

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

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

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The attention of officers concerned is called to Army Order 372 of 1890 ruling (1) that no candidate for the Staff College may take up more than three languages at the Entrance Examination; and (2) that the Entrance Examination in future will take place each year on the last Tuesday of May and the seven following week days, instead of on the first Tuesday of June and the six following week days.

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Military Works Department.—On transfer from the Public Works Department, Major R. O. Lloyd, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Quetta Division.

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

The Government of India having empowered the officer commanding at the port of embarkation to grant non-regulation passages in Her Majesty's Indian troopships under paragraphs 220 and 317, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that all applications for non-regulation passages in troopships under above quoted rule be in future forwarded to the officer commanding at the port of embarkation *instead* of to the office of the Quarter Master General in India.

2. Only such applications may be forwarded as are at present authorised by the regulations above quoted. These may be

briefly defined as follows :—

Applications for passages for—

Lieutenants.—Can always be forwarded.

Captains.— Ditto ditto, but a statement must accompany to the effect that the officer's circumstances are such as to render the indulgence desirable.

Majors Lieutenant-Colonels, Colonels, or officers of relative rank — Cannot be forwarded except in the case of—
(1) Officers of the Army Pay Department holding the honorary rank of Major, *provided* they have not completed 10 years' service as paymasters and attained to the higher rate of pay equivalent to that of a substantive Major. The application should show that these conditions are fulfilled, and that the officer's circumstances render the indulgence desirable :
(2) Officers sick from wounds or sickness contracted on service.

Government will not grant non-regulation passages to chaplains or to civilians.

The rules regarding the families of officers are the same as for officers themselves, except that the widows and families of officers who die in India or on service may receive passages, irrespective of the rank of the officer ; and special passages are sanctioned from time to time for families of officers on field service.

Should any case of a field officer specially deserving of consideration come under notice,* it should be forwarded, with the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, to the Quarter Master General in India for submission to Government.

* Such as an officer whose illness is of such a nature as to cause him to be recommended for treatment on a troopship.

The actual allotment of non-regulation passages by the embarking officer is made according to juniority.

† Quarter Master General's Circular No. 10, dated 8th April 1890, is hereby cancelled.

† Quarter Master General, Madras Army Circular No. 1925-A, dated 17th May 1890.

No. 16.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 19th December 1890.

629. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Marine Steamer "Clive" on or about the 31st December 1890 :—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers and Class 15.	Sergeants & Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	Remarks.
Royal Horse Artillery.													
"M" Battery.....	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
Various	2				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Field Artillery.													
Various	8				...	...	...	...	...	11	11	(a)	

CORPS OR BATTERIES.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Warrant Officers and Class 15.	Sergeants & Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Destination.	REMARKS.
Mountain Artillery.													
Various		3			...	...	...	...	...	1	...	(a)	
Garrison Artillery.													
21st Battery, Eastern Division	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Fort St. George.	
Various		2			...	...	...	...	...	4	4	(a)	
Dep. S. Div. R. A	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Fort St. George.	
Various		1			...	...	...	...	...	3	1	(a)	
Indian Nursing Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	†2	...	...	...	...	(a)	†Ladies.
Various and not entitled		5‡			...	...	4	2	1	4	...	(a)	‡Includes one Roman Catholic Chaplain.

(a) To join as ordered.

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 26th December 1890.

642. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Malabar" on or about the 6th January 1891 :—

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
From England.																		
7th Hussars	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
21st Hussars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
2/ Rl. Inniskilling Fus.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	82	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	Secunderabad.	
2/ Suffolk Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
From Malta.																		
Various and Not Entitled.	...	35	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	2	1	8	8	...	...	(a)	
Indian Nursing Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†3	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	†Ladies.

(a) To join as ordered.

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,
9th January 1891.

No. 17.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 10, dated 6th January 1891, and with the concurrence of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the publication of the following subsidiary orders :—

II. The disposal of the native officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 32nd Madras Infantry will be at once proceeded with in the manner directed in paragraphs 22—24 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 1st February 1891 and will be carried out regimentally; those for pension or discharge being permitted to proceed to their homes on any date after 15th January 1891 provided that their accounts, &c., have been settled.

5. Service under 16 years of age will not be allowed to count towards gratuity.

6. The gratuity granted under clause (*d*), paragraph 22 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 in view to meet the claims of those retiring with pensions and gratuities.

9. The Officer Commanding 32nd Madras Infantry will prepare Descriptive Rolls (M. M. Form 580) of all Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and men pensioned under paragraph 22 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 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) and (*e*) of para. 22 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 November 1890.
2nd Madras Infantry	... 74
3rd Light Infantry	... 31
5th Madras Infantry	... 49
6th ,,	... 74
7th ,,	... 68
9th ,,	... 42
11th ,,	... 34
13th ,,	... 39
14th ,,	... 21
15th ,,	... 27
16th ,,	... 32
17th ,,	... 3
19th ,,	... 217
20th ,,	... 41
22nd ,,	... 26
23rd Light Infantry	... 17
24th Madras Infantry	... 40

Regiments to which men may be allowed to volunteer for transfer.	Number below strength as per return dated 1st November 1890.
25th Madras Infantry	... 9
26th "	... 31
27th "	... 17
28th "	... 9
29th "	... 17
30th "	... 3
31st Light Infantry	... 13

Transfers to the above regiments can only be permitted to the extent of the vacancies therein.

3. Bandsmen, Drummers and Buglers are permitted to volunteer for any of the regiments above mentioned.

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. The Officer Commanding 32nd Madras Infantry is 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 and will be graded therein according to the dates of their appointment in 32nd Madras Infantry.

8. The Havildar-Major, Color Havildar, Drum, Fife or Bugle Major volunteering for other regiments may retain their rank and staff pay till absorbed.

9. *The Armourer Havildar and Assistant Armourer* 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 January 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 to join their new regiments under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Madras District.

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 the men of the regiment.

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 on furlough, as also all men absent on medical certificate who may be fit to travel, will be recalled to regimental head-quarters 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. 22—24 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 and other part worn clothing whether serviceable or unserviceable should be disposed of as directed in para. 80, Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887.

IX. *Colors.*—The colors of the regiment should be lodged in the Arsenal, Madras, pending final disposal.

X. *Transport.*—The Government of India have ruled that the families now residing with the depôt under regulations of all men who are compulsorily discharged with pension without option of transfer to other Regiments, will be allowed free passages to their homes, but the families of men, who, having the option of such transfer and do not avail themselves of it, and those taking their discharge at their own request are not entitled to this indulgence.

The families of followers, however, who are with the depôt may receive free passages to their homes.

XI. *Band and Mess Funds.*—The Mess and Band Funds and property of the 32nd Madras Infantry are to be disposed of as follows :—

First.—After liquidating all claims, the balance of these funds and the amount realized by the sale of crockery, linen, glass, furniture, stores, etcetera, to be lodged in safe custody pending final disposal.

Second.—All Mess plate, Band Instruments, Music, etcetera, to be packed up and lodged in safe custody pending their final disposal.

XII. *School Fund, Lead and Cartridge case Fund.*—The funds will be disposed of as follows :—All property purchased out of the funds will be sold by auction or otherwise, as the Officer Commanding, 32nd Madras Infantry 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 to be raised in place of the 32nd Madras Infantry.

XIII. *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.

XIV. *Arms, Ammunition, Equipment.*—All ammunition and equipment other than complete arms

and accoutrements to be returned to the nearest arsenal.

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.

5. In returning arms into store the provisions of para. 112, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, should be complied with.

XV. *Followers.*—The Officer Commanding 32nd Madras Infantry, should communicate with Commanding Officers of the corps referred to in paragraph IV as regards the transfer thereto of the tindal, 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 the tindal and lascars who may be discharged, and the Chief Commissariat Officer, Madras, will use every endeavour to employ other classes of followers in filling up vacancies in his district. Rolls of all such followers discharged should therefore be furnished to that officer.

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 gratuities under Military rules will receive gratuities according to the Civil Pension Code, 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.

4. All questions relating to pensions and gratuities to be referred to the Controller of Military Accounts.

XVI. *Regimental Records.*—All regimental records of the regiment will be lodged in the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District.

2. Care should be taken that all regimental books are carefully written up to the date of reduction, showing the disposal of *every* man, and that all accounts have been duly settled. The Officer Commanding 32nd Madras Infantry will be held personally responsible that this is done.

XVII. *Reserves.*—Non-Commissioned Officers and men eligible and willing for transfer to the

active and garrison reserves under clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), para. 22 of the G. O. G., are to be transferred to the reserves of the linked battalion of the Corps, (25th Madras Infantry) in communication with the Officer Commanding that Corps.

XVIII. 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, the Officer Commanding 32nd Madras Infantry will submit a return as per Form B to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, on the 1st February 1891.

Similarly Commanding Officers of regiments receiving transfers will, on the 1st February 1891, submit to the Adjutant General's Office a return as per Form C.

32nd 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 C REFERRED TO IN PARA. XVIII.

(To be furnished by Regiments receiving transfers.)

_____ Regiment Madras Infantry.

Return of Transfers received from 32nd Madras Infantry

_____	Subadars including Subadar-Major.	Jemadars.	Havildars including Havildar-Major.	Naigues.	Drummers, Fifers or Buglers, including Drum, Fife or Bugle-Major.	Privates.	Recruit Boys.	Pension Boys.	REMARKS.
Strength on 31st January 1891 ...									
Transfers received									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
... ...									
Total effectives on 1st February 1891									

	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.
Strength of Active Reservists on 31st January 1891 ...			
Transfers received			
Total on 1st February 1891...			
Strength of Garrison Reservists on 31st January 1891 ...			
Transfers received			
Total on 1st February 1891...			

Station _____

Date _____

COLONEL,

Commanding *Madras Infantry.*

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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
16th January 1891.

No. 18.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 19th and 23rd December 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 15th instant.

No. 19.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following transfer and posting of Royal Artillery Officers:—

Captain G.W. Biddulph, No. 9 Battery Southern Division, has been transferred to the 14th Field Battery, *vice* Captain F. M. Close.

Captain F. B. Lecky, Seconded List, has been posted to the 21st Field Battery, *vice* Captain E. Guinness to be seconded.

No. 20 In G.O.C. No. 408, dated 12th September 1890, *for* "9th and 15th January 1891," against the names of Surgeon Major J. I. Routh and Surgeon H. G. Hathaway, *read* "15th January and 6th February 1891," respectively.

No. 21.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captains H. A. D. Curtis, 38th Field Battery, and G. H. McLaughlin, 61st Field Battery Royal Artillery, are directed to proceed to England, as soon as possible, the former on promotion, and the latter for appointment to the Royal Horse Artillery.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I and para. 512 (*c*) and (*b*), Part II.

No. 22.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1111 of 1890 (republished in G.O.G. No. 10 of 1891), the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments to the regiment selected for localization in Burma. Dated 1st January 1891:—

32nd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Captain E. S. Hastings, *D.S.O.* ...Staff Corps.

WING COMMANDERS.

Captain W. H. Dobbie ...Staff Corps (second in command).
Lieutenant H. D. Daly ...Bengal Staff Corps.

WING OFFICERS.

Lieutenant H. C. Bernard ...Staff Corps.
" E. W. Carrick ... " "
" R. W. A. Denne ...Probationer, Staff Corps.
" H. H. Harington ... " "
2nd Lieutenant C. S. Warwick ... " "

No. 23.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Madras, 5th January 1891.

Captain E. Pollock ...Royal Artillery.
Surgeon W. D. Sutherland ...Indian Medical Service.
" W. McN. Wilson ... " "
2nd Lieutenant F. H. Pigou ...Hampshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 24.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain J. A. Fearon, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, to officiate temporarily as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, *vice* Captain Bethune relieved. Dated 30th December 1890.

Station Staff.—Lieutenant P. U. W. Vigors, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Shwebo, *vice* Captain G. H. Nicholson, Hampshire Regiment, proceeding to Rangoon. Dated 12th December 1890.

4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry.—Major A. B. Fenton, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Steward, who has vacated. Dated 20th September 1890.

Captain C. Stevens, squadron commander, to be second in command, *vice* Major Fenton promoted.

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant E.L. Dunsterville, Royal Engineers, Company Officer, to be Company Commander (sub. *pro tem.*), *vice* Lieutenant Sorsbie, Royal Engineers, seconded for employment as Adjutant.

1st Pioneers—Captain H. D'U. Keary, to be wing commander provisionally, *vice* Major Fenwick promoted, remaining seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

Captain E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, wing officer, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Keary seconded.

Lieutenant F. Bruce, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Keary promoted.

Lieutenant C. J. Gunning, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Mackenzie-Kennedy appointed wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. E. Beddek,* wing officer, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, to fill an existing vacancy. To join as soon after 31st January as possible.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. G. Bradley, wing officer to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant H. E. C. B. Nepean,* wing officer and Adjutant, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Bradley. To join as soon after 31st January as possible.

Lieutenant W. L. Fair, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Bernard appointed to the 32nd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major D. D. Pryce, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Leggett retired. Dated 1st December 1890.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. Fitz. W. Johnson, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Carrick appointed to 32nd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.

* To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 610, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

Lieutenant P. C. Eliott-Lockhart, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation).

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain A. G. Burn, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

Captain H. Lawson, wing officer and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Burn promoted.

Captain H. Lawson, wing commander, to be second in command, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Burn seconded.

Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Captain Lawson promoted.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain C. F. Stevens, wing commander, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Ansley appointed second in command, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Miller,† second in command, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Young retiring. To join as soon after 31st January as possible.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Colonel S. E. Atkinson, second in command, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Colonel G. H. Oakes, Commandant, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity with effect from the 25th January 1891, *vice* Colonel Gordon, who vacates.

Major M. E. H. O. Welch, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Colonel Atkinson transferred to 20th Regiment Madras Infantry

Captain M. A. Tuite, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Major Welch promoted.

Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks,† wing officer, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity *vice* Captain Tuite promoted. To join as soon after 31st January as possible.

†To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. H. H. Ansley,* wing commander, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain A. H. Dobbs,† wing commander, 32nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Stevens transferred. To join as soon after 31st January as possible.

32nd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.—Surgeon Major P. N. Mookerjee,‡ Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

* 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 on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, 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. 25.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon F. B. Maclean, doing duty Secunderabad District, to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon M. J. Sexton, M.D., doing duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon H. C. Thurston, doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon F. S. LeQuesne, **V.C.**, doing duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon E. D. Farmar-Bringhurst, doing duty Secunderabad District, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon E. F. Smith, doing duty Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon J. F. Donegan, on arrival at Belgaum from Upper Burma, to do duty Station Hospital, Bellary.

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

No. 26.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, the period of which will be determined by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief:—

11th Hussars.—Lieutenant J. D. T. Tyndale-Biscoe, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant W. H. Hunt, No. 1 Battery Eastern Division, to England, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain A deS. Hadow, to Australia, for ninety days, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. T. McGeagh, M.D., to Europe, for 182 days, 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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
23rd January 1891.

No. 27.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 26th and 30th December 1890, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 22nd instant.

No. 28.—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.

1st Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.
3rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry.
14th Regiment Madras Infantry.
15th " " "
17th " " "
21st " " "
23rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry.
25th Regiment Madras Infantry.
28th " " "
29th " " "
30th " " "

No. 29.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 571 of 1890 and No. 5 of 1891, the following revised List of officers, detailed to attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, which commenced at Mandalay on the 15th January, is published:—

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.
,, ,, ,, (24th Regiment Madras Infy.)	,, A. M. Lloyd.
,, ,, ,, (Burma Military Police.)	,, H. D. M'Intyre.
,, ,, ,, (31st Regiment Light Infy.)	Lieut. H. Thornton.
,, ,, ,, (6th Regiment Madras Infy.)	,, J. Thornhill.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Capt. S. Custance.
,, ,,	Lieut. C. B. Jervis-Edwards
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).

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 30.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 527 of 1890, the following movement in relief of Native Troops will take place during the Trooping season 1890-91:—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
5th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Cuttack ...	Upper Burma ...	By river, sea &c.

No. 31.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain D'A. B. Preston, has been posted to No. 9 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, on completing the Long Course of Instruction in Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

No. 32.—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.	
21st Hussars ...	2859	Lce.-Corpl.	W. R. Bartlett ...	2nd Class.	
Do. ...	2621	Private ...	W. Flanagan ...	do.	
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	1680	Lce.-Corpl.	C. P. Britton ...	1st Class.	
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	1321	do.	E. Bye	2nd Class.	
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	1541	Sergeant ...	W. Shaw	do.	
16th Regiment Madras Infantry.	1759	Private ...	P. Kotiah ...	1st Class.	For Gymnastics only.
17th Do. ...	3820	Lce.-Naigue	Venketnursiah ...	do.	
17th Do. ...	3464	Private ...	Abdul Wahhab Khan	do.	
17th Do. ...	3168	do. ...	Shaikh Ali ...	2nd Class.	
26th Do. ...	1613	Lce.-Naigue	Ahmed Beg ...	1st Class.	

No. 33.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Major R. Tatham ... ... } Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers," (Field Officers.)

Captain W. Chamier ... ... }

Captain T. A. Tomlinson	...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Lance-Sergeant H. Cunningham	...	
" Karunakaran Nair	...	
" E. V. Dupen	...	
Corporal Kadingi Nedungadi	...	
" E. F. Rice	...	
" L. A. Barboza	...	
" R. A. Brown	...	
" J. E. Dias	...	
" A. P. Fernandez	...	
Private W. C. Selvey	...	

No. 34.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

5th January 1891.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant H. S. Prickard ...North Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. B. Clark ...York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant G. L. Carter ...Royal Irish Rifles, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bellary.

Lieutenant W. Keyworth ...South Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

Surgeon R. Robertson ... ...Indian Medical Service.

Wellington.

Private J. J. Goose ... ...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

Rangoon.

Surgeon C. A. Young ... ...Medical Staff.

2nd Lieutenant E. H. Payne ...Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Toungoo.

Major (Lieut.-Colonel) W. Clark ...Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Lance-Corporal H. C. Baddeley ... „ „ „

No. 35.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain L. J. Torrie, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 36.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. R. Foord, wing officer, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. S. Green, M.B.,† on arrival at Secunderabad with 5th Field Battery Royal Artillery from Kamptee, 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. 37.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

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

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

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2nd Lieutenant F. E. Nixon ... ...Royal Artillery.
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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Madras Staff Corps.—Lieutenant F. W. Lethbridge, attached to 2nd Battalion 5th Gurkhas, to remain at Murree on medical certificate from the 23rd September to the 18th October 1890 under the leave rules for the Staff Corps in extension of his sixty days' privilege leave.

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

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It is notified for information and guidance that, in supersession of the orders contained in India Army Circulars, clause 141 of 1888, para. 11; officers and non-commissioned officers should not in future be selected to attend classes of instruction at the Kasauli or Poona Central Signalling Schools unless they can read at the rate of ten words a minute correctly off the heliograph and flag and eight words a minute off the lamp. Non-commissioned officers below the rank of Corporal or Bombardier should also not be selected to attend the above classes unless in possession of a 2nd class certificate of education.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders :—

Dated 1st October 1890.

A. O. 341.—Decorations and Medals.

Dated 1st November 1890.

A. O. 372.—*Queen's Regulations.*—Examination for the Staff College.

A. O. 373.—Decorations and Medals.

A. O. 380.—*Financial Regulations.*—Regimental Establishments of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces, 1890-91.

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The following officers having passed the examination laid down in para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, are quali-

fied for appointment on the Regimental, General, and Personal Staff of the Army:—

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Madras Staff Corps.

Major G. S. Baugh.
Captain H. Elston.
" M. A. Tuite.
" M. E. O'Donoghue.
" W. H. Dobbie.
" E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy.
Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks.

Military Works Department.

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Lieutenant G. A. J. Leslie, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Sirhind and Lahore Command to Rangoon for employment on the Submarine Mining Defences of that port.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th January 1891.

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

1st Sikh Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant C. E. DeL. Solbé, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 6th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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Military Works Department.—Major F. B. G. D'Aguilar, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Rangoon to the Lahore Division.

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No. 38.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 9th January 1891.

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15. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Euphrates" on or about the 28th January 1891 :—

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
Royal Artillery	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Staff, Secunderabad	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	(a)	Sgt. Major Cockaday.
No. 1 By. Eastern Div. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16								Mandalay.	
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No. 21 By. Eastern Div, R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19								Fort St. George.	
„ 22 do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5								Secunderabad.	
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No, 21 Eastern Div. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	From Gibraltar.
Mountain Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2nd Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mandalay.	
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Indian Nursing Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†3	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	†Ladies.
Various	...	4	8	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	10	5	6	6	...	...	(a)
Not Entitled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	5	11	...	...	(a)

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 39.—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 4th January to the 19th February 1891, on or about which latter date he is to be prepared to embark to rejoin his regiment.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major N. B. Major, from the 28th December 1890, to the date of re-embarkation for duty in Madras.

Surgeon Major W. T. Johnston, M.D., from the 8th January to the 7th April 1891.

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

District Staff.—Colonel S. E. Atkinson, Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, for one month, from the 10th January 1891, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. E. Norman, wing officer (on probation), 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 11th July to the 9th October 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 219 of 1890. India. Medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, G. H. Fenton, to Australia, for 90 days, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Senior Apothecary Thomas Ward, on private affairs, in India, for two months, from the date of availing himself of it, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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,
30th January 1891.

No. 40.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th January 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 28th instant.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 41.—It is notified for information that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has approved of certificates granted at Central Schools in India, to officers and non-commissioned officers qualified in Army Signalling being considered equivalent to those issued from the Aldershot School.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 42.—Intimation has been received that the Railway line, *viâ* Nagpur-Bilaspur and Asansol, and between Kutni and Bilaspur, will be open for through booking of goods traffic on the 1st February 1891, and for passenger traffic between the same stations, on the 1st March 1891.

No. 43.—In G.O.C. No. 408, dated 12th September 1890, *for* "6th February 1891," against the name of Surgeon W. H. Bean, *read* "26th February 1891."

No. 44.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 17 of 1891, Lieutenant H. N. Taylor, Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, on being relieved of his duties in the Commissariat-Transport Department. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 45.—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:—

I. 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.

II. Ring bolts for this purpose will be supplied by the Military Works Department at stations under that Department and by the Public Works Department at other stations both in Burma and India.

III. 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.

IV. 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.

V. G.O.C. No. 504 of 1890, is hereby cancelled.

No. 46.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Army Schoolmaster W. Wheeler, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, at present with the Half Battalion at Bellary will proceed to Madras and take charge of the Head Quarter School and Garrison School, Fort Saint George, in place of Schoolmaster W. Collier, proceeding to England. To join on the departure of Schoolmaster Collier.

Army Schoolmistress L. Bird, from the Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, to the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, in place of Schoolmistress L. Barringer, about to be retired. To join the Head Quarter School and Garrison School, Fort Saint George, on the retirement of Mrs. Barringer, in room of Schoolmistress E. Collier, invalided to England.

Army Schoolmistress E. Hibbert, from the Unemployed List to the Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, in place of Schoolmistress Bird. To join on the departure of Schoolmistress Bird to Madras.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 47.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 30 of 1891, the following movement in relief of Native Troops will take place during the Trooping season 1890-91 :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
27th Regiment Madras Infantry (Wing).	Sambulpur ...	Cuttack. ...	By route march.

No. 48.—At the half-yearly examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1890, the undermentioned officer of the Madras Staff Corps was declared to have qualified as an Interpreter in the Russian language under Section IX, sub-section IV, Queen's Regulations, 1889 (Part II):—

Captain H. L. Hutchins ...Commissariat Transport Department.

No. 49.—Lieutenant E. H. Boome, officiating wing officer, 17th Regiment Madras Infantry, and attached to the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, will rejoin the former regiment on the return to the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry of Lieutenant A. T. Young, whose period of employment in the Burma Military Police will expire on the 31st January 1891.

No. 50.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain J. L. Armitage, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Bahmo. Dated 17th January 1891.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. H. H. Ansley, wing commander, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command to fill an existing vacancy.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain C. F. Stevens, wing commander, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Ansley appointed second in command 5th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Surgeon Major A. J. Sturmer,* Indian Medical Service, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by G.O.G. No. 698 of 1890, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 14th January 1891.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 8th August 1890.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain C. E. Poynder, second in command, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

So much of G.O.C. No. 24 of 1891, as refers to Captains Ansley and Stevens, is hereby cancelled.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. E. Williams, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 2nd January 1891.

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

No. 51.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major G. S. Baugh,† Staff Corps, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as commandant, during the absence on furlough of Colonel A. Anderson.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major I. B. Emerson, doing duty Secunderabad District, to the medical charge of the North Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. D. Sutherland,‡ doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

† To travel 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 paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

Surgeon W. McN. Wilson,† doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon E. H. Wright,† doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. H. Kelly,‡ on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

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

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

No. 52.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th January 1891.

The instructions laid down in G.O.C.C.,§ dated 24th August 1887, pages 459-60, for practising reconnaissance duties will be carried out in their entirety every year by all regiments of British and Native Cavalry whenever practicable.

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Royal (Madras) Engineers.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, Colonel William Henry Burton is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled, with effect from the 14th December 1890.

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No. 53.—Leave of absence :—

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased

§ G.O.C. No. 457 of 1887, pages 290—91.

to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the periods specified opposite their names:—

21st Hussars.—Captain H. L. Pilkington, from the 1st to the 15th February 1891.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain H. P. Garnett, from the 1st to the 15th January 1891, pending retirement.

Lieutenant H. A. Tremayne, from the 3rd January to the 20th June 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant A. L. Walker, 42nd Field Battery, to England, for one year, from 12th March 1891. Private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon G. M. Dobson, M.B., to England, for six months on private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
6th February 1891.

No. 54.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 9th and 13th January 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 4th instant.

No. 55.—Lieutenant H. L. D. Fordyce and 2nd Lieutenant W. B. Staunton, 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. Lieutenant Fordyce and 2nd Lieutenant Staunton will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 56.—The leave of absence granted to 2nd Lieutenant R. S. deWinton, 19th Field Battery Royal Artillery, in G.O.C. No. 586, dated 29th December 1890, is extended to the 23rd March 1891.

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

5th January 1891.

Bhamo.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Whitehead — Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Secunderabad.

No. 3246, Lance-Corporal H. H. T. Brown. } 7th Hussars. ...

Private F. Robey ... ... „ „ ...

Lower Standard.

20th and 21st January 1891.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant A. Playfair ... — Royal Irish Rifles, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee ... — Gordon Highlanders, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Belgaum.

2nd Lieutenant J. S. Dallas ... — Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant W. C. S. Prince ... — Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

Lieutenant H. L. D. Fordyce ... — Royal Artillery, Probationer, Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant W. B. Staunton... — Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Higher Standard.

Aurungabad.

Lieutenant H. F. Head	...	Royal Artillery, No. 1 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent. — Higher Standard.

No. 58.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant H. H. A. Walsh, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Myingyan, with effect from the date of his taking up his duties.

2. Captain H. C. Legh, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, will perform the duties of Station Staff Officer, Myingyan, as a temporary measure, until the arrival of Lieutenant Walsh.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee, officiating wing officer (on probation), 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity. To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 59.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th January 1891.

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It has recently been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India, that the registers† of births, marriages and deaths are not always kept up as required by para. 72, Section XXII of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, Part II, and that in many instances where half-yearly‡ extracts have been returned to Corps for correction or completion, the corresponding entries in the original registers have not been similarly corrected.

† Army Books 112, 113 and 114.

‡ Army Forms A 42, 43 and 44.

2. The attention of officers concerned is therefore invited to the instructions for the preparation of these records contained in G.O. 53† of 1888, and special attention is directed to clause X of that Order and clause IV of the Queen's Regulations above referred to, which require that the "*Nationality*" of the subject of the entry be recorded in the proper columns of the forms; and His Excellency directs that when half-yearly returns on Army Forms A 42, 43 and 44 are prepared, they are to be to the very letter what they are certified to be, namely, *extracts from the registers* of births, marriages and deaths, and that when half-yearly extracts are returned for any alteration whatever, the corresponding corrections are to be made in the registers in use with corps, &c.

The following memorandum issued from Horse Guards No. 19—63—512, dated 17th October 1890, is published for the information of Officers Commanding British Corps serving in India:—

"It having come to the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief that in some Regimental Districts, Commanding Officers are in the habit of withholding the final approval of Boys duly enlisted, it is to be understood that the Queen's Regulations, and Orders for the Army provide for no period of probation in the case of Boys, and that the procedure on their enlistment should be the same as that of all other recruits."

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Madras Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. M. Allen, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to Karachi, on medical certificate, for ninety days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

5th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant K. J. G. Dunolly, in India, on private affairs, for the 22nd and 23rd June 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of his sixty days' privilege leave.

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†S.G.O. No. 39 of 1888, page 97.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 20th January 1891.

At the examination held on the 18th October 1890, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names:—

* * *

Capt. H. D. Love (4) ...Royal Engineers ...

* * *

„ E. T. Taylor ...Cheshire Regiment ...

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Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Sec. IX, para. 31 (III), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. Qualified for the rank of Major.

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Lieut. M. M. Noble ...Royal Artillery ...

* * *

„ H. B. H. Wright (4). } Royal Engineers ...

„ L. P. Chapman ... „ „ ...

„ E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts. } „ „ ...

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„ F. W. T. Robinson (4). } Yorkshire Regiment ...

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„ T. G. C. Reynolds (3). } Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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„ S. Nicholson { Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

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Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Section IX, para. 31 (II). Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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Lieut. H. J. H. Winwood...Royal Horse Artillery ...

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Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Section IX, para. 31 (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.

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Capt. H. J. A. Rowe (3) — 10th (Burma) Madras Infantry.
„ G. A. Welman — ...13th Madras Infantry ...
„ A. H. Dobbs — ...32nd Madras Infantry ...

* * *

Lieut. C. R. Keate (4) — ... 4th Madras Pioneers ...
„ W. N. M. Cooke (3). — 8th Madras Infantry ...
„ C. H. M. Hitchins (3). — 11th „ „ ...
„ B. A. Johnstone (3). — 21st „ „ ...
„ W. M. Dawes (3) — ...28th „ „ ...

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

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

No. 60.—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 W. Hallaran, M.B., from the 23rd January 1891, to date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

21st Hussars.—Captain H. L. Pilkington, from the 15th February to the 31st July 1891, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 53 of 1891.

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Captain H. C. Legh, to England, for one year on private affairs.

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

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
13th February 1891.

No. 61.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 16th and 20th January 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 10th instant.

No. 62.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings, &c., of Royal Artillery Officers :—

Major D. E. Dewar, just promoted to that rank from the 43rd Field Battery, has been posted to No. 13 Battery Eastern Division.

Captain H. S. Jeudwine, just promoted to that rank from the 18th Field Battery, has been posted to the 61st Field Battery.

Captain H. M. Campbell, No. 4 Battery Western Division, has been transferred to 38th Field Battery.

No. 63.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 56 of 1891, Lieutenant A. T. Young, Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry for duty. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 64.—Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, and attached to the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin the former regiment for duty. To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 65.—Lieutenant J. C. Sutherland, 17th Bengal Infantry held the officiating appointment of Station Staff Officer, Bhamo, from the 9th February to the 31st March 1890, both days inclusive, no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 66.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernaculars set opposite their names :—

21st and 22nd January 1891.

Lieutenant E. C. Thwaytes	...	Staff Corps	... High Proficiency, Persian.
,, H. R. S. Maitland	...	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher Standard, Persian.
Captain W. T. W. Scott	...	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Lower Standard, Persian.
2nd Lieutenant G. M. Rolland	...	,, ,,	
Bandmaster C. McLaren	...	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	
Lieutenant E. P. Johnson	...	Royal Engineers	... Higher Standard, Tamil.

Madras, 2nd and 3rd February 1891.

Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot	...	Staff Corps.	... High Proficiency, Urdu.

No. 67.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

20th January 1891.

Mandalay.

Captain E. C. Bethune ... 6th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction. — Higher Standard.

Toungoo.

2nd Lieutenant W. S. Prentis ... 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry. — Higher Standard.

Madras, 2nd and 3rd February 1891.

2nd Lieutenant F. F. Major ... Dorsetshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps. — Higher Standard.

Madras. 2nd February 1891.

Surgeon P. Carr-White ... Indian Medical Service. — Lower Standard.

Lieutenant B. R. Ward ... Royal Engineers ... — Lower Standard.

„ H. deV. Harvest ... Royal Irish Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps. — Lower Standard.

No. 68.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant R. P. Horsbrugh, squadron officer (sub. *pro tem.*), to be Adjutant. Dated 1st February 1891.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. R. Baker, 2nd West India Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 1st February 1891.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. J. Wallis, 1st West India Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 30th January 1891.

No. 69.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. Molesworth, doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon F. G. Maidment, doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty Madras and Southern Districts.

Surgeon C. F. Fearnside, doing duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon G. G. Giffard, doing duty Secunderabad District, 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. 70.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st January 1891.

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It is notified for information, pending the issue of the necessary correction to para. 449, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, that the grant of passages to female servants authorised in the regulation quoted, will in future be restricted to cases in which the children accompanying are considered to require the services of a nurse.

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With reference to para. 92, Regulations for Recruiting for the Regular Army, the following extracts from a letter received from the Horse Guards No. 27—32—573, dated War Office, 2nd December 1890, are published for the information and guidance of the Commanding Officers concerned :—

" * * * I am directed to inform you that H Royal Highness has been pleased to approve of the instruction contained in circular letter dated 3rd September last, No. 27—32—569, being modified, so far as they relate to corps stationed in India, and that the enlistment of eligible boys belonging to the various "Lawrence Asylums" may be carried out, as heretofore, by Officers Commanding regiments and battalions in India, provided the establishment of boys is not thereby exceeded.

With this view, His Royal Highness desires that you will be pleased to direct Officers Commanding regiments and battalions under your command, when notifying a vacancy in the boys' establishment of their regiments, to inform the Officer Commanding the depôt whether they propose to fill it up locally, or whether he is to do so for them.

It must also be clearly understood that the lads so enlisted will be considered to have no domicile in India.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd January 1891.

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It is notified for information, in continuation of G. O. C. C.† dated 14th October 1890, page 459, that the second portion of the tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India will be as follows :—

Month & date.	Stations.		Remarks.
February 6th	Leave ...	Madras ...	By sea.
,, 10th	Arrive ...	Calcutta ...	Inspect Squadron 3rd Bengal Cavalry.
,, 15th	,, ...	Allahabad...	Inspect 2nd Bengal Lancers.
,, 18th	,, ...	Cawnpore...	,, 3rd Bengal Cavalry.
,, 22nd	,, ...	Lucknow ...	,, 16th Lancers. / ,, 5th Bengal Cavalry.
March 4th	,, ...	Fyzabad ...	,, 4th ditto.
,, 8th	,, ...	Bareilly ...	,, 7th ditto.
,, 12th	,, ...	Saharanpore	Visit Remount Depôt.
,, 13th	,, ...	Umballa ...	Inspect 7th Dragoon Guards. / 10th Bengal Lancers.
,, 24th	,, ...	Meean Meer	,, 13th ditto.
,, 29th	,, ...	Ferozpore...	,, 17th Bengal Cavalry.
April 3rd	,, ...	Jacobabad	,, 5th Bombay Cavalry. / 6th ditto.
,, 16th		Simla	

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†G. O. C. No. 497 of 1890, page 381.

At the examination held on the 18th October 1890, and following days, the undermentioned non-commissioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

Troop Sergt. Major	J. Brennan (2)	...21st Hussars	Military Topography and Tactics.
,, ,, ,,	J. Laughton (2)	... ,, ,,	
,, ,, ,,	A. Wetherall (1) (2).	,, ,,	

(1) Distinguished in Topography.
(2) ,, ,, Tactics.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26th January 1891.

Royal Engineers.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 176 of 1887 and clause 176 of 1890, the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers, who have elected for continuous service in India, are, with the approval of the Government of India in the Military Department, directed to proceed to England to join the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, with a view to attending the course of instruction which will commence on the 1st of April 1891 :—

Under para. 169, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, they will apply to the General Officer Commanding the District in which they are serving for the necessary passages.

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3.	Major W. L. C. Baddeley	...	Public Works Department.

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7.	Captain H. D. Love	...	Principal, Civil Engineering College, Madras.

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10.	,, H. E. Goodwyn	...	Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

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No. 71.—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 :—

Royal Artillery.—Captain C. P. Fendall, *D.S.O.*, No. 2 Mountain Battery, to the 7th April 1891, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. B. Kelly, from the 10th February to the 9th May 1891, on medical certificate.

Surgeon Major G. Laffan, from the 6th February 1891 to the date of re-embarkation for India.

Surgeon M. Kelly from the 25th January to the 24th April 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 England :—

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant *Hon.* S. H. R. L. Tollemache, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, squadron officer, 1st Madras Lancers, for six months, from the 15th February 1891, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Major C. F. N. LeQuesne, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.—Lieutenant A. F. Clifford, to Europe, for six months, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 502 of 1889.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—From G. O. C. No. 53, dated 30th January 1891, granting leave of absence to Lieutenant A. L. Walker, Royal Artillery, *erase* "from 12th March 1891."

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
20th February 1891.

No. 72.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 23rd and 27th January 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 18th instant.

No. 73.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major T. H. J. Woodrow, just promoted to that rank from the 42nd Field Battery, is directed to proceed from St. Thomas' Mount to Barrackpore to join No. 20 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery for duty.

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

No. 74.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain W. E. Fairholme on completing the Staff College Course has been posted to the 42nd Field Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 75.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Hardinge, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Rangoon to Meean Meer to take up the command of the Royal Artillery at that station.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 174 (*e*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 513 (*j*), Part II.

No. 76.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Auchinleck, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery at Rangoon.

No. 77.—It is notified for information that the provisions of G. O. C. No. 1 of 1891 are also applicable to men of the late 32nd Madras Infantry who may re-enlist up to the 31st May 1891.

No. 78.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

Bangalore, 7th February 1891.

Lieutenant J. S. Roche	...21st Hussars.
2nd Lieutenant R. N. Smyth	... „
„ „ R. C. Coates	...Royal Artillery.
„ „ R. S. Pottinger	... „
„ „ H. E. Raymond	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
Company Sergeant Major D. I. Smith.	Royal Engineers.
2nd Corporal J. Mortimer	... „

Madras, 14th February 1891.

Surgeon G. G. Giffard...	...Indian Medical Service.

No. 79.—G.O.C. No. 64 of 1891, directing Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, to rejoin the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.

No. 80.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant H. R. Vyvyan, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Bernardmyo, (Ruby Mines), temporarily, no qualified officer being available. Dated 25th December 1890.

No. 81.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon T. B. A. Tuckey,† doing duty Station Hospital, Wellington, to do duty Madras and Southern Districts.

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

Surgeon F. T. Skerrett,† doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to do duty Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon J. F. Donegan,† doing duty Station Hospital, Bellary, to do duty Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon J. F. Burke,† doing duty Madras and Southern Districts, to do duty Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon G. B. Russell,‡ M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon H. J. Waller,‡ M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon L. Way,‡ on arrival from England, to do duty Madras and Southern Districts.

Surgeon R. E. Kelly, M.D., on arrival from England, to do duty Madras and Southern Districts.

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

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

No. 82.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 30th January 1891.

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It is notified for information that the value of the "Long service and good conduct" medal, and of the "meritorious service" medal, of Indian manufacture issued to a native soldier, to replace a decoration that may have been lost, should be recovered at the rate of Rs. 4-5 each.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd February 1891.

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The following Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (British and Native) underwent a course of instruction at the last August October classes held at the undermentioned Schools of Musketry in India, and have qualified as shown below :—

Chungla Gully School.

Obtained "*Extra*" Certificates of Musketry.

* * *

Lieutenant A. J. Gore ... { 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

* * *

Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery ...Madras Staff Corps.

* * *

Obtained "Certificates of qualification for the appointment of *Sergeant Instructor in Musketry to a regiment or battalion.*"

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Sergeant T. Wilkins ... ... { 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

* * *

Pachmarhi School.

Obtained "*Extra*" Certificates of Musketry.

* * *

Captain W. D. Stuart ... { 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

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No. 83.—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 W. Martin-Leake, from the 11th January to the 1st May 1891, to enable him to attend a course of instruction at the school of Musketry, Hythe.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery. 2nd Lieutenant H. E. Vallentin, 76th Field Battery, to sea and Australia, for six months, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. P. Mark, to England, for one year, on urgent private affairs.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—Lieutenant A. M. Smith, for one year in India, from the 1st March 1891.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Whitcombe, to England, for one year, from the 15th March 1891, or date of departure.

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

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, 27th February 1891.

No. 84.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 30th January and 3rd February 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 25th instant.

No. 85.—The Government of India having been pleased to extend the period of election for the leave rules for Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Indian Army, laid down in para 2, clause 187, India Army Circulars of 1889, until the 31st March 1891, Heads of Departments are requested to make the same known to all Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers who have not elected the new leave rules.

2. Applications from Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers who now desire to place themselves under these rules should be submitted to the Adjutant General, Ootacamund.

No. 86.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) V. C. Fisher, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.

No. 87.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters in India, it is notified that Colonel H. C. Lewes, Colonel on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery, Bombay Circle, has been transferred to this Presidency, to command the Royal Artillery Madras Circle, from the 1st March 1891.

No. 88.—So much of G. O. C. No. 58 of 1891, as refers to 2nd Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.

No. 89.—So much of G. O. C. No. 58 of 1891, as refers to the appointment of Station Staff Officer, Myingyan, is cancelled.

No. 90.—The non-commissioned officers named below have been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" under the provision of Articles 1165 to 1183, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Proceedings of Madras Government No. 1050, dated 18th February 1891.

With Gratuity.

Sergeant (Milling Engineer) Denis Donohoe.	Commissariat-Transport Department.

Without Gratuity.

Sergeant Thomas Stone ...	...Barrack Department.
Quarter Master Sergeant John James Reddaway.	"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

No. 91.—The following is substituted for the 2nd para. of G.O.C. No. 547, dated 5th December 1890:—

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

No. 92.—The undermentioned candidates have passed in Burmese according to the tests specified opposite their names:—

3rd and 4th November 1890.

Captain D. S. Lewis ...	Staff Corps, Burma Military Police.	Higher Standard.
Captain H. D. M'Intyre ...	Staff Corps, Burma Military Police.	Lower Standard.

No. 93.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed in the Vernacular set opposite his name :—

Madras, 21*st and* 22*nd January* 1891.

Sub-Conductor G. R. Hartley ...Ordnance Department... { High Proficiency, Tamil.

No. 94.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Bhamo, 21*st January* 1891.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. Whitehead { Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

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

Station Staff.—Captain H. Y. Beale, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 1st February 1891.

No. 96.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

20*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry and Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe, 6th Regiment Madras Infantry (attached 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry), to be temporarily attached to the regiment till further orders. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. B. Powell, wing officer, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study, for two months.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. Hallaran, M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital, Bangalore.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th February 1891.

It is notified for information that the term "soldier" used in para. 2423 (*b*), Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, does not

include Dafedars and Havildars who are ineligible for the long service and good conduct medal without gratuity.

Several instances having occurred in which invalids and time-expired men have arrived in England from India in possession of great-coats and cloaks in very bad condition, and which give no protection to the soldier on arriving in a colder climate, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Commanding Officers to the instructions contained in G. O. C. C. dated 15th September 1884, page 343.† on this subject, which have not apparently been strictly adhered to.

Cloaks and great-coats issued to invalids and time-expired men under para. 467, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, should be in a sufficiently good condition to afford proper protection from cold on the voyage and on arrival in England or elsewhere.

In future all condemned great-coats, cloaks and capes in possession of troops leaving this country are to be marked with the inverted broad arrow. This should be done by corps as soon as the condemnation has been approved by the Clothing Department in the same way as all unserviceable stores are marked previous to sale, *vide* para. 396, Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI.

The following extract from Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st December 1890, is republished:—

A. O. 392.—Honours and Distinctions.

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2. Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following regiments being permitted to bear the distinction "Burma, 1885-87," in consideration of services during the operations in Burma:—

* * *

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

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†G.O.C. No. 523 of 1884, pages 289 and 290.

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

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Corps of Guides.—2nd Lieutenant A. B. Dew, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 22nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 9th February 1891.

The following notification as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India (including Burma) and the Hazara Field Force is published for general information :—

FROM INDIA TO THE FIELD.

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the field should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.,

Regiment, Battery, or Office,

Hazara Field Force.

No post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the regiment or battery with which the addressee is serving, or the special appointment which he may hold with the force.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field. *Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.* Delivery will be made through orderlies.

Parcels.

Parcels will be delivered through the Transport Department. The Post Office will forward parcels from India to the Base Offices, and its responsibility will cease there.

No registration, insurance, value payable post or money orders.

Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the field. No article can be accepted for despatch to the field by value-payable post. Money orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the field.

FROM THE FIELD TO INDIA.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India. Prepayment of postage is optional. No registered or insured letters, or ordinary or insured parcels, or value-payable articles will be accepted for despatch.

Money orders.

Money orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

FROM ONE FIELD POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER.

What may be sent.

Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one field post office for delivery from another field post office. *Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.*

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

From India to the field must be fully prepaid. Service parcels can be sent.

From the field to India need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent.

From one field post office to another will be delivered free if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps, post-cards and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any field post office.

Officers commanding British regiments and batteries are recommended to provide themselves with a sufficient stock of 9 pie soldiers' envelopes, which are not sold at post offices, and to replenish the stock from time to time through the Treasure Chest Officer.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 10th February 1891.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard examination in Hindustani on the 5th January 1891:—

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Lieutenant G. A. J. Leslie ... Royal Engineers.

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No. 98.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 13th February 1891.

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82. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Serapis" on or about the 24th February 1891 :—

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.																	
2/ Bn. Suffolk Regiment	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	77	1	...	...	6	12	...	Cannanore, &c.	
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2/ Somersetshire L. Infantry ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	81	...	...	...	1	2	...	Fort St. George.	
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2/ Royal Inniskilling Fus.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Various.....	36			1	6	...	...	1	7	5	2	6	5	...		(a)	

From Alexandria.																
2/ Bn. Suffolk Regiment	3	6	15	2	2	2	37	11	637	4	5	...	34	44	4	Cannanore, &c.
From England.																
Various	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	4	...	(a)

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 99.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

7th Hussars.—Captain A. R. Cole-Hamilton, to England, for one year, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant L. S. B. Dunbar, to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant R. Morris, in India, for six months, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 387 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, Madras,
2nd March 1891.

No. 100 182 T.—His Excellency Lieutenant-General *the Honorable Sir* James Charlemagne Dormer, K.C.B., who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, has notified that he will arrive at Madras by the mail train due at 8 o'clock on Thursday the 5th of March.

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

3. A salute of 15 guns will be fired on His Excellency's arrival.

By order of H. E. 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, 6th March 1891.

No. 101.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 6th and 10th February 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 4th instant.

No 102.—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	J. G. Fair, 21st Hussars ...	Extra.
Captain	H. H. Applewhaite, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment ...	,,
Lieutenant	A. B. Fox, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry	,,
,,	A. R. Foord, do. ...	,,
,,	E. A. S. Ely, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	,,
,,	H. R. S. Maitland, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment	,,
,,	F. W. H. Sherwin, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	,,
,,	J. D. W. Davy, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	,,
,,	F. G. Batten, Staff Corps ...	,,

Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson do. ...Extra.
„ H. W. Johnston do. ... „
2nd Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke (Cheshire Regiment), Probationer, Staff Corps ... „
Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, Staff Corps... „
„ L. H. Walker, do. ... „
„ G. M. MacHutchin, do. ... „
„ M. A. B. Kappey (Royal Marine Light Infantry), Probationer, Staff Corps ... „
„ F. N. Burton, Staff Corps... „
„ C. McC. Poulter (Royal Marine Light Infantry), Probationer, Staff Corps ... „
„ A. K. Armstrong, Bengal Staff Corps... „
„ R. G. Burton do. ... „
Sergeant H. Jepson, 7th Hussars ...Sergeant Instructor.
„ J. Townsend, 21st Hussars ... „ „
„ H. Hindry, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment... „ „
Lance-Sergeant W. Giles, „ ... „ „
Sergeant H. Bishop, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry „ „
„ T. Deverell, do. ... „ „
„ H. Thorne, do. ... „ „
„ J. Fitzgerald, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment... „ „
„ J. Roach, do. ... „ „
„ W. Wright, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment ... „ „
Lance-Sergeant H. Thomas, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ... „ „
Sergeant W. Glover, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers ... „ „
„ W. Leslie, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers... „ „
„ W. Francis, 1st Battalion Border Regiment ... „ „

Color-Sergeant J. Soer, 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...Sergeant Instructor.

Sergeant E. Lines, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ... ,, ,,

Sergeant Instructor A. Leech, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps ... ,, ,,

,, ,, T. Earwaker, Madras Railway Volunteers ,, ,,

,, ,, W. Cann, Madras Volunteer Reserve Corps ... ,, ,,

,, ,, E. Franklin, Nagpore Volunteer Rifle Corps ... ... ,, ,,

Jemadar David, 7th Madras Infantry ...Instructor.

,, Abdool Razack, 9th Madras Infantry ... ... ,,

,, Jainidhi Oopadhya, 10th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry ,,

,, Sunta Singh, 12th do. ... ,,

Subadar Peddanaidoo, 15th Madras Infantry ... ,,

Jemadar Ragavelloo, 16th do. ... ,,

,, Abdul Azim Khan, 24th do. ... ,,

,, Shaik Emaum, 25th do. ... ,,

,, Seetaramaswamy, 29th do. ... ,,

,, Esoof Ally, 30th do. ... ,,

,, Matadin, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent ... ,,

Drill-Havildar, Mootooreerun "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners ,,

Havildar Venket Ruthnum, 7th Madras Infantry ... ... ,,

,, Gayan Singh, 12th (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry ... ... ,,

,, Moonesawmy, 15th Madras Infantry... ,,

,, Goopalsawmy, 16th do. ... ,,

,, Appulsawmy, 17th do. ... ,,

Drill-Havildar Callain Singh, 23rd Light Infantry ... ...Instructor.
Havildar Shaik Surrer, 27th Madras Infantry ... ... ,,
Color-Sergeant Bacchu Singh, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent ,,

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No. 103.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain J. C. Marston, Royal Artillery, has been posted to No. 1 Battery Eastern Division, *vice* Captain the Hon'ble R. E. M. Mostyn, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery.

No. 104.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain W. Hussey-Walsh, Cheshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted. To travel at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223 (*j*), and Part II, para. 512 (*c*).

No. 105.—Lieutenant C. H. Clements, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, under the provisions of para. 3, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, as reconstructed by clause 173, India-Army Circulars, 1889, will be struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 8th March 1891.

No. 106.—Private No. 1075, Appulnūrsiah of the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, is appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmaster.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 107.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 47 of 1891, the following movements in relief of Native Troops will take place during the Trooping Season, 1890-91.

Corps.	From	To	How to move
Madras Infantry.			
2nd Regiment ...	Mandalay ...	Belgaum ...	By rail, sea & rail.
23rd ,, ...	Belgaum ...	Upper Burma	By rail, sea, &c.

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

Secunderabad, 25th February 1891.

Surgeon C. A. Johnston ... Indian Medical Service.

2nd Lieut. F. C. S. P. Samborne .... 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

No. 109.—Captain T. H. Haughton, wing commander, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, will, on return from furlough, rejoin the former regiment.

No. 110.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant F. F. Major, officiating wing officer (on probation), 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity. To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain R. C. Andrews, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy, remaining seconded for employment on the Staff.

Captain A. M. Lloyd, wing officer, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Andrews seconded.

Lieutenant H. W. B. Johnson, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.* (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Major Pollard, appointed second in command, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant A. M. Anderson, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Andrews promoted.

Lieutenant W. Donnan, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Lloyd, seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major B. H. Pollard, wing officer, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy but to remain attached to the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, until further orders.

33rd (Burma) Regiment of Madras Infantry.—Captain J. E. Preston, *D.S.O.*, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Major E. B. Nixon, deceased. Dated 12th February 1891.

Captain R. G. Iremonger, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Captain J. E. Preston *D.S.O.*, appointed commandant.

No. 111.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

21st Hussars.—2nd Lieutenant A. M. Pirie, to Europe, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain E. C. F. Holland, S Battery, to England, for nine months: Private affairs.

Lieutenant G. Humphreys, M. Battery, in India, from the 10th March to the 10th June 1891. Private affairs.

Lieutenant H. J. H. Winwood, M Battery, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Captain J. L. Smith, No. 22 (Heavy) Battery Eastern Division, in India, from the 10th March to the 15th June 1891. Private affairs.

Lieutenant F. Vans-Agnew, 79th Field Battery, in India, from the 10th March to 30th June 1891. Private affairs.

1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.—Lieutenant W. Holt, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Coimbatore Volunteer Corps.—Colonel W. J. Pickance, Commandant, to England, for six months, from 28th February 1891.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary F. Campbell, for one year, with effect from the 24th July 1890, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 151 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, Madras,
6th March 1891.

No. 112.—Lieutenant-General *the Honorable Sir* James C. Dormer, K.C.B., having assumed command of the Madras Army on the 6th March 1891, is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff with effect from that date inclusive :—

Major R. G. Kekewich, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Military Secretary.

Captain A. H. B. Cavaye, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Subadar Major Venket Row, *Sirdar Bahadur*, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Native Aide-de-Camp.

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, Madras,
6th March 1891.

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No. 196 T.—His Excellency General Sir Charles G. Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, being about to leave the Presidency at the expiration of his tenure of the command of the Madras Army, the following arrangements are ordered:—

Officers of the General and Departmental Staff, and all officers of the Army at the Presidency off duty, will assemble at the Central Railway Station this evening at 5-45 o'clock to take leave of His Excellency.

The General Officer Commanding, Madras District, will arrange for a Guard of Honour (from the Somersetshire Light Infantry) at the Railway Station and for a Salute of 17 guns on the departure of His Excellency.

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,
9th March 1891.

No. 114.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 2 of 1891, it is notified for information that Army Head Quarters will be re-established at Ootacamund on the 11th instant.

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,
13th March 1891.

No. 115.—It is hereby notified for information and guidance that the Government of India has sanctioned the issue of Martini Henry rifle and carbine ammunition to British troops on payment for practice purposes, at the rate of 6 pies per round, until further orders, from the commencement of the financial year 1891-92.

No. 116.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 419 of 1890, it is notified for information that indents for fitted Veterinary Wallets as allowed by Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, paras. 295 (*a*) and 295 (*b*), may be submitted on and after the 1st proximo to the Principal Medical Storekeeper, Madras.

No. 117.—On the termination of his employment as Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, is directed to return to England and report himself, immediately on arrival, to the Adjutant General to the Forces, Horse Guards. On duty at the public expense, under para. 223 (*b*), Part I and 512 (*d*), Part II, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

No. 118.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Naigue, No. 3498, Syed Abdul Guffoor, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, having been reduced to the ranks by sentence of a Court Martial, for misconduct, is remanded to regimental duty.

No. 119.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 2nd March 1891.

2nd Lieutenant F. Copeland ...Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
Veterinary Surgeon E. R. C. Butler...Army Veterinary Department.

No. 120.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General T. VanStraubenzee, C.B., Royal Artillery, who has been brought on the District Staff as a District Commander, 2nd Class, in G.O.G. No. 119 of 1891, to the command of the Madras District.

Indian Medical Service.—Deputy Surgeon General C. E. McVittie,† to be Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Southern District.

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

No. 121.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th February 1891.

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

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2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant R. H. M. Currie, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 2nd Sikh Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd February 1891.

The following Army Order dated 1st September 1890, is republished for information and guidance :—

A. O. 314.—*Instructions for Fitting Valise Equipment (Pattern 1888).*

1. Revised Instructions for fitting Valise Equipment (Pattern 1888) have been approved, and issued to all concerned.

2. Army Order 440 of 1889 is hereby cancelled.

II. The Revised Instructions are in course of distribution to all concerned.

With reference to G. O. 4† of 1891, it is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction‡ the issue of the increased amount of ammunition required for the revised course of target practice for recruits of British Cavalry and Infantry.

‡Military Department letter No. 174-C., dated 28th January 1891, Drill and Instruction / Musketry

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A case has been recently brought to notice in which letters and photographs, the property of a deceased soldier, were forwarded by post insufficiently stamped to his relatives in England, who were thereby put to much expense and inconvenience. The Commander-in-Chief therefore directs that in future the postage on all such letters or parcels shall be fully prepaid, and will hold Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries personally responsible for any future disregard of this order.

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

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2nd Lieutenant E. P. Strickland...Norfolk Regiment.

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†S.G.O. No. 7 of 1891, pages 60 to 67.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th February 1891.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st December 1890, containing a correction to Regulations:—

A. O. 390, *Queen's Regulations*, "Classes for the Instruction of Officers in judging the quality of provisions."

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1. Special claims (manuscript) will only be required when there is an unsatisfied claim.

2. List of necessaries. Army Form B-253.

3. Free kit issue sheets. Army Forms B $\frac{109}{1}$ and $\frac{109}{2}$.

4. Musketry Transfer Return. Army Form B-193.

The documents noted in the margin, not being required, are no longer to accompany the papers of men sent home for discharge or transfer to the Reserve.

It is notified that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief approves of General Officers Commanding Districts in India being granted the same powers regarding the discharge, re-engagement and transfer of soldiers as those at present vested in General Officers Commanding Districts and Brigades at home, and of discharges under Classes Q and R, para. 124, Section XIX, Part II, Queen's Regulations, 1889, being dealt with as heretofore under the orders of Commanders-in-Chief in Presidencies.

In accordance with the foregoing and pending the revision of the regulations, General Officers Commanding will henceforth approve of the re-engagement of Armorers. Section XIX, para. 4 (*e*).

They will also dispose of applications for transfer of men to other corps, referred to in Classes (A) and (B), para. 19, and authorize the discharge of soldiers under the following heads, *viz.*:—

Para. 124, A, B, D, E (if under 18 years' service), F, H, J, K, L (*d*), N and S.

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

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2nd Lieutenant H. H. Cobbe ...Royal Artillery.

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No. 122.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona,
27th February 1891.

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114. Major-General H. J. Thornton, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, is permitted to proceed to England on promotion, under para. 229A, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

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No. 123.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Captain E. J. Sharpe, Middlesex Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, accumulated privilege leave for 90 days, from the 3rd April 1891, or date of departure.

21st Hussars.—Lieutenant C. J. Clerk, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Lieutenant D. Machlachlan, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major J. Leach, M Battery, to Mahableshwar, from the 15th March to the 15th June 1891, on private affairs.

Lieutenant E. R. H. J. Cloete, S Battery, to England, for seven months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Captain B. F. Drake, 79th Field Battery, to Ootacamund, from the 15th March to the 1st May 1891, on private affairs.

Captain L. Forde, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon P. C. H. Strickland, in India, on private affairs, for the 15th and 16th August 1890, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of 60 days privilege leave.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To G. O. C. Nos. 574 and 583 of 1890, posting Surgeon A. Asbury, Medical Staff, to do duty Secunderabad District, and Surgeon Major G. D. Bourke, Medical Staff, to the medical charge of the South Station Hospital, Secunderabad, *add* "To travel at the public expense, under clause (*z*), para 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. No. 102 of 1891, page 78, *for* "Color-Sergeant Bacchu Singh," *read* "Color-Havildar Bacchu Singh."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
20th March 1891.

No. 124.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Deputy Adjutant General and one Aide-de-Camp, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Bangalore, leaving Ootacamund on the 30th instant, and returning on the 3rd proximo.

2. All correspondence will, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

No. 125.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th February 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th instant, and those of the 20th and 24th February 1891, on the 19th instant.

No. 126.—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 1891.—

April 23rd, 24th, 29th and 30th.

Feast of Weeks.—

June 12th and 13th.

New Year.—
October 3rd and 4th.

Day of Atonement.—
October 12th.

Feast of Tabernacles.—
October 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th.

No. 127.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Sub-Inspector of Army Schools W. Irwin, B.A., has been posted to the Madras Presidency in relief of Sub-Inspector R. T. Kenny, transferred to the home establishment.

No. 128.—Pending certain modifications in the Musketry Training of British and Native Troops which will shortly issue, the course for 1891-92 is not to be commenced until further orders.

No. 129.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington, travelling on duty at the public expense:—

Captain J. S. Lightfoot	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, H. H. Applewhaite	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
Lieutenant E. S. Bulfin	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,, J. L. Stewart	...7th Hussars.
,, J. A. Stewart	...Royal Artillery.

2. Lieutenant D. L. Hartley, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, and 2nd Lieutenant G. Drage, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, will, on relief, rejoin their respective regiments for duty, travelling at the public expense.

No. 130.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant T. G. P. Lawrenson, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 8th March 1891.

No. 131.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major N. B. Major,* on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Madras.

Surgeon Major J. FitzG. Brodie,† M.D., from the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Madras, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

Surgeon G. W. Robinson,† doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon J. Osburne, from the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount, to do duty Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

Surgeon E. O. Wight,† doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon P. H. Fox,‡ on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital Belgaum.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class, J. Mills,‡ on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class, E. H. Kelly,§ doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount.

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

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

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

No. 132.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd March 1891.

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With reference to G. O. C. C., dated 13th August 1890,† page 341, on the subject of the abolition of Pay Sergeants in British Corps, it is notified for information that the provisions of Army Order No. 278, and paragraphs 1 to 6 of Army Order No. 294, dated 17th July 1890, are made applicable to India.

It is notified for information that the Government of India has been pleased to approve ‡ of Article 1094, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, being corrected so as to allow a provost sergeant for a depôt at which the total strength of the troops is not less than two sections, or 160 men.

‡ G. L. No. $\frac{315}{F}$ "Pay and Allowances," dated 9th February 1891.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major C. R. Townley, Suffolk Regiment, is directed to proceed to Wellington and join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been posted. Under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part II, para. 513, clause (*k*).

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain F. G. G. Griffin is directed to proceed to Mandalay to join the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, into which he has recently been promoted from the Lincolnshire Regiment. Under Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part I, para. 223, clause(*i*), and Part II, para 512, clause(*c*).

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† G.O.C. No. 386 of 1890, page 297.

No. 133.—The following extract from Army, Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 6th March 1891.

131. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Malabar" on or about the 19th March 1891:—

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 Brummers.	Rank and File.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers'.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
4/ King's R. R. Corps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.	† Boys.
2/ Suffolk Regt.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Various	50				3	4	...	...	...	13	14	1	9	8	1	...	(a)	
Not Entitled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 134.—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 60 days, from the 24th April 1891, or date of departure.

Station Staff.—Colonel F. C. St. John, Staff Corps, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Bellary, privilege leave for 60 days, from the 2nd April 1891, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Captain F. G. Bradley, wing commander, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, for six months, from the 1st March 1891, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. India. Medical certificate. The first 90 days on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III and Article 633, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant R. G. Brooke, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Sutton, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant R. D. Gubbins, 5th Field Battery, in India, from the 20th March to the 19th July 1891, on private affairs.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant R. F. Sorsbie, Adjutant, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon F. W. H. D. Harris, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class, T. J. Symonds, out of India, for 90 days, on private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. J. Brodie, for 120 days, with effect from the 21st February 1891, 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. India. Medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G. O. C. No. 279 of 1890, and No. 14 of 1891, as respectively refer to the appointments of Captain C. J. E. A. McArthur as Station Staff Officer Rangoon, and Captain E. C. Bethune, as Assistant Adjutant General Bangalore District, *add*, to the former, "no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone" and to the latter, "without prejudice to his other duties."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
26th March 1891.

No. 135.—Officers Commanding Corps, British and Native, are directed to return to the nearest arsenal or depôt all cartridges, small arm, ball, Martini-Henry rifle, made at Kirkee Small Arms Ammunition Factory during February 1888.

No. 136.—Copies of S. G. O. No. 1 of 1891 (pages 5 to 38), containing the alterations recently made in the Musketry course for the native army and printed on paper of the same size as that used for the Musketry Regulations, can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 137.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following appointment and postings of Royal Artillery officers:—

Captain F. B. Lecky, 21st Field Battery, has been appointed to "S" Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

G. E. Bryant, has been posted to the 21st Field Battery.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Smyth, has been posted to the 21st Field Battery.

" J. Dalby, has been posted to the 61st Field Battery.

No. 138.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Major E. C. F. Holland, just promoted to that rank from "S" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Rawal Pindi to join No. 11 Battery Western Division, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 139.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. M. A. Lennox, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Umballa to join "C" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, to which he has been appointed.

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

No. 140.—Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that Sub-Inspector of Army Schools J. A. Smears has been posted to the Madras Presidency on augmentation of Establishment, he will, on arrival in India, proceed to Burma and have his head quarters at Rangoon.

2. Sub-Inspector W. Irwin, B.A., whose posting was notified in G. O. C., No. 127 of 1891, will, on arrival in India, proceed to Bangalore, which will be his head quarters.

No. 141.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant G. W. G. Lindesay, Bedfordshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Rawal Pindi, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been posted.

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

No. 142.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 155 of 1891, the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Dale as Commandant, 1st Madras Pioneers, notified in G. O. C. No. 541 of 1890, is ante-dated to 12th October 1890.

No. 143.—The leave to England granted to Captain (now Major) E. C. F. Holland, Royal Horse Artillery, in G. O. C. No. 111, dated 6th March 1891 is hereby cancelled.

No. 144.—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.
7th Hussars ...	2742	Lce.-Corpl.	J. Anderson ...	1st Class.
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	1891	do.	J. Gallagher ...	1st Class.
17th Regiment Madras Infantry.	3473	Private ...	Shaikh Rasul ...	2nd Class (for Gymnastics only).

No. 145.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers :—

District Staff.—Colonel F. Smalley, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to be Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District.

Colonel E. W. Begbie, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, to be Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District.

No. 146.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant F. G. Batten, wing officer and Quarter Master, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Mackenzie-Kennedy vacated on promotion. Dated 13th August 1890.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. E. H. Connell, 1st Punjab Infantry, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in G. O. G. No. 168 of 1891, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant E. Y. Watson, transferred to the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. C. Rampini, South Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 13th March 1891.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Y. Watson, wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant C. H. Clements, permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, but to remain seconded for appointment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Major J. Maitland, M.B., to the medical charge of the Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishments, in addition and without prejudice to his other duties of Senior Medical Officer, Ootacamund, with effect from the 3rd April 1891.

No. 147.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Military Works Department.—Captain B. R. Ward, Royal Engineers, from the Madras Division to the office of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command.

Lieutenant B. A. G. Shelley, Royal Engineers, from the office of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command to the Madras Division.

No. 148.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th March 1891.

The following Army Orders are republished for information.

A. O. 313, *dated 1st September* 1890.—*Instructions for Fitting Valise Equipment* (1882 *Pattern*).

1. Revised Instructions for Fitting Valise Equipment (1882 Pattern) have been approved and will be issued to all concerned.

2. Army Orders 16 (and the instructions issued therewith) and 475 of 1889, and Army order 42 of 1890, are hereby cancelled.

A. O. 6, *dated* 1*st January* 1891.—*Qualification for Promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant.*

The attention of Commanding Officers is directed to the advisability of 2nd Lieutenants qualifying for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant with as little delay as possible, as those who have not passed will be liable to supersession when vacancies occur in the higher rank.

A. O. 9, *dated* 1*st January* 1891.—*Instructions for Fitting Valise Equipment* (1882 *Pattern*)—*Havresack.*

The following will be added as a footnote to para. 18 of the Instructions for Valise Equipment (1882 Pattern), promulgated by Army Order 313 of 1890:—

† In Garrison Artillery the havresack will be worn as laid down in Section XII of the Queen's Regulations.

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

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4th Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer, as a temporary measure.

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No. 149.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 13th March 1891.

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147. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Crocodile" on or about the 24th March 1891 :—

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.
Royal Horse Artillery.																		
"S" Battery	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
Field Artillery	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	...	...	(a)	
19th Field Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bangalore.	

21st Field Battery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bellary.
76th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Belgaum.
1/ Norfolk Regiment	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)
2/ Devonshire Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)
Royal Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	(a)
Various	27				2	1	...	...	...	5	9	2	2	3	...	...	(a)
Not Entitled	10				...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	8	3	...	...	(a)

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 150.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. Osburne, to England, for 182 days, on urgent private affairs.

Veterinary Department.—Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon F. G. Shaw, accumulated privilege leave for 90 days, from date of relief, or subsequent date of departure.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—In G. O. C. No. 124 of 1891, line 2, after the words "Deputy Adjutant General" *add* "Military Secretary."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
3rd April 1891.

No. 151.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 27th February and 3rd March 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 26th ultimo, and those of the 6th and 10th March 1891, in the Adjutant General's Office on the 1st instant.

No. 152.—The Government of India sanction the annual allowance of ball ammunition being increased from 140 to 150 rounds per man in the case of Native Infantry Regiments armed with the Martini-Henry rifle. This sanction is to take effect from the 1st April 1891.

Military Department No. 394-C, dated 9th March 1891.

No. 153.—In the case of a discharged soldier of the native army re-enlisting, he need not, on joining his new corps, be put through a recruit's course of musketry, unless he has missed two annual trainings.

No. 154.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that Second Class Army Schoolmistress Mrs. M. J. Parker, of the Infant School, Pallaveram, has been promoted to the First Class with effect from the 1st February 1891.

No. 155.—Lieutenant W. E. Wimble, 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, under the provisions of para. 3, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, as reconstructed by clause 173, India Army Circulars, 1889, will be struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 19th April 1891.

No. 156.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Burmese :—

November 1890.

1st Grade Hospital Assistant M. D. Aurokianadhan. } Regimental Hospital, Rangoon.

No. 157.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. L. Carter, officiating wing officer (on probation), 15th Regiment Madras Infantry is transferred in the same capacity. To travel on duty at the public expense under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant B. Scott, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), *vice* Captain Cox seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers.

No. 158.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry.—Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot, squadron commander, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be attached to the regiment till further orders. To travel on duty at the public expense under para. 510, Army Regulations India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 159.—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 Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Luard, from the 3rd March to the 2nd July 1891 on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant E. A. S. Ely, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Royal (late Indian) Engineers.—Colonel J. G. Lindsay, for three months out of India, pending retirement.

Indian Medical Service.—Deputy Surgeon General W. H. Roberts, M.D., Administrative Medical Officer, Secunderabad District, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days, from the 24th April 1891, or date of departure.

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,
10th April 1891.

No. 160.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th March 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th instant.

No. 161.—The leave to England granted Lieutenant L. R. Crawley, 7th Hussars, in G. O. C. No. 524 of 1890 is extended to the 22nd August 1891.

No. 162.—The leave out of India, on private affairs, granted to Captain H. L. Pilkington, 21st Hussars, in G. O. C. No. 60 of 1891 is extended to the 30th November 1891.

No. 163.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant J. D. W. Davy, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Meiktila, *vice* Lieutenant H. E. Pritchard relieved, no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 22nd February 1891.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. R. P. Perry, East Yorkshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be wing officer (on probation). Dated 28th March 1891.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon W. B. Bannerman,* M.D., to the officiating medical charge of the regiment, Berhampore.

Surgeon J. O. Pinto,* to the officiating medical charge of the wing of the regiment at Cuttack.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. W. Bagshawe, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 28th September 1890.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Keily, Connaught Rangers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 7th April 1891.

30th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. F. R. Forbes, Royal Irish Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 29th March 1891.

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

No. 164.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. P. Hetherington, M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

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

No. 165.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th March 1891.

The attention of officers concerned is invited to paragraph 2576, India Army Regulations, Vol. II, as amended by G. O. 102† of 1888 and clause XIII of the instructions printed on the back of India Army Form 108, 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 April*, and the following instructions are issued regarding the preparation and despatch of the return:—

(*a*) The return is to be prepared on the latest revised India Army form 108, vide para. 2 of G. O. 114 of 1890.‡

†S.G.O. No. 74 of 1888, page 185. ‡S.G.O. No. 18 of 1891.

(*b*) With reference to para. 10 of the discharge regulations, the following men will be permitted to proceed home during the trooping season of 1891-92. Men enlisted under the Army Act of 1881, for 7 years army and 5 years reserve service, to be converted into 8 years army and 4 years reserve service if the period of army service expires while they are serving abroad, and who will complete their seventh year of service on or before the 31st of December 1891.

Column 5, sub-heading III of India Army Form 108 is to be prepared accordingly, and the return is to be compiled in strict conformity with the instructions printed on the back thereof.

(*c*) With reference to clause II of the instructions, officers commanding corps are reminded that the last two troopships of *this* season are timed to arrive at Bombay on the 24th March and 6th April and depart thence for England on the 2nd and 17th April 1891.

(*d*) The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to clause XIII of the instructions referred to above, requiring individual corps returns, after careful examination in the district office to be despatched to the Adjutant General's office, Simla,† with the least possible delay.

With reference to para. 2 of the Regulations for the Indian Army reserves, it is notified that all transfers of non-commissioned officers to the active reserve of regiments of Native Infantry are suspended until further orders.

Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified, for the information and guidance of officers who intend to visit Kashmir during the ensuing leave season, that the Gilgit Road, from Bandipura onwards, will be closed to all persons not travelling on duty. Officers are warned that they will be turned back by the Kashmir authorities should they attempt to pass Bandipura.

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† Ootacamund.

Military Works Department.—On arrival in India the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are attached to the Military Works Department and posted as stated opposite their names :—

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(7) 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Muter, Belgaum.

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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, are directed to proceed to join that Institution by the 1st May 1891.

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Lance-Corporal A. Gilbert, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 13th March 1891.

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The following Army Order, dated War Office, 1st January 1891, is republished for information :—

A. O. 10.—*Instructions for fitting Valise Equipment* (*Pattern* 1888).

On page 5 of the Instructions for Fitting Valise Equipment (Pattern 1888), promulgated by Army Order 314 of 1890, a "*" will be inserted under the heading *water-bottle*, after the word "waist belt," in line 7, and the following will be inserted as a footnote :—

*Refers to buckle on strap issued with new pattern iron enamelled water-bottle only.

Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st January 1891 :—

A. O. 3.—*Queen's Regulations.*—Officers declarations on Retirement.

A. O. 4.—Professional Examination of Non-Commissioned Officers.

A. O. 5.—Lunatic Soldiers.

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Military Works Department.—The G. O. C. C.,† dated 5th January 1891, page 4, transferring Major F. B. G. D'Aguilar, Royal Engineers, from the Rangoon to the Lahore Division is cancelled.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th March 1891.

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Royal Engineers.—The following syllabus of the course of instruction to be undergone in 1891 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) Electricity, firing mines, telegraphs, lightning conductors ... ... 48 days.

(2) Preparation for and examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) for promotion to rank of Major ... ... 40 ,,

(3) Leave or special study... ... ... 23 ,,

(4) Principles of ballooning, supply and storage of gas... ... ... 7 ,,

(5) Tactical reconnaissance, mounted and dismounted, and astronomy ... ... 21 ,,

(6) Field works, including fortification, tours, and witnessing gunnery experiments at Lydd ... 29 ,,

(7) Preparation for and examination in subjects (*c*) and (*d*) for promotion to rank of Major ... ... 54 ,,

(8) Chemical School, testing of gas and water, application of photography, &c., to the reproduction of plans ... ... 21 ,,

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† G.O.C. No. 37 of 1891, page 36.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 18th March 1891.

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With reference to paragraph 3 of Army Order 7 of 1891, and section IX, paragraph 25, Queen's Regulations, Officers whose corps are serving in the Bengal† Presidency, and who are to undergo the practical course of instruction prescribed by the Staff College Regulations in this country, will submit their names to the General Officer Commanding the District in which they are serving.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to issue the necessary orders for these officers to undergo the course referred to, during the following drill season. Wherever practicable, at least two months of the course should be undergone at a head-quarters station.

3. The course will be carried out in strict accordance with the synopsis of work laid down in paragraph 59 of the Regulations respecting the Staff College issued with Army Orders dated 1st November 1890.

4. Forms of diary to be kept by each officer undergoing the course will be furnished on application to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.‡

5. On completion of the course, the prescribed certificates, and the officers' diaries, will be submitted to the Adjutant General, Simla,‡ for transmission to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards.

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† Madras Presidency.

‡ Adjutant General Madras Army, Ootacamund, for officers serving in the Madras Command.

No. 166.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Poona, 26th March 1891.

166. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Euphrates" on or about the 6th April 1891:—

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/ Yorkshire Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	46	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
2/Somerset. L. Infy.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a).	
2/Rl. Inniskilling Fus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Secunderabad.	
2/Oxford. L. Infy.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	Toungoo.	
1/Cheshire Regiment	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	51	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	Belgaum.	
Medical Staff	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Royal Artillery	As per attached Statement†																	
Various	38				7	6	2	...	...	5	3	1	7	4	...	...	(a)	
Not entitled	2				1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	8	6	...	...	(a)	

(a). To join as ordered.

†Statement of Royal Artillery Drafts, &c., proceeding to India in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Euphrates":—

Corps or Batteries.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Battery Qr. Master Sergt.	Battery Sergt.-Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Collar Makers.	Wheelers.	Carriage Smiths.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Drivers.	Officers' Families. Wives.	Officers' Families. Children.	Female Servants.	Soldiers' Families. Wives.	Soldiers' Families. Children.	Horses. Officers'.	Horses. Troop.	Destination.	Remarks.
5th Field Battery														8	11								St. Thomas' Mount.	
42nd do.													1	6	5								St. Thomas' Mount.	
Eastern Dn., R.A.																							.....	
No. 21 Battery						1						1											(a)	
Southern Dn., R.A.		1																	1	1			(a)	
No. 9 Battery											1	1		6									Rangoon.	

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 167.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Colonel G. C. Bird, C.B., for two months, from the 1st April 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

7th Hussars.—Captain G. N. Going, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.—Major J. Browne, to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Major H. B. MacCall, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.—Major J. H. Spring-Branson, for one year, from the 15th April 1891, or date of departure. Private affairs.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Captain A. W. Darke, for six months, from the 5th April 1891, on urgent private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G. O. C. No. 24 of 1891, as refers to the appointment of Captain J. A. Fearon, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, *add* "without prejudice to his regimental duties."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
17th April 1891.

No. 168.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th March 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 16th instant.

No. 169.—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 20th July 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 1st June 1891, 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. 170.—G.O.C., No. 145 of 1891, regarding the transfer of Colonels F. Smalley and E. W. Begbie, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutants General, to the Rangoon and Madras Districts, respectively, is hereby cancelled.

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No. 171.—With the sanction of Government the following movements in relief of British Troops will take place during the Trooping Season 1891-92 :—

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

Corps, &c	From	To	How to move.
Royal Artillery.			
38th Field Battery	Secunderabad	England	By rail to and from Bombay without horses or guns.
A do.	England	Secunderabad	
61st do.	Bangalore	England	
A do.	England	Bangalore	
79th do.	Secunderabad	England	
A do.	England	Secunderabad	
No. 1 Eastern Division Royal Artillery	Mandalay	Ferozepore (Bengal Presidency)	By rail, sea and rail.
No. 5 Southern Division Royal Artillery	Aden (Bombay Presidency) ...	Mandalay	By sea and rail.
No. 13 Eastern Division Royal Artillery	Thayetmyo	Rawalpindi (Bengal Presidency)	By river, rail, sea and rail.
No. 4 do. do.	Ferozepore	Thayetmyo	By rail, sea, rail and river.

No. 21 do. do.	Fort St. George	Bombay	By sea or rail.
No. 9 Southern Division Royal Artillery	Rangoon	Fort St. George* ...	By sea.
No. 18 do do.	Karachi (Bombay Presidency)	Rangoon	do.
No. 2 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery	Mandalay	Jutogh (Bengal Presidency)	By rail, sea and rail.
No. 7 do. do.	Quetta (Bengal Presidency)	Mandalay	By do.
British Cavalry.			
7th Hussars	Secunderabad	Mhow (Bombay Presidency)	By rail without horses.*
21st do.	Bangalore	Secunderabad... ..	By route march with horses.
19th do.	England	Bangalore	By rail (without horses) from Bombay to Secunderabad, and thence (with horses†) by route march.
British Infantry.			
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	Secunderabad	England	By rail to Bombay.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment..	Wellington & West Coast ...	Secunderabad... ...	By route march, or by route march, rail &c.
A Battalion	England	Wellington and West Coast	By sea rail and route march from Bombay.

* The 7th Hussars to take over the horses of the 18th Hussars proceeding to Bengal.

† The 19th Hussars to take over the horses of the 7th Hussars at Secunderabad.

N.B.—The movements in relief of Native Troops will be published hereafter.

No. 172.—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 1891-92 have been fixed as follows:—

Blankets	...	...	...Rs. 2 12 0
Suttringees	...	...	... „ 1 9 10
Sheets	...	...	... „ 0 11 6

2. Claims for compensation should be prepared on M. M. Form 791, which should be carefully filled in and forwarded direct to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts for preaudit. Bills in duplicate are not required. The amount passed should be charged in Pay Lists supported by the Examiner's letter of advice.

No. 173.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Shaikh Hoossain, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 2nd Madras Lancers, is transferred temporarily, to the 6th Madras Infantry on public grounds. To join.

No. 174.—Supernumerary 3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Private Hussain Khan, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred temporarily, to the 2nd Madras Lancers on public grounds. To join.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 175.—So much of G. O. C., No. 107 of 1891, as refers to the 2nd Madras Infantry is hereby cancelled.

No. 176.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names:—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Color-Sergeant W. Lawrance	...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Sergeant G. Gibson	...	
Corporal C. Bowman	...	
„ W. J. Dixon	...	

Corporal J. O'Shaughnessy ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, T. Sheppard... ...	
Lance-Corporal W. Dalton ...	
,, ,, C. C. Godfrey ...	
Private W. Dove	
,, A. Fernandez	
,, A. Godfrey	
,, Jehanghir Jee... ...	
,, W. Nordmann ...	
,, G. O'Hara	
,, C. M. M. Ross ...	
,, T. Rowlands	
,, A. Royle	
,, J. E. Rozario	
,, F. A. Steele	
,, W. Tate	
,, E. T. F. Ward ...	

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant A. D. Adams ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, A. C. Griffin ...	

No. 177.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

6th April 1891.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant F. J. Wallis	...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant H. S. Alexander	...Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
,, ,, W. M. Kennedy	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
No. 2874, Lance-Corporal E. Hunt	...7th Hussars, attached Barrack Department.
No. 1178, ,, ,, W. Kane	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
No. 2691, ,, ,, M. T. Brady	,, ,,

Belgaum.

Lieutenant R. D. Turton ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant R. D. Wylde ...76th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

" " M. R. W. Nightingale. } ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 48817, Corporal F. W. Hargreaves. } ...76th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 44530, Driver J. Allford .... " "

No. 1287, Lce.-Sergt. H. Thomas ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 1483, Private G. Tweedie .... " "

Wellington.

Captain *Hon.* E. Baring ...10th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor.

Lieutenant *Lord* D. J. C. Compton...9th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor.

" H. G. Holmes ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor.

No. 178.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers :—

District Staff.—Colonel F. Smalley, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to be Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District.

Captain G. P. M. Prichard, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District.

Captain C. W. W. Burton, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District.

No. 179.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Head Quarters Staff.—Captain W. H. Riddell, Bedfordshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, during the absence on furlough of Colonel E. Austin, Staff Corps, or until further orders.

No. 180.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

Captain A. H. B. Cavaye, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Aide-de-Camp, to officiate as Interpreter, with effect from the 6th March 1891, pending the appointment of a duly qualified officer.

No. 181.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.—Surgeon Major H. Armstrong*, to the Medical charge of the regiment.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant R. A. Firth, East Yorkshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 2nd April 1891.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. Moore, Connaught Rangers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 4th April 1891.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain G. A. Welman, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Welman promoted.

Lieutenant H. R. Baker, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Smith seconded.

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

21*st Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Stainforth, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Hatchell, vacated under clause 5 of G. O. G. No. 263 of 1882. Dated 2nd April 1891.

Major G. S. Baugh, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Stainforth promoted, but to continue as officiating commandant 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, until further orders:

Captain P. G. Huggins, *D.S.O.*, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Major Baugh promoted.

Lieutenant C. E. Hendley, wing officer, sub. *pro tem*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Huggins promoted.

Lieutenant B. Scott, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Gayer seconded.

2nd Lieutenant A. E. Dallas, Liverpool Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 4th April 1891.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. F. Wilson, wing commander, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy, but to continue as wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant C. McC. Poulter, wing officer, and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 22nd December 1890.

2nd Lieutenant A. V. Alexander, Royal Irish Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 5th April 1891.

33*rd Regiment* (*3rd Burma Battalion*) *Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant J. H. Whitehead, officiating wing officer (on probation), 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation) to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 182.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Service—Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, to do duty Madras District.

No. 183.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th March 1891.

Attention is invited to G. O. 75† of 1890 notifying the revision of Section XXIV, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline," relating to examinations in European and Oriental languages, copies of which have been distributed to all concerned.

Attention is invited to the instructions contained in para. 1 of the Discharge Regulations regarding the preparation of discharge documents of men proceeding home, with reference to which the General Officer Commanding Bombay District has been requested to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief any neglect of the instructions.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 28th March 1891.

The following amendments in the Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 1887, referred to in Army Order 32, dated 1st February 1891, are republished for information and guidance :—

AMENDMENTS in the Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 1887, will be made as follows :—

Where anything in the new tables is at variance with the present Musketry Regulations, the tables will be adhered to.

Chapter II, section I.—*Dele* Tables A now in force, and substitute "Table A for Cavalry, Royal Engineers, and Infantry attached."

Dele para. 35.

Dele para. 36 and substitute—"Where practices cannot be carried out owing to the limited extent of range available, the unexpended rounds will be fired at the longest available distances, as far as possible in similar practices to those omitted."

Dele para. 37.

Chapter II, section II.—*Dele* Tables B and B-1; substitute attached Tables B for Cavalry, Royal Engineers, and Infantry.

†S.G.O. No. 48 of 1890, page 153.

Page 113. *Dele* as far as "hit on figure, as for bull's-eye 3 or 4" inclusive, and substitute—

Signal.	Method for "Individual" practice.	Value.
"Bull's-eye"	Black disc placed at once on the signalling dummy, or white disc on the target	5
"Inner"	White disc placed at once on the signalling dummy, or black disc on the target...	4
"Magpie"	White disc shown first at the *right* side (when facing the target) of the marker's butt, and then placed on the signalling dummy, at the same time twirling it round; or black disc in the same manner on the target...	3
"Outer"	White disc shown first at the *left* side (when facing the target) of the marker's butt, and then placed on the signalling dummy, or black disc in the same manner on the target...	2
"Hit on lower 4 feet."	As for bull's-eye	2
"Hit on upper 2 feet."	As for inner...	1
"Hit on moving target."	Disc raised above mantlet ...	1

Dele para. 148, and see tables.

Dele para. 149, and substitute as follows:—

149. *Figure of Merit.*—The figure of merit of a regiment, battalion, depôt, troop, company, party, or section (whether of trained soldiers or recruits) in any practice or practices will be recorded as a percentage of points to highest possible score that can be obtained, calculated as follows: Multiply the number

of points obtained by 100, and divide the product by the highest possible score that could have been obtained, carrying out the result to two places of decimals: thus—

$$\text{Figure of merit} = \frac{\text{Total number of points obtained} \times 100.}{\text{Highest possible score per man} \times \text{number of men.}}$$

The figure of merit of the individual "range" practices (i.e., those included in the classification) will be shown separately from the "field" practices: thus—

Figure of merit of individual "Range" practices ... 45·00
Figure of merit of "Field" practices ... 33·00

Dele paras. 150 and 151.

Dele para. 152, and substitute as follows:—

TARGETS FOR "RANGE" PRACTICES.

152. In future the 3rd and 2nd and 1st class targets will be white with black bull's-eyes and without figures, dimensions as follows:—

"*3rd class target.*"

Size 4 feet by 4 feet.

Bull's-eye	...	... 8 inches in diameter.
Inner	...	...16 " "
Magpie	...	...24 " "
Outer	...	...Remainder of target.

"*2nd class target.*"

Size 6 feet by 6 feet.

Bull's-eye	...	...2 feet in diameter.
Inner	...	...3 " "
Magpie	...	...4 " "
Outer	...	...Remainder of target.

"*1st class target.*"

Size 6 feet by 8 feet.

Bull's-eye	...	...3 feet in diameter.
Inner	...	...4½ " "
Magpie	...	...6 " "
Outer	...	...Remainder of target.

Dele para. 156.

Dele para 157, and substitute as follows:—

INDIVIDUAL ATTACK PRACTICE (ROYAL ENGINEERS AND INFANTRY).

157. (*a*) *Target*, 6 feet × 6 feet.—The lower 4 feet may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it.

(*b*) *Registers*—Army Form B 190, as for individual firing.

(*c*) *Distance*—500 to 200 yards.

(*d*) *Number of rounds*—See tables.

(*e*) *Position*—Kneeling or standing.

(*f*) *Hits*—Each shot will be signalled. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train the individual soldier to aim at the ground line or feet preparatory to collective firing.

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—At and after 400 yards the "fixed sight" only will be used (except with the Martini-Henry rifle or carbine, when the sight will be adjusted for each distance), aim being always taken at the ground line or foot of the target. The section will be drawn up opposite the target at 500 yards. The superintending officer and register keeper on each section range will then post themselves at a convenient distance in front of the section, and will cause the men to move up to them one by one at such a pace as a section would move from one position to another when under fire, and at once get into position and fire (one or two rounds) until the whole section has fired at that distance; after which the superintending officer and register keeper will make another advance, and the practice will be repeated in the same manner up to about 200 yards. With the magazine rifle, bayonets will be fixed at about 300 yards.

INDIVIDUAL ATTACK PRACTICE (CAVALRY).

(*a*) *Target*, 6 feet × 6 feet.—The lower 4 feet may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it.

(*b*) *Registers*—Army Form B 190.

(*c*) *Distance*—600, 500, and 400 yards.

(*d*) *Number of rounds*—7.

(*e*) *Position*—Sitting or lying down.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Each shot will be signalled. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train the individual soldier to aim at the ground line or feet preparatory to collective firing.

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—Each man will fire individually 3 rounds at 600 yards, 2 at 500 yards, and 2 at 400 yards, aim in all cases being taken at the ground line or foot of the target.

After para. 157 insert as follows:—

INDIVIDUAL FIRING BY WORDS OF COMMAND.

(For Recruits only.)

157A. (*a*) *Target*, 6 feet × 6 feet.—The lower 4 feet may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it.

(*b*) *Registers.*—Army Form B 190.

(*c*) *Distance*—400 yards.

(*d*) *Number of rounds*—7.

(*e*) *Position*—Kneeling.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Each shot will be signalled. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train the individual recruit to fire by word of command preparatory to volley firing.

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—The "fixed sight" only will be used (Martini-Henry rifle, the sight to be adjusted to the distance). Each man will come to the front as in individual

firing, and will load, &c., and fire by word of command as detailed for volley firing, aim in all cases being taken at the ground line or foot of the target.
In para. 158 *alter* as follows:—

(*a*) *Target for independent and volley firing.*—As per tables, the lower 4 feet being coloured at discretion, and any figure or figures painted on it.

(*f*) *Number of rounds.*—As per tables.

(*h*) *Hits.*—Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

Dele (*l*), and see tables.

Dele (*m*), and substitute as follows:—

(*m*) The number of rounds allotted to the practice should be expended 2 or 3 at a time, the commander blowing his whistle each time as the signal to cease fire.

In para. 159, *alter* as follows:—

(*a*) *Targets*, see tables.

Dele paras. 160 and 161.

In para. 163, *alter* as follows:—

(*a*)
(*b*)
(*c*) } See tables.
(*d*)
(*e*)

(*f*) *Hits.*—As for individual practice, but not to be signalled until the conclusion of each man's rounds.

(*i*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—The loading will be through the magazine (or with the Martini-Henry rifle or carbine from the pouch).

In para. 165, *alter* as follows:—

(*a*) *Targets*, 3 feet high and 2 feet wide, coloured at discretion, and with any figure on it, to be placed 4 paces apart. At least one target for each file.

(*c*) *Distance*—600 to 200 yards.

(*d*) *Number of rounds.*—14 (10 advancing, 4 retiring).

(*h*) Substitute 600 for 450.

(*i*) As amended by Army Order 129 of 1889—

3rd line *read* 600 for 450.
4th ,, ,, 10 for 5.
5th ,, ,, 4 for 5.

Dele para. 168 as amended by Army Orders 129 and 267 of 1889, and substitute as follows:—

168. (*a*) *Targets*, 6 feet × 8 feet., two or more being used, or 16 heads and shoulders not less than 2 feet apart, as per tables.

(*b*) *Register*—Army Form B 188.

(*c*) *Distance*—600 to 200 yards.

(*d*) *Number of rounds*—14.

(*e*) *Position.*—Any military position up to 500 yards. After that distance, kneeling or standing if the nature of the ground renders it necessary.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each. When firing at heads and shoulders, each hit to count 1 point.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train sections and their leaders in the "Attack" preparatory to "field firing."

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—Each section will be under its own section commander, who is to direct the firing, observing its effects upon the targets or the ground in their vicinity.

Two sections of a company will be drawn up in single rank at one pace interval at 600 yards.

On the command from the superintending officer *Fire one or more volleys and advance*, section commanders will give the executive commands to their sections, and the advance will be continued in one general line up to about 500 yards, halting every 30 or 40 yards to fire; the right section will direct, and, when advancing in a general line, should be slightly in advance

of No. 2, so that on the command *Volley firing* the left section shall not overlap.

After 500 yards the right section will advance or rush as may be ordered, according to the nature of the ground, No. 2, coming to "The Rest." When the leading section comes to "The Present," the rear section will rush and align themselves with the section in front. In this manner the advance will be continued up to about 200 yards, when three rounds will be expended in independent firing in single rank.

At and after 400 yards the "fixed sight" will be used, and bayonets will be fixed at about 300 yards (with the Martini-Henry rifle the sight will be adjusted to the distance, and bayonets will not be fixed).

Two or more targets may be used, and the aim changed ½ or ¼ right or left.

In some places it may be found possible to exercise four sections together. When this is done, the two centre ones become the leading ones, No. 2 directing, and the two outer sections the rear ones, and the advance will be conducted as above.

It is not necessary to give the command *At the ground line* or *At the feet* when once it is thoroughly understood.

Alter para. 169 as follows:—

(*b*) *Dele* "400 yards" in two places. In line 10, *after* "command," *insert* "three or."

(*c*) *Dele* para., and substitute—

(*c*) The above practice should be carried out, or repeated as often as may be required, at each of the distances until the allotted number of rounds has been expended.

Alter para. 170 as follows:—

(*a*) *Targets*—As per tables.

(*c*) *Distance*—As per tables.

(*d*) *Number of rounds*—As per tables.

(*e*) *Position*—As per tables.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

(*g*) *Time*—Line 1, for one minute, *read* 70 seconds.

„ 1	„ five	„	seven.
„ 7	„ five	„	seven.
„ 8	„ four	„	six.

TABLE A.

Preliminary Drills for Recruits of Cavalry, Royal Engineers, and Infantry.

Day.	Care of arms and ammunition.	Theoretical principles.	Firing exercise.	Aiming drill.	Judging distance drill.	Miniature cartridge practice.†	Blank firing.	Remarks.
1st	1		2	1	1 Known distances between 200 and 500 yards	.....	.....	
2nd	1		2	1 As laid down in section on aiming drill.	1 Four answers at unknown distances between 100 and 500 yds. each day.	.....	.....	
3rd	1		2	1		.....	.....	
4th	1		2	1	1 Known distances between 500 and 800 yards	.....	.....	
5th	1	Four lessons.	2	1	1 Four answers at unknown distances between 100 and 800 yds. each day.	.....	.....	
6th	1		2	1		(5 rounds standing 5 ,, kneeling)	5 rounds independent.	
7th	1		1	...	.....	5 ,, lying down	5 rounds volleys	Eight preliminary rounds of service ammunition will be fired within the limits of 100 and 200 yards on the last two days, or the last day of the preliminary drills. Any military position, any size target.
8th	1		1	...	.....	.....	.....	

Each drill to last about half an hour.

At the firing exercise drills on the last four days, great attention must be paid to instruction in volley-firing, with changes of objectives, &c.

† When this cannot be carried out, 20 rounds of blank will be fired instead of 10.

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TABLE A.

Martini-Henry Carbine.

Target and Judging Distance Practice for Cavalry.

Day	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Sights	Remarks.	Classification.	Judging distance practice.
9th	Individual	3rd class ...	200	7	Standing	To be adjusted for the distance.	These paragraphs refer to the Musketry Regulations.	Those who with the 84 rounds in individual practice obtain. 190 points and upwards ... 1st class. 140 " and less than 190 ... 2nd " Less than 140 ... ... 3rd "	Six exercises of four answers each between 100 and 800 yards (see chapter on judging distance practice). Not more than two exercises to be executed in a day.
"	"	" ...	"	7	Sitting				
10th	"	2nd class ...	300	7	Standing				
"	"	" ...	"	7	Sitting				
11th	"	" ...	400	7	"				
"	"	" ...	"	7	Lying down				
12th	"	1st class ...	500	7	Sitting				
"	"	" ...	"	7	Lying down				
13th	"	" ...	600	7	Sitting				
"	"	" ...	"	7	Lying down				
14th	Individual attack ...	* 6 feet × 6 feet	600 to 400	7	Sitting or lying down		See para. 157		
"	Individual firing by word of command.	* " " ...	400	7	Sitting		See para. 157-A		
15th	Volleys	* 6 feet × 8 feet	"	7	Single rank, sitting				
"	Rapid volleys ...	* " " ...	"	7	" "				
"	Volleys	* 6 feet × 12 feet	500	7	" lying down				
"	"	* " " ...	600	7	" "				
16th	Section attack (*k*) ...	* 6 feet × 8 feet	600 to 400	21	As preferred		See para. 169		
17th	" ...	* 6 feet × 12 feet	800 to 600	21	"		See para. 169		
18th	Skirmishing (*h*) ...	3 feet high & 2 feet wide	600 to 200	21	"		See para. 166		
	Repetition practice, or as the Commanding Officer may direct	...	...	17					

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

Note 1.—The above table should be adhered to as closely as possible, but it may sometimes be found necessary to fire a less or a greater number of rounds than is laid down for each day's work. The number of rounds to be fired in one day must on no account exceed 30.

" 2.—A recruit making bad practice at a distance, especially the first should, when possible, before continuing the course next day be made to fire a few rounds carefully at the distance where he failed.

" 3.—Dress will be as ordered.

TABLE A.

Magazine and Martini-Henry Rifle.

Target and Judging Distance Practice for Royal Engineers and Infantry.

This table will apply to the Martini-Henry rifle, substituting "Rapid" for "Magazine" fire, and in all cases adjusting the sight for the distance, and fixing bayonets or swords when firing in two ranks.

With the Martini-Henry rifle, *carbine* instead of *rifle* ammunition must be used at the first two distances.

Day.	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.	Classification.	Judging distance practice.
9th	Individual ...	3rd class ...	200	7	Standing	Sights at 300 yards with bayonets fixed	These paragraphs refer to the Musketry Regulations.	Individual practice obtain:—	Judging distance practice between 100 and 800 yards (see chapter on judging distance practice.) Not more than two exercises to be executed in a day.
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Kneeling				
10th	,, ...	2nd class ...	300	7	Standing			...1st class.	
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Kneeling			...2nd ,,	
11th	,, ...	,, ...	400	7	,,	Sight to be adjusted for the distance fired at.		...3rd ,,	
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Lying down				
12th	,, ...	1st class ...	500	7	Kneeling				
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Lying down				
13th	,, ...	,, ...	600	7	Kneeling				
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Lying down				
14th	Individual attack	* 6 feet × 6 feet	500 to 200	14	Kneeling or standing	"Fixed sight" at and after 400.	See para. 157		
15th	Individual firing by word of command	* ,, ...	400	7	Kneeling ...	"Fixed sight"	See para. 157A		
,,	Volleys ...	* 6 feet × 8 feet	300	7	Single rank standing...	,,	See para. 159		
,,	,, ...	* ,, ...	,,	7	,, kneeling...	,,	See para. 159		
16th	Volleys, magazine fire.	* ,, ...	,,	7	Two ranks, front rank kneeling.	,,	See para. 159		
,,	Volleys ...	* 6 feet × 12 feet	500	7	Single rank, kneeling ...	Sight for distance.	See para. 159		
,,	,, ...	* ,, ...	600	7	,, lying down	,,			
17th	Independent magazine fire.	* 6 feet × 8 feet	200	7	,, kneeling ...	"Fixed sight"	See para. 158		
,,	,, ,, ...	* ,, ...	,,	7	Two ranks, front rank kneeling.	,,			
,,	Section attack ...	* ,, ...	600 to 200	14	Any military position up to 500 yards. Kneeling or standing after that distance.	"Fixed sight" at and after 400 yards.	See para. 168	Those who with the 91 rounds in 210 points and upwards ...	Six exercises of four answers each (see chapter on judging distance)
18th	,, ...	16 heads and shoulders, not less than 2 feet apart ...	,,	14				160 ,, less than 210 ...	
19th	Skirmishing ...	3 feet high × 2 feet wide.	,,	14	Any military position.	As preferred	See para. 165	Less than 160 ...	
	Repetition practice, or as the Commanding Officer may direct.			10	Not to be reckoned as part of Table A, register only.		and results to be shown on re-		

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each, and on the upper 2 feet 1 point each.

Note 1.—The above table should be adhered to as closely as possible, but it may sometimes be found necessary to fire a less or a greater number of rounds than is laid down for each day's work. The number of rounds to be fired in one day must on no account exceed 30.

Note 2.—A recruit making bad practice at a distance, especially the first, should, when possible, before continuing the course next day, be made to fire a few rounds carefully at the distance where he failed.

Note 3.—Dress will be "drill order," with braces and two pouches, except on the first four days of the preliminary drills, when the braces and *one* pouch may be dispensed with. When firing in two ranks, full dress headdress will be worn. Abroad the dress for all drills and practices will be left to the General Officer Commanding.

Note 4.—When using the "fixed sight," bayonets will be fixed at and within 300 yards. With Mark I rifle, the "fixed sight" will be that for 400 yards.

TABLE A.

(Royal Engineers armed with Martini-Henry carbine.)

MARTINI-HENRY CARBINE.

Target Practice.

Day.	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.	Classification.	Judging distance practice.
9th	Individual ...	3rd class ...	200	7	Standing	To be adjusted for the distance.			
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Sitting or kneeling ...				
10th	,, ...	2nd class ...	300	7	Standing				
,,	,, ...	,, ...	,,	7	Sitting or kneeling ...				
11th	,, ...	,, ...	400	7	Lying down ...				
,,	,, ...	1st class ...	500	7	,, ...				
12th	Individual attack	* 6 feet × 6 feet	500 to 200	7	Sitting or lying down...		See para. 157.		
,,	Individual firing by word of command.	* ,, ...	400	7	Sitting or kneeling ...		See para. 157A.		
13th	Volleys ...	* 6 feet × 8 feet	300	7	Single rank, sitting ...			Those who in the 56 rounds individual practice obtain :— 130 points and upwards, 1st class 109 ,, and less than 130 ,, 2nd ,, Less than 100 ... 3rd ,,	
,,	,, ...	* ,, ...	400	7	,, ,, ...				
,,	,, ...	* 6 feet × 12 feet	500	7	,, lying down				
,,	Independent ...	* 6 feet × 8 feet	300	7	,, sitting ...				
	Repetition practice, may direct.	or as the Commanding Officer		8				Three exercises of four answers each between 100 and 500 yards (see chapter on judging distance practice).	

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each ; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

NOTE 1.—As for Infantry.
NOTE 2.—As for Infantry.
NOTE 3.—Dress will be as ordered.

TABLE B.

The following two days' preliminary drills are compulsory for Cavalry, Royal Engineers, and Infantry immediately before the annual course of target practice:—

Each day...
- Two lessons.—Care of arms.
- One lesson.—Theoretical principles.
- Two drills.—Firing exercise. Each drill to last about half an hour, and to include sectional as well as individual instruction.
- One aiming drill, consisting of such portions of the section on aiming drill as the Commanding Officer may direct.

TABLE B.

MARTINI-HENRY CARBINE.

Target Practice for Cavalry.

Day.	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.	Classification.
3rd	Individual ...	3rd class ...	200	7	Standing ...	To be adjusted for the distance.		Those who with the 49 rounds in individual practice obtain— 150 points and upwards Marksmen 130 " and less than 150 1st class 120 " " 2nd " 70 " " 3rd " Less than 70 " ...
"	" ...	" ...	300	7	Sitting ...			
4th	" ...	2nd class ...	500	7	" ...			
"	" ...	" ...	600	7	Lying down ...			
5th	" ...	1st class ...	700	7	" ...			
"	" ...	" ...	800	7	" ...			
6th	Individual attack ...	* 6 feet × 6 feet ...	600 to 400	7	Sitting or lying down ...		See para. 157	
"	Volleys ...	* 6 feet × 12 feet ...	800	7	Single rank, lying down ...			
"	" ...	* " ...	700	7	" " ...			
"	" ...	* " ...	600	7	" " ...		See para. 170	
7th	Rapid volleys, 7 rounds in 70 seconds.	* 6 feet × 8 feet ...	500	7	" sitting ...			
"	" ...	* " ...	400	7	" " ...		" "	
"	Skirmishing (*h*) ...	3 feet high × 2 feet wide	600 to 200	21	As preferred ...		See para. 166	
8th	Section attack (*k*) ...	* 6 feet × 8 feet ...	600 to 400	21	" ...		See para. 169	

The remaining 64 rounds will be expended in any of the following practices:—Field firing (squadron and regimental or brigade), long range volley, skirmishing, running practice, vanishing target, moving target. Of these, the field firing and long range volleys *must* be executed whenever the ground will permit. Where none of the above can be carried out, the rounds will be expended at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet of the target to count two points; on the upper 2 feet one point each.

NOTE 1.—The above table should be adhered to as closely as possible, but it may sometimes be found necessary to fire a less or greater number of rounds than is laid down for each day's work. The number of rounds to be fired in one day must on no account exceed 30.

2.—Men who make bad practice are to receive further instruction in the firing exercise, blank firing, or miniature cartridge practice, and in target practice as may be found practicable, i.e., by firing a few rounds in those practices in which they fired badly. When the men have not to proceed on detachment for target practice, this further instruction is to take place at some time of the year other than that in which they perform their annual course.

3.—Dress will be as ordered.

TABLE B.

MAGAZINE OR MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE.

Target Practice for Royal Engineers.

This Table will apply to the Martini-Henry rifle, substituting "Rapid" for "Magazine" fire, and in all cases adjusting the sight for the distance, and fixing bayonets or swords when firing in two ranks.

Day.	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.	Classification.
1st	Individual	3rd class ...	200	7	Standing	300 yards, with bayonets fixed.	† Hits not to be signalled until the conclusion of each man's rounds.	Those who in the 49 rounds individual practice obtain :—
,,	Rapid individual magazine fire, 7 rounds in one minute.	,, ...	200	7†	,, ...			130 points and upwards ... 1st class.
2nd	Individual	,, ...	300	7	Kneeling	Sights for the distance.		115 ,, and less than 130 ... 2nd ,,
,,	Rapid individual magazine fire, 7 rounds in one minute.	,, ...	300	7†	,, ...			Less than 85 ... ... 3rd ,,
3rd	Individual	2nd class ...	400	7	,, ...			
,,	,, ...	,, ...	500	7	Lying down ...			
4th	Individual attack ...	* 6 feet × 6 feet	500 to 200	7	Kneeling or standing ...	"Fixed sight" at and within 400 yards.	See para. 157.	
,,	Volleys	* 6 feet × 8 feet	500	7	Single rank, lying down	Sight for distance.	See para. 170.	
,,	Rapid volley, 7 rounds in 70 seconds.	* ,,	400	7	Single rank, kneeling ...	"Fixed Sight"		
,,	Volley and independent, 4 volleys, 3 independent.	* ,,	300	7	Two ranks, front rank kneeling.	,,		

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

NOTE 1.—As for Infantry.
2.—As for Infantry.
3.—Dress will be as ordered.
4.—When using the "fixed sight," bayonets will be fixed at and within 300 yards. With Mark I rifle, the fixed sight will be that for 400 yards.

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TABLE B.

MARTINI-HENRY CARBINE.

Target Practice for Royal Engineers.

Day.	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.	Classification.
1st	Individual	3rd class ...	200	7	Standing	Sights for distance.	† Hits not to be signalled until the conclusion of each man's rounds.	Those who in the 21 rounds in individual practice obtain— 60 points and upwards ... 1st class. 40 " less than 60 ... 2nd " Less than 40 ... ... 3rd "
"	Rapid individual, 7 rounds in one minute.	" ...	"	7†	Sitting			
"	Individual	2nd class ...	500	7	Lying down ...			
2nd	Volleys	* 6 feet × 8 feet	500	7	"			
"	"	* "	400	7	Single rank, sitting ...			
"	Independent	* "	300	5	" "			

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each; on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

NOTE 1.—As for Infantry.

2.—Dress will be as ordered.

TABLE B.

Magazine and Martini-Henry Rifle.

Target Practice for Infantry.

This Table will apply to the Martini-Henry rifle, substituting "Rapid" for "Magazine" fire, and in all cases adjusting the sight for the distance, and fixing bayonets or swords when firing in two ranks.

Day.	Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.	Classification.
3rd	Individual ...	3rd class	200	7	Standing	300 yards with bayonet fixed.	†Hits not to be signalled until the conclusion of each man's rounds.	Those who in the 70 rounds individual practice obtain:— Marksmen. 190 points and upwards ... 1st class. 160 " less than 190 ... 2nd " 120 " " 160 ... 3rd " Less than 120
,,	Rapid individual magazine fire, 7 rounds in one minute.	,,	,,	7†	,,			
4th	Individual ...	,,	300	7	Kneeling	Sights to be adjusted for the distance.		
,,	Rapid individual magazine fire, 7 rounds in one minute.	,,	,,	7†	,,			
5th	Individual ...	2nd class	500	7	,,			
,,	,, ...	,,	600	7	Any military			
6th	,, ...	1st class	700	7	,,			
,,	,, ...	,,	800	7	,,			
7th.	Individual attack ...	* 6 feet × 6 feet	500 to 200	14	Kneeling or standing....	"Fixed sight" at and after 400 yards.	See para. 157	
8th	Volleys, making a rapid advance from 800 to 700 and from 700 to 600 yards.	*6 feet × 12 feet	800	7	Single rank, lying down	Sights for distance.	See para. 170	
			700	7	,, ,,			
			600	7	,, kneeling	,,	,, ,,	
9th	Rapid volleys, 7 rounds in 70 seconds	* 6 feet × 8 feet	500	7	,, ,,	,,		
,,	,,	,,	400	7	Two ranks, kneeling. front rank	"Fixed sight"	,, 158 & 159.	
,,	Volley and independent, 4 volleys and 3 indpendent.	,,	300	7	Any milit yards; s ry to 500 kneeling tanding or distance after that,	,,		
10th	Section attack ...	16 heads and shoulders, not less than 2 feet apart.	600 to 200	14		"Fixed sight" at and after 400 yards.	See para. 168	

The remaining 64 rounds will be expended in any of the following pr ctices:—Field-firing (company and battalion or brigade), long-range volleys, skirmishing, running practice, vanishing target, moving target. Of these, the field-firing and long-range volleys *must* be executed whenever the ground will permit. When none of the ab ve can be carried out, the rounds will be expended at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits on the lower 4 feet of the target to count 2 points each; on the upp r 2 feet, 1 point each.

Note 1.—The above table should be adhered to as closely as poss ible, but it may sometimes be found necessary to fire a less or greater number of rounds than is laid down for each da y's work. The number of rounds fired in one day must on no account exceed 30.

2.—Men who make bad practice are to receive further inst ruction in the firing exercise, blank firing, or miniature cartridge practice, and in target practice as may be found prac ticable, i.e., by firing a few rounds in those practices in which they fired badly. When the men have not to proceed or detachment for target practice, this further instruction is to take place at some time of the year other than that in which they perform their annual course.

3.—Dress will be "drill order" with braces and t wo pouches. When firing in two ranks, full dress head-dress will be worn.

4.—When using the "fixed sight," bayonets wil be fixed at and within 300 yards. With Mark I rifle, the "fixed sight" will be that for 400 yards

As the rapid individual fire laid down in Table B is cluded amongst the practices for classification, should a an be unable to complete his 7 rounds in the minute owing to missfire or any cause other than firing too slowly, he should permitted to fire the remaining rounds in a proportionate riod of time, *i.e.*, at the rate of about 8 seconds to each und.

Pending the issue of revised forms, the existing registers, turns, &c., are to be utilized.

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th March 1891.

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

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2nd Punjab Cavalry.—Captain F. H. Yate, Squadron Officer, th Punjab Cavalry, to be Officiating Squadron Commander, ith effect from date of joining, vice Grover, appointed Station Staff Officer, Meerut.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 31st March 1891.

Army Order 25, Census, 1891, is republished for information and guidance.

2. The returns on Form A will be sent direct by Corps to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards.

3. General Officers Commanding districts will forward to the Adjutant General in India, Simla,† as soon after April 5th as possible a return on Form B, copies of which have been supplied to them, of all officers and soldiers belonging to the British Army and their families, employed on the staff, or in departments within their commands.

4. Officers of the British Army not seconded and soldiers borne on the establishment of their Corps or Batteries will be included in Form A furnished by Corps.

5. This order only applies to British Troops and not to the Indian services.

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†Adjutant General, Madras Army, Ootacamund.

A. O. 25.—Census, 1891.

1. *For the purposes of the forthcoming census, a numerical return will be prepared, on a special form (A), by all corps and depôts of the British Army at home and abroad, showing the total number of Officers, Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men borne on the strength of the corps on the 5th April next, whether present or absent, together with the required particulars as to nationality, age, and families.*

2. *A similar return (Form B) will be prepared as regards all staff and departmental officers and men at home and abroad.*

3. *Troops who may be at sea on the date named will be included in the return of the unit they last quitted.*

4. *The returns furnished by depôts will include all Adjutants and members of the permanent staff of the Auxiliary Forces serving on army engagements within the district.*

5. *A supply of forms will be furnished to each General Officer Commanding, who will see that they are duly distributed within his command.*

6. *The wives and families of soldiers married without leave, and residing out of barracks, are not to be included in these returns, as they will be accounted for by the Census Enumerator of the district in which they reside.*

7. *The returns will be forwarded as soon as possible after the 5th April to the Adjutant General.*

8. *It must be clearly understood that these returns are quite independent of, and do not supersede, the ordinary census enumeration which will be carried on at home by the registrars of each district.*

9. *Every facility must be afforded to the Local Census Officer for carrying out his duty in the delivery and collection of schedules or enumeration books at the different barracks at home stations.*

10. *An officer will be specially detailed in each barrack to fill in the necessary particulars in the schedules, and where more than 100 inmates are contained in a barrack, the officer in question will be eligible for payment in accordance with the scale fixed.*

No. 184.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officers are granted leave of absence :—

7th "Queen's Own" Hussars.—Captain A. L. Kelly, to England, for six months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Wavell, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. G. Elger, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. E. A. C. Hervey, to Europe, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—Major C. R. Townley, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Crighton, Commandant, out of India, for one year.

Bellary Volunteer Rifles—2nd Lieutenant H. J. C. Gompertz, in India, for three months, from 7th April 1891.

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,
24th April 1891.

No. 185.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 27th and 31st March 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 22nd instant.

No. 186.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 339 of 1890, page 234, regarding complaints against clothing, commanding officers having reason to find fault with clothing issued to them by the Clothing Department, are directed to refer to the Superintendent Army Clothing, prior to placing the articles before a Special Board, in view to opportunity being afforded for minor complaints being promptly and satisfactorily disposed of.

No. 187.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Lieutenant-Colonel M. R. West, Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred from Meerut to command the Royal Artillery at Secunderabad, and that Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred from Secunderabad to command the Royal Artillery, Meerut, both with effect from the 26th ultimo.

The latter officer is to proceed to his new station travelling at the public expense, under para. 513 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, Inland.

No. 188.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant W. F. A. Hopkins, No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, is directed to proceed forthwith from Madras to Kamptee to join the 20th Field Battery Royal Artillery to which he has been transferred.

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

No. 189.—A School of Musketry will be formed at Secunderabad this year and two classes will be held, viz :—

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

2nd, from the 24th August to the 23rd 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 } Permanent.
1 Armourer Sergeant }

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 ,,

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

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

† 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.

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

* In detailing native candidates from Burma preference should be given to the four Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry.

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 16th May next, for the purpose of undergoing a course under the Officer Instructors, 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. They should be in possession of certificates as Sergeant Instructors in Musketry.

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 8th May, and a similar roll of those detailed for the second class, by the 5th 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. A special report will be made of any candidate who fails to qualify in this subject within a fortnight after the assembly of the class.

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, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st District.

Junior Instructor.

Captain R. C. Andrews, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District.

Native Officer Instructor.

Subadar Syed Jelaul, 21st Madras Infantry.

2ND CLASS.

Chief Instructor.

Captain R. C. Andrews, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District.

Junior Instructor.

* Captain H. V. Cox, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd 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.

* To travel on duty at the public expense.

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 and Ammunition 1888," "Mayne's Fire Tactics," and sufficient stationery to last 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 and Non-Commissioned Officers preference is to be given to—

British Service.

(1) Adjutants, and those Commanding troops or companies who are not in possession of a School of Musketry certificate.

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

(3) Non-Commissioned Officers. Sergeant-Majors and Color-Sergeants not in possession of a School of Musketry certificate.

Commanding Officers are requested only to nominate those who are likely to remain in India for some time to come.

Indian Service.

To Adjutants of Native Corps not already in possession of an "Extra" Certificate of Musketry.

Native Officers.—Candidates for the appointment of Native Adjutant.

Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who are near the end of their service should not be detailed.

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. 190.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce that, with the sanction of Government, a Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition will be held at Bangalore in September next, before the Annual Meeting of the Southern India Rifle Association.

2. The central committee of management will be appointed by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District, who will also nominate the Honorary Secretary.

3. Rules and instructions for the Exhibition will be drawn up by the Committee and circulated to all Corps and Batteries, British and Native, serving in the Madras Presidency including Burma, also to Departments.

4. On receipt of the rules, &c., Regimental Committees will be at once formed in every Corps, &c., to act in concert and direct communication with the central Committee and to aid and encourage their men in contributing to the Exhibition.

5. The names of the officers serving on Regimental Committees will be sent to

"The Honorary Secretary,

Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition,

Bangalore."

6. State assistance to the extent sanctioned in Articles 1206 and 1207, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, will be given.

7. Subscription lists will be circulated by the committee, and Sir James Dormer hopes that the sums thus collected, together with the liberal aid afforded by Government, will amply suffice to ensure the success of the Exhibition.

8. It should be explained to the men that the Exhibition is not confined to the products of regimental workshops, but that prizes will be awarded for articles displaying skill or ingenuity in every branch of industry. The only restrictive condition is that the articles must be *bonâ fide*, the work of soldiers, or of their families; the latter should be specially encouraged to contribute.

9. Only such number of men from each corps as may be fixed by the central committee, will be permitted to accompany the articles sent for Exhibition.

10. It is also notified for information that an Assault-at-Arms will be held at Bangalore in October next.

No. 191.—To so much of G.O.C. No. 181 of 1891, as refers to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Whitehead, to the 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, *add* "but to remain with the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, until his services can be spared."

No. 192.—Lieutenant H. W. Lowry, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, under the provisions of para. 3, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, as reconstructed by clause 173, India Army Circulars, 1889, will be struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 3rd May 1891.

No. 193.—The one year's leave to England on private affairs granted Lieutenant V. R. Pigott, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, in G. O. C. No. 241 of 1890, page 171, is extended to the 8th June 1891.

No. 194.—The undermentioned have passed the examinations noted against their names:—

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Corporal C. Hines	...	Para. 93, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
" P. O'Flynn	...	
Bombardier H. Burns	...	

Bombardier A. D'Cruz ...	Para. 93, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, L. Dixon ...	
,, J. Fearn	
,, C. T. Lazaro ...	
,, C. Peters ...	
,, J. O. Riely ...	
,, A. Rodrigues ...	

Madras Volunteer Guards.

2nd Lieutenant W. G. Barnes ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Color-Sergeant A. B. Cronan ...	
,, J. N. Porrett ...	
Sergeant J. Conquest	
,, J. F. Cole	
,, B. Collett	
Lance-Sergeant C. J. Cooke ...	
Corporal A. T. D'Silva ...	
,, T. D'Silva	
Private W. Beeby	
,, T. C. Blazey	
,, W. H. H. Chatterton ...	
,, J. W. Combes... ...	
,, T. A. H. Cooper ...	
,, J. A. Coyne	
,, T. Misquita	
,, A. F. Satur	

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain R. A. Bell	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, F. G. Oliver	
Lieutenant R. H. Campbell ...	
Color-Sergeant C. Bowell ...	
,, W. P. Dodson ...	
,, H. Prentice ...	
Sergeant C. Barden	
,, J. C. Glen	
,, B. Howard	
,, A. Ignatia	
,, D. Ogle	
,, C. Thomas	
Corporal T. Bullock	
,, P. Gernon	
,, S. King	
,, A. Lynch	
,, J. Muir	
,, P. J. Pereira... ...	

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Corporal O. Watts	...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, F. Webb	...	
,, W. Wright	...	
,, C. Wylie	...	

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Lieutenant C. D. McArthy	...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Private D. Beggs	...	
,, P. D'Vaz	...	
,, J. Maloney	...	
,, F. F Rodrigieez	...	
,, A. Yates	...	

Madras Railway Volunteers.

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Lefebure	...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, C. A. Pogson	...	
Sergeant C. W. Jackson	...	
Corporal T. Bush	...	
,, G. Howard	...	
,, H. Marsh	...	
Private F. Dring	...	
,, W. Fisher	...	
,, J. Fricker	...	
,, S. Jones	...	
,, J. Rose	...	
,, J. Vanhaeften	...	
,, G. Young	...	

Quarter Master Sergeant J. Sinnott		Para. 117, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, ,, G. Taylor		

No. 195.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

6th April 1891.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant P. C. Eliott-Lockhart	...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant W. H. Dent	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,, ,, S. Clay	... ,,
Surgeon A. A. Pechell, M.B.	...Medical Staff.

No. 3042, Lance-Corpl. G. Mann ...21st Hussars.
Gunner A. Gorman ....“S” Battery Royal Horse Artillery.
No. 2593, Private J. Trinder ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
No. 2569, „ J. Barker .... „ „
No. 2520, „ E. Carss ... „ „
No. 1191, „ W. Budden ... „ „

Rangoon.

2nd Lieutenant E. F. Knox ...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
Surgeon C. F. Fearnside ...Indian Medical Service.

Mandalay.

Lieutenant W. MacL. Campbell ...Royal Highlanders, Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, Burma District.
„ E. S. Williams ...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
No. 1366, Corporal C. Clift ... „ „

Thayetmyo.

Lieutenant R. E. Home ...Royal Artillery.

No. 196.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

Adjutant General's Department.—Captain W. H. Riddell, Bedfordshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District.

Captain R. C. Andrews, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd District.

Captain H. V. Cox, Staff Corps, whose services are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by G.O.G. No. 219 of 1891, to be officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District, during the absence of Captain W. H. Riddell, as officiating Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry.

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No. 197.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Major F. W. Bromfield,* *p.s.c.*, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, during the absence of Colonel F. Smalley, or until further orders.

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant C. Barnett, wing officer (sub. *pro tem.*), to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Wimble permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department. Dated 19th April 1891.

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. Moore, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation) to fill an existing vacancy.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi, wing officer (sub *pro tem.*), to be wing officer to fill an existing vacancy.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. C. S. Prince, wing officer (on probation), sub *pro tem.*, to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Lowry, permanently transferred to to the Commissariat-Transport Department with effect from the 3rd May 1891.

17th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant L. J. G. Lavie, North Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 10th April 1891.

33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. G. Radcliff, wing officer, and Adjutant, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Iremonger promoted, subject to his passing the prescribed examination.

* To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 198.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Captain M. E. O'Donoghue, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, doing duty, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment with effect from the 28th March 1891 and until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeons R. P. Hetherington,* M.B. and L. Way,* to report themselves forthwith to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty with C and D sections, 23 British Field Hospital.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeons E. R. DaCosta,* and C. A. Johnston,* to report themselves forthwith to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District for duty with C and D sections, 26 Native Field Hospital.

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

No. 199.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 3rd April 1891.

The Government of India having sanctioned an increase of 10 rounds per man to the annual allowance ball ammunition issued to Native Infantry regiments armed with the Martini-Henry rifle, the following changes in the musketry training of these battalions will take effect from the date on which the course for 1891-92 is commenced.

Table B at page 34 of the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army is revised as follows :—

RANGE PRACTICES (FOR CORPS ARMED WITH MARTINI-HENRY RIFLES ONLY).

1st Period (Individual).

Target.	Distance and number of rounds.		Position.	Classification.	
	Yds.	Rds.			
3rd class...	150	5	Standing	Marksmen ...	95
	300	5	Kneeling	1st class ...	85
2nd class ...	500	10	5 rounds lying down and then 5 rounds kneeling or sitting.	2nd class. ...	65
1st class...	700	5	Lying down ...	3rd class under	65
	800	10			

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 one point.	800	5	Section volleys.	Extended order. Any military position.	Regulation. Aim to be taken at bottom of target; full sight.	During this practice a British officer should remain in the marker's butts. Hits are not to be counted, nor is any information to be signalled from the butts until the five rounds have been expended and the "cease fire" has been sounded.
	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 × 8 feet as above. Moving across a 30 feet opening. Duration of exposure not to exceed 6 seconds.*	500	5	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	
6 feet × 8 feet as above.	400	5	Rapid section, volleys, fixed bayonets. Time allowed one minute.	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 50 seconds.	Standing rank entire.	Ditto.	

* The difference between 30 feet and the total available "run" should be screened off either by iron targets or by ordinary canvas volley targets. If the latter are utilized, they should be placed not more than 3 feet from the trench or rails in the direction of the firing point, and all hits found upon them must be deducted from the total number of hits made upon the moving target. The duration of the exposure is to be calculated from the first appearance of the front edge of the target until the rear edge is lost to view. Sections must not be brought to the "Present" until the target appears. Aim to be taken as directed in para. 113 of the Musketry Regulations. If desired, this practice may be executed by one section at a time.

FIELD PRACTICES.

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

Practice.	Distance, rounds, &c.		Remarks.
	Yards.	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 ...	Between 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 practices as, under the direction of General Officers, may be deemed best for the purpose of improving the shooting of the men.

NOTE 1.—Men who fail to obtain 65 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 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 recorded in the annual return, may be supervised by a Native officer.

2. As a rule only 10 rounds a day should be fired. Commanding officers may, however, use their discretion in allowing any number not exceeding 20 rounds to be fired in one day.

3. In addition to the above, 10 rounds are annually allowed to every man for match shooting purposes.

The annual allowance of ammunition for Native Cavalry, Sappers and Miners, and Snider-armed battalions of infantry remains unaltered, and no modification has therefore been made in the working details of the course now executed by these regiments.

The following instructions are, however, to be held applicable to all native corps.

The figure of merit of a regiment, battalion, troop, company, or section is to be calculated on the percentage of hits to rounds allotted, in the second period of the range practices only, and the instructions contained in para. 255-A, B, C, D and E, Native Musketry Regulations, as amended by G. O. 111 of 1890,* need not therefore in future be regarded as compulsory, Commanding Officers being at liberty, with the approval of General Officers Commanding, to adopt any method of marking for the individual and field practices which promises in their opinion to work satisfactorily and safely. Musketry training will thus be considerably simplified, and, owing to the fact that there need no longer be any hesitation in exercising individuals at times and in weather unfavourable to high scoring, it should also tend to become more practical.

The collective practices (moving target practice excepted) should never be executed by less than two sections at a time, and wherever sufficient range accommodation is available, the entire company should be exercised concurrently, the general direction resting in the hands of the company officer, whilst the executive words of command are given by the section commanders. The superintending officer, or a specially detailed British officer in the butts will take off the hits, and no other person will on any account be permitted to approach the targets until this has been done. After the hits have been taken off and recorded, all bullet holes will be pasted over in the presence of a British officer, who will be the last individual to leave the target before firing is resumed.

Field practices may be conducted either before or after the first period at the discretion of Commanding Officers, provided they hold themselves responsible that repetition practice is duly carried out by 3rd class shots.

The fact that the conduct of the first period and the field practices is now being placed almost entirely in the hands of regimental authorities is to be regarded as an evidence of the Commander-in-Chief's confidence in their judgment and zeal, and His Excellency feels sure that this confidence will not be

* S.G.O. No. 1 of 1891, pages 5 to 38 inclusive.

misplaced, and that Commanding and other officers will do all that lies in their power to maintain a high standard of individual efficiency, and to prevent laxity in supervision or irregularities in marking.

Head Quarters, Simla, 4th April 1891.

The instructions contained in G. O. C. C.,† dated 14th March 1891, page 150, postponing the commencement of the Annual Musketry Course for 1891-92 are applicable to Volunteer Corps.

The following Army Order, dated War Office, the 1st February 1891, is republished for information:—

A. O. 29.—Competition for Prizes for Sword Practice.

The following amendments will be made in the "Competition for Prizes for Sword Practice," issued with Army Order 41 of February 1890:—

1. On page 4, line 16, for "Form A" substitute "Form B."

2. In Forms A and D, on pages 9, 10 and 15, for 3 columns for the "Assaults" substitute 5 columns.

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No. 200.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave of absence:—

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant R. J. Vernon, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

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

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.—Captain P. U. W. Vigors, for one year, on urgent private affairs.

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†G. O. C. No. 128 of 1891.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major A. Broadfoot, S Battery, to England, *viâ* New Zealand, for nine months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Major W. Cotton, No. 9 Battery Southern Division, to England, for 6 months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. M. B. Kennedy, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.—2nd Lieutenant J. Fry, out of India, for six months.

Medical Staff.—Deputy Surgeon General E. C. Markey, C.B., officiating Administrative Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 21st April 1891, or date of departure.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,

Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—At foot of G.O.C. No. 165 of 1891, page 108, *after* "S.G.O. No. 74 of 1888, page 185," *add* "and S.G.O. No. 16 of 1889, page 33."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
1st May 1891.

No. 201.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 3rd and 7th April 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th ultimo.

No. 202.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 236 of 1891, Lieutenant G. Rippon, Staff Corps, is directed to rejoin the 29th Madras Infantry, for duty when his services can be spared from the Tammu Column, Manipur Field Force. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 203.—The Government of India having sanctioned the permanent appointment of an armourer sergeant to each of the Schools of Musketry in India, 1st Class Armourer Sergeant F. Shepherd, doing duty with the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is posted for duty to the School of Musketry at Secunderabad.

No. 204.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Ordnance in India, that 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant A. E. Goldup, doing duty in the Madras Arsenal has been posted for duty to the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, *vice* Shepherd, posted to the School of Musketry, Secunderabad.

No. 205.—The undermentioned officers will attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 1st June 1891, at Bangalore :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Staff Corps (4th Regiment Madras Infy. (Pioneers))	Capt. E. L. Holloway.
,, ,, (15th Regiment Madras Infantry.)	,, H. J. Bremner.
,, ,, (1st Madras Lancers)	Lieut. R. H. D. Thring.
,, ,, (4th "Prince of Wales' Own" Light Cavalry.)	,, W. E. Brett.
,, ,, (14th Regiment Madras Infantry.)	,, C. V. Mainwaring.
,, ,, (17th Regiment Madras Infantry.)	,, L. J. Andrews.
,, ,, (26th Regiment Madras Infantry.)	,, F. T. Williams.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Capt. A. A. Fraser.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	Lieut. R. D. Turton.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Officiating Adjutant, East Coast Rifle Volunteers.	,, R. L. Owens.

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No. 206.—Lieutenant W. E. Tomkins, 38th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, held the appointment of Station Staff Officer, Pokoko, from the 17th December 1889, to the 14th February 1890, both days inclusive.

No. 207.—So much of G.O.C. No. 200 of 1891, as refers to the grant of one year's leave to England, on private affairs to Lieutenant J. M. B. Kennedy, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 208.—The privilege leave for sixty days, granted to Deputy Surgeon General E. C. Markey, C.B., Medical Staff, in G.O.C. No. 200 of 1891, page 161, is hereby cancelled.

No. 209.—The undermentioned officers have 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	W. H. Mercer	...Staff Corps.
,,	E. W. Carrick	... ,, ,,
,,	A. H. Allenby	.... ,, ,,
,,	C. V. N. Lyne	... ,, ,,
,,	A. Playfair	... ,, ,,
,,	G. P. Stewart	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

No. 210.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names:—

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

2nd Lieutenant	W. B. Wright ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Sergeant	F. Parker ...	
Private	H. W. Woods ...	

Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.

Captain A. E. Dyer ...
" H. S. Hartnoll ...
2nd Lieutenant H. McDonald ...
" " H. P. Todd-Naylor
Color-Sergeant G. W. Hosmer ...
" " W. H. Rozario ...
Sergeant G. Barton ...
" J. Minus ...
" J. W. L. O'Hara ...
" M. Oppenheimer ...
Corporal D. Abraham ...
" S. Dass ...
Private J. M. Beaumont ...
" C. DeFacieu ...
" A. Joseph ...
" C. Martin ...
" W. F. Mathews ...
" A. Rencontre ...
" J. A. Sartorious ...

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

No. 211.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani:—

Secunderabad, 14th April 1891.

2nd Lieutenant G. L. Carter ...Royal Irish Rifles, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 212.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant H. J. Macleod, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 13th August 1890.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. L. Haldane, West Yorkshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 21st April 1891.

12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. Johnson, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 30th May 1890.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. W. N. Raven, South Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 15th April 1891.

No. 213.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. Laffan, M.D., and Surgeon C. R. Woods, M.D., doing duty Rangoon District, to report themselves forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, for duty with 23 British Field Hospital.

Surgeons T. H. Corkery and L. Way, doing duty Rangoon and Madras Districts, respectively, to report themselves forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, for duty with the General Hospital (British) Tammu.

Surgeons R. P. Hetherington, M.B., and H. J. Waller, M.B., doing duty Secunderabad District and Station Hospital-Bellary, respectively, to do duty Rangoon District.

So much of G. O. C. No. 198 of 1891, page 156, as refers to Surgeons R. P. Hetherington, M.B., and L. Way, is hereby cancelled.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major E. Ferrand, to report himself forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, for duty with the General Hospital Tammu.

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

No. 214.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th April 1891.

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

* * *

Madras Staff Corps.

Captain G. A. Welman.	Captain C. H. M. Hitchins.
„ A. H. Dobbs.	Lieutenant C. R. Keate.
„ H. J. A. Rowe.	„ B. A. Johnstone.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 11th April 1891.

The following orders are republished :—

A. O. 30.—Medals—Clasp for Chin-Lushai, 1889-90, dated February 1891.

1. The Queen has been pleased to command that the grant of the India Medal of 1854, with a clasp inscribed "Chin-Lushai, 1889-90." shall be extended to those individuals described below who served with the Chin-Lushai Expedition between the 15th November 1889 and the 30th April 1890, both dates inclusive :—

(*a*) To all officers, soldiers, and others who served with the Burma column, including those employed on the lines from Gangaw to Yezagyo, and the garrisons of Fort White and intermediate posts to Kalemyo, from the date of concentration at Gangaw ; and

(*b*) To all troops and others who served with the Chittagong column from the date of leaving Demagiri.

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

3. Officers, soldiers, and others who are already in possession of the India medal of 1854 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 in India, Simla.*

5. The rolls of Europeans are to be furnished in triplicate, in the form given in the Appendix, 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 officers and Warrant Officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men strictly in alphabetical order.

6. The names of officers and soldiers who, under, Arts. 518*a* and 982 to 985, Royal Warrant, relating to Pay, &c., have in-

* Adjutant General, Ootacamund, in the case of Madras Troops.

curred forfeiture of the medal, are to be included in the rolls, and in the column headed "Remarks," the reasons which have rendered them ineligible are to be stated.

7. All names in the rolls should be hand-printed, and those of men who have become non-effective by death, discharge &c., as well as those who have forfeited the medal, should be entered in red ink.

8. The Presidency to which a claimant belonged at the time he earned the medal must be shown on the rolls.

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

G. G. O. No. 275* *of* 21*st March* 1891.—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 of the grant of the India Medal, with a clasp inscribed "Chin-Lushai, 1889-90," to the troops employed in the operations in the Chin and Lushai Hills between the 15th November 1889 and the 30th April 1890.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for the submission of medal rolls, in accordance with Army Order No. 60 of 1891.

In pursuance of the foregoing instructions the Commander-in-Chief directs that—

1. Rolls will be submitted in strict accordance with paragraphs 3 to 8 of Army Order 30 of 1891; except that, in the case of natives, the rolls are to be rendered in original only with a numerical return in duplicate in the form annexed.

2. The names of followers will be entered in alphabetical order according to classes. The rolls of native soldiers and those of followers are to be prepared separately.

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*G. O. G. No. 196 of 1891.

3. With reference to paragraphs 6 of the Army Order, attention is invited to paragraphs 2437, 2438, and 2438-*a*, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, regarding the forfeiture of medals by natives.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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."

7. In the case of followers, the following certificate should be substituted for that given at the foot of the form of medal roll:—

"I certify that the individuals named in this roll are entitled to receive the decoration, and that they were all authorised followers paid by the State at the time the decoration was earned."

8. Medal rolls should be carefully scrutinized and checked to insure correctness before transmission, and must be prepared strictly in accordance with the foregoing instructions, and in the prescribed form.

9. 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 A. O. 30 OF 1891.

CORPS OR DEPARTMENT.

Medal Roll of individuals entitled to the India Medal of 1854, with clasp inscribed "Chin-Lushai, 1889-90," under the provisions of Army Order 30 of 1891.

AT THE TIME THE DECORATION WAS EARNED.			Corps or Department in which the decoration was earned.	Dates between which the decoration was earned.	Whether already in possession of the India medal (naming the clasp).	ENTITLED TO		Here state the column (i.e., Gangaw, Fort White or Chittagong column) with which the claimant served.	Remarks.
Regimental or Departmental No.	Rank.	Names in full.				Medal.	Clasp.		

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

(Place and date)

Signature of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.

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_____Regiment or Department.

Numerical Return of Natives entitled to the India medal for service in the Chin-Lushai expedition between 15th November 1889 and 30th April 1890.

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

Station } Commanding Officer or Head of
Date } Department.

Head Quarters, Simla, the 11th April 1891.

The following alterations in the Musketry Tables, &c., published in G. O. C. C., dated 28th March 1891,* are promulgated for information and guidance.

Table A. Preliminary Drills, page 173.

Add as a footnote:—"Dress will be as follows:—

For cavalry as ordered.

For Royal Engineers and Infantry. 'Drill Order' with braces and two pouches, except on the first four days when the braces and one pouch may be dispensed with.

Abroad, the dress will be as ordered by the General Officer Commanding."

Table A., page 176.

For Royal Engineers armed with Martini Henry Carbine.

In column "classification," for "109" read "100."

Table B, page 177. Preliminary Drills for Cavalry, Royal Engineers and Infantry.

*G.O.C. No. 183 of 1891, pages 124 to 141.

Add as footnote :—" Dress will be as follows :—

For Cavalry as ordered.

For Royal Engineers and Infantry 'Drill Order' with braces and two pouches.

Abroad, the dress will be as ordered by the General Officer Commanding."

Table B, page 178. Target Practice for Cavalry.

In column "Day" insert "8th" opposite "skirmishing" and "9th" opposite "section attack."

Table B, page 179. For Royal Engineers armed with rifle.

The classification to read,—

"130 points and upwards	... Marksman.
115 " " less than 130	... 1st class.
85 " " " 115	... 2nd "
Less than 85 ...	... 3rd "

Note 3 to read "Dress will be 'Drill order' with braces and two pouches. *Abroad*, the dress will be as ordered by the General Officer Commanding."

Table A, page 175. For Royal Engineers and Infantry, Tables B, pages 179 and 181. For Royal Engineers armed with rifle, and for Infantry.

In column "sights" for "300 yards with bayonet fixed" read "300 or 400 yards as may be found desirable, with bayonet fixed."

Table B, page 181. For Infantry.

In column "Remarks," "see paragraph 170" should be opposite "rapid volleys."

Note 3, add "*Abroad*, the dress will be as ordered by the General Officer Commanding."

Add as a footnote. "It is intended that in the Volley Firing on the 8th day the target should be checked and recoloured or repaired at 800 and 700 yards before the rapid advance is made, and that in a similar manner a rapid advance (not necessarily in double time) should be made up to 600 yards."

"On ranges where the nature of the ground will allow of it, there is no objection to the volleys being divided between 800 and 700 yards (i.e., fired at 800, 750, &c.) and similarly between 700 and 600 yards, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, but each company of a battalion should carry out the practice in the same manner."

Musketry Regulations, page 137, line 5, dele "on the figures only."

No. 215.—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 H. Sargeaunt, from the 11th April to the 26th June 1891, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. T. Johnston, M. D., from the 8th April 1891, to date of re-embarkation for duty in India.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Colonel A. B. Morgan, C.B., Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 15th April 1891, or date of departure.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Willock, Commandant, to England for 182 days.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Corrigendum.—In line 7 of G.O.C.C. No. 187, dated 24th April 1891, *for* "ultimo" *read* "April 1891."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
8th May 1891.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 216.—It is notified for general information, that the Villupuram-Tirupati Section of the Villupuram-Guntakul State Railway, has been opened for public traffic.

No. 217.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major A. W. Ferrier, 19th Field Battery Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England, as soon as possible, on promotion.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*c*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 218.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 495 of 1890, Lieutenant W. MacL. Campbell, Royal Highlanders, is confirmed in the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, Burma District, with effect from the 26th October 1890.

No. 219.—The appointment of Surgeon Major J. Maitland, M B., Indian Medical Service, as officer in medical charge of the Army Head Quarters Staff and Establishments will have effect from the 1st April 1891, and not the 3rd idem, as notified in G.O.C. No. 146 of 1891, page 99.

No. 220.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant N. R. Fleming ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Quarter Master Sergeant H. F. Clive	
Sergeant A. G. King	
„ P. Webber	
Private J. Hart	
„ J. F. Yore	

No. 221.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

20th and 21st April 1891.

Secunderabad.

Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, J. W. A. Morgan.	Army Veterinary Department.

Bangalore.

Captain H. Finn ...	...21st Hussars.
Lieutenant J. S. Roche	... „ „
Captain E. W. Mills ...	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
„ J. T. Cotesworth	... „ „

Mangalore.

Lieutenant A. B. Murray	...Royal Artillery, Probationer, Staff Corps.

Cannanore.

Captain T. G. Barclay...	...Bedfordshire Regiment, Adjutant Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 222.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Major H. B. Jeffreys,* *p.s.c.*, Royal Artillery, to be officiating Assistant Adjutant General Belgaum District, during the absence of Major M. W. Saunders, or until further orders.

* To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Station Staff.—Captain W. D. Stuart, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, as a temporary measure, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain Birch relieved, no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone.

Lieutenant H. H. A. Walsh, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, with effect from date of taking up the duties, *vice* Captain Stuart relieved

Captain H. C. Legh, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, Myingyan, as a temporary measure, without prejudice to his other duties, no qualified officer being available. Dated 12th January 1891.

2nd Lieutenant C. Sackville-West, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, Myingyan, as a temporary measure, without prejudice to his other duties, no qualified officer being available. Dated 21st March 1891.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. H. H. Jeffcoat, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd April 1891.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. S. Dallas, officiating wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant P. Greig, South Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 18th April 1891.

No. 223.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon G. B. Russell,* M.B. doing duty Secunderabad District, to report himself forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, for orders.

Surgeon R. P. Hetherington,† M.B., doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty General Hospital (British) Myingyan.

Indian Medical Service—Surgeon P. Carr-White,* to report himself forthwith to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Rangoon District, for duty at Tamu.

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

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

No. 224.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, the 18th April 1891.

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Referring to G. O. C. C., dated 3rd April 1891,† pages 194 to 197, it is notified that owing to the uncertainty of the date on which Martini Henry rifles will be available for issue to the Snider armed Infantry Regiments of the Native Army, the Musketry course for the season 1891-92 should not be commenced by these corps until further orders; requisitions for practice ammunition for use during the current year being also held in abeyance.

Native Cavalry Regiments armed with Snider Carbines may however commence at once.

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The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental examination under the provisions of paras. 1808 and 1810, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, Supplement, as reconstructed by clause 167, India Army Circulars of 1890 :—

* * *

Lieutenant P. G. Elgood ...Devonshire Regiment.

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„ J. H. B. Beresford ...3rd Sikh Infantry.

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Head Quarters Simla, 18th April 1891.

The following notification as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India (includ-

† G.O.C. No. 199 of 1891 pages 156 to 160.

ing Burma) and the Manipur Field Force is published for general information :—

FROM INDIA TO THE FIELD.

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the Field should be addressed as follows :—

For the Tammu Column of the Force,

A. B.
Regiment, Battery, or Office.
Manipur Field Force,
Tammu Column.

For the Kohima Column of the Force,

A. B.
Regiment, Battery, or Office,
Manipur Field Force.
Kohima Column.

For the Silchar Column of the Force,

A. B.
Regiment, Battery, or Office,
Manipur Field Force,
Silchar Column.

No post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the regiment or battery with which the addressee is serving, or the special appointment which he may hold with the force, and to specify the proper column to which he is attached.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the Field. *Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.* Delivery will be made through orderlies.

Parcels.

Parcels will be delivered through the Transport Department. The Post Office will forward parcels from India to the Base Office, and its responsibility will cease there.

No Registration, Insurance, Value-payable Post, or Money Orders.

Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the Field. No article can be accepted for despatch to the Field by value-payable Post. Money Orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the Field.

FROM THE FIELD TO INDIA.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India. Prepayment of postage is optional, but if postage is not fully prepaid the articles will be charged on delivery with double the deficiency under the ordinary rule. No registered or insured letters or ordinary or insured parcels or value-payable articles will be accepted for despatch.

Money Orders.

Money Orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic Money Orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

FROM ONE FIELD POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER.

What may be sent.

Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one Field Post Office for delivery from another Field Post Office. *Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.*

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

From India to the Field must be fully prepaid. Service parcels can be sent.

From the Field to India need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent.

From one Field Post Office to another will be delivered free if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent.

Service stamps need not be carried by officers proceeding on Field service.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps, post-cards and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any Field Post Office.

Officers Commanding British Regiments and Batteries are recommended to provide themselves with a sufficient stock of 9-pies soldiers' envelopes which are not sold at Post Offices, and to replenish the stock from time to time through the Treasure Chest Officer.

No. 225.—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 W. Martin-Leake, from the 1st to the 7th May 1891, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Captain W. C. Tonge, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 512 of 1890.

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,
15th May 1891.

No. 226.—Saturday the 30th May 1891 having been fixed for the celebration of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, Royal Salutes will be fired at all Military Stations as directed in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline," paragraphs 50 and 56.

By order of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
15th May 1891.

No. 227.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 14th April 1891, were received at Army Head-Quarters on the 7th instant, and those of the 17th and 21st April 1891 on the 13th instant.

No. 228.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to sanction an exchange of battalions between the officers named below, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant E. M. Childers ...From 2nd to 1st Battalion.
„ E. A. Stanton ... „ 1st to 2nd „

No. 229.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant A. C. Tulloch, on absorption from the Seconded List, has been posted to No. 21 Battery Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and ordered to join it for duty.

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(Quarter Master General.)

No. 230.—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 :—

Rank and Names.		Corps.	Qualified as.
Lieutenant ...	G. Dauncey ...	21st Hussars	Instructor.
Do. ...	A. E. Lascelles ...	1st Norfolk Regiment ...	do.
Captain ...	A. B. Elton ...	2nd "P. W. O." Yorkshire Regiment.	do.
Lieutenant ...	W. G. Hodgson ...	17th Madras Infantry ...	do.
Do. ...	J. C. Erck ...	23rd W. L. I.	do.
Lce.-Corpl. ...	J. Dougherty ...	7th Hussars	Assistant Instructor.
Do. ...	W. Turner ...	21st Hussars	do.
Corporal ...	J. Harrison ...	No. 2 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery.	do.
Bombardier ...	W. C. Benn ...	No. 9 Southern Division Royal Artillery.	do.
Corporal ...	W. Earl ...	1st Norfolk Regiment ...	do.
Do. ...	W. Fisher ...	do. do. ...	do.
Lce.-Corpl. ...	J. Hamilton ...	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	do.
Do. ...	G. Leonard ...	do. do. ...	do.
Do. ...	T. Hardy ...	2nd "P. W. O." Yorkshire Regiment.	do.
Do. ...	W. Adams ...	do. do. ...	do.
Do. ...	F. Wallace ...	1st Cheshire Regiment ...	do.

No. 231.—Colonel G. C. Bird, C.B., Staff Corps, having vacated his appointment of Commandant, 1st Punjab Cavalry, is permitted to reside at Bangalore, under the provisions of Article 738 (*a*), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, on the expiration of the two months leave in India on private affairs granted him in G.O.C. No. 167 of 1891.

No. 232.—Captain J. L. Govan, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, Staff Officer, Wellington Depôt, and Captain H. R. Lloyd, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, will proceed to Bangalore, so as to arrive there before the 26th instant, for the purpose of being examined for admission to the Staff College, under para. 8, Section IX, Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II.

2. Captains Govan and Lloyd will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*r*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 233.—Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, and attached to the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin the former regiment for duty. To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 234.—The leave to Europe granted Lieutenant A. F. Clifford, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, in G.O.C. No. 502 of 1889, and No. 71 of 1891, is extended to the 31st January 1892.

No. 235.—The six months leave to England, on private affairs, granted Surgeon F. W. H. D. Harris, Medical Staff, in G.O.C. No. 134 of 1891, is cancelled.

No. 236.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 4th and 5th May 1891.

Lieutenant	G. A. L. Buchanan	...Staff Corps ...	Higher Standard.
,,	F. G. H. Sutton	... ,, ,, ...	
,,	W. B. Powell	... ,, ,, ...	
2nd Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer, Staff Corps.	Lower Standard.

No. 237.—Under the provisions of Article 233, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Major R. G. Kekewich, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Military Secretary, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp, with effect from the 6th March 1891, pending the appointment of a permanent Aide-de-Camp.

No. 238.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant R. E. Home, Royal Artillery, to be Station Staff Officer, Thayetmyo, with effect from 1st April 1891, *vice* Lieutenant H. H. A. Walsh, proceeded on field service, no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. W. Johnston, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 30th October 1890.

No. 239.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. Laffan, M.D., and Surgeon T. H. Corkery, on arrival from England, to do duty Rangoon District.

No. 240.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 13th April 1891.

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Table VII of the annual return of sick and wounded, Native Troops (Army Hospital Form No. 73) will be filled up and signed by Officers Commanding Native Corps when submitted to them by the Medical Officer in charge for the purpose.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 21st April 1891.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st February 1891 :—

A. O. 20. Royal Warrant.—Forfeiture of pay for tampering with documents of men of the Army Reserve.

A. O. 22. Deferred Pay.—Secretary of State's Instructions on the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., 1890.

A. O. 23. Soldiers' Passes.

A. O. 24. Certificates of Education.—Examination Papers.

A. O. 37. Regulations for the 1st Class Army Reserve.—Balances of pay of deceased men of the Army Reserve.

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

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2nd Lieut.	K. A. Fraser ...	...7th Hussars.
,,	C. E. G. Norton ...	... ,,
,,	H. B. Dalgety ...	... ,,

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following transfers on public grounds :—

Colonel C. R. Matthews, Deputy Judge Advocate General, from the 5th to the 9th Circle.

Captain W. H. F. Macmullen, Assistant Judge Advocate General, from the 3rd to the 5th Circle.

Colonel E. Shaw, Assistant Judge Advocate General, from the 4th to the 3rd Circle.

Colonel A. Chaplin, Assistant Judge Advocate General, from the 9th to the 4th Circle.

Captain W. Lambert, Officiating Assistant Judge Advocate General, from the 6th to the 9th Circle, *vice* Matthews, proceeded on leave.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 24th April 1891.

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Royal (late Madras) Engineers.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, Colonel James Gavin Lindsay is permitted to retire from the service on the pension and extra annuity to which he may be entitled. Dated 4th April 1891.

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The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the examinations noted against their names :—

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Lieutenant G. C. Lister, 4th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps. } Higher Standard Hindustani.

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No. 241.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence: —

District Staff.—Colonel E. W. Begbie, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 27th April 1891, or date of departure.

Royal Engineers.—Lieutenant L. P. Chapman, Company Commander, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, to New Zealand, for four months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Major C. F. H. Spencer, for 60 days, from the 25th April 1891, in extension of the leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding, Secunderabad District. Coonoor. Medical certificate.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.—Honorary Captain and Paymaster R. W. L. Darling, in India, for one year.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major J. FitzG. Brodie, M.D., to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. H. M. Ingham, for 182 days, from the 25th March 1891, 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.,
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
22nd May 1891.

No. 242.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 24th and 28th April 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 20th instant.

No. 243.—It having been brought to notice that the use of Army Form B-273. "Return of deaths, effects and credits" which has been cancelled, has not been discontinued by Corps serving in India, the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries is invited to S.G.O. No. 15 of 1891, which directs that Army Form B-2090. "Report of death of a soldier" is to be taken into use at once in supersession of Army Form B-273, the stock of which should be destroyed.

No. 244.—Lieutenant C. S. Warwick, Devonshire Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

No. 245.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. G. Jones, South Wales Borderers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th May 1891.

No. 246.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 24th April 1891.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction† the issue on payment of dummy cartridges for preliminary training in rapid firing, and instruction in musketry drills generally. They will be supplied by the Ordnance Department on ordinary payment requisitions at the following rates, *viz.* :—

† Military Department letter No. 3495-D, dated 3rd September 1890 "Arms / Ammunition."

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Martini Henry	... 4	13	0	per 100.
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Head Quarters, Simla, 1st May 1891.

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With reference to G.O.C.C.,‡ page 137 of 1891, republishing Army Order 6 of this year, Commanding Officers are informed that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief expects 2nd Lieutenants to be in a position to pass for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant within twelve months of their first appointment, or fifteen months in the case of those serving abroad.

Officers who have not qualified within these limits must understand that they become liable to supersession on vacancies occurring, by their regimental juniors, who may be qualified, or by the transfer of qualified officers from other regiments.

Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel W. B. Butlin, Commanding 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 14th May 1891, on

‡ G.O.C. No. 148 of 1891, page 100.

completing four years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding a Battalion, 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, paragraph 223 (*d*), and Part II, paragraph 512 (*r*).

With reference to G. O. C. C.,† dated 10th January 1891, page 9, the following alterations are made in G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 24th August 1887, page 459, long reconnaissance, 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 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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Corps of Sappers and Miners.—With the concurrence of the Government of India, the following postings are made:—

Lieutenant H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers, to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

2nd Lieutenant W. Babington, Royal Engineers, to the Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Military Works Department.—On return from furlough, Major R. F. Moore, Royal Engineers, is posted to Bombay.

Major R. F. Moore, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Bombay to the Rangoon Division.

This cancels the G.O.C.C.,§ dated 4th December 1890, page 555, posting him to the Rangoon Division.

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†G.O.C. No. 52 of 1891. ‡G.O.C. No. 457 of 1887, pages 290 to 291.
§G.O.C. No. 575 of 1890, page 434.

Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd May 1891.

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

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1st Punjab Cavalry.

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Captain J. S. E. Western, Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* O'Mealy. Dated 1st April 1891.

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1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles.

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Lieutenant R. H. M. Currie, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 2nd Sikh Infantry, it transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

2nd Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles.—Major G. Hawkes, 2nd-in-Command, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Gaselee, appointed Commandant, 4th Sikh Infantry. Dated 1st April 1891.

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Lieutenant J. Stapylton, York and Lancaster Regiment, on reversion from his probationary appointment in the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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No. 247.—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 M. Kelly, M.D., from the 25th April 1891, to the date of re-embarkation for duty in Madras.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. M. Vallentin, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain C. N. Evelegh, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. S. Crum, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon B. J. Inniss, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
29th May 1891.

No. 248.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 1st and 5th May 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 28th instant.

No. 249.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that Captain A. E. A. Butcher, No. 5 Battery Southern Division Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, and Rangoon Volunteer Artillery, and ordered to join at an early date.

No. 250.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Captain L. Forde, who has just been absorbed from the Seconded List, on vacating his appointment on the Staff in India, has been posted to No. 16 Battery Western Division Royal Artillery.

No. 251.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Major J. C. Shirres, No. 22 (Heavy) Battery Eastern Division, is directed to proceed from Trimulgherry to Jutogh, for duty with No. 8 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*k*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 252.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Private, No. 2211, Dorasawmy of the 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is temporarily transferred to the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 253.—Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, will remain attached to the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry at Madras 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.

No. 254.—Lieutenant W. B. Powell, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry, will remain attached to the 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, for four months for the purpose of completing the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and for instruction prior to examination.

No. 255.—Lieutenant G. A. L. Buchanan, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, will remain attached to the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry at Madras 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.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 256.—In continuation of G.O.C. No. 526 of 21st November 1890, the following promotion is made in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, Burma, *vice* Captain G. V. Burrows, Staff Corps, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, promoted.

Lieutenant A. Blewitt, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, unpaid attaché, to be paid attaché. Dated 20th May 1891.

No. 257.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

Rangoon, 8th May 1891.

Lieutenant H. E. Norman ...West Riding Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 258.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant R. G. H. Hughes, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Toungoo, *vice* Lieutenant B. Upperton relieved. Dated 5th May 1891.

21*st Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon Major A. J. Sturmer, Indian Medical Service, in officiating medical charge, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 259.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon G. Andrew,* M.B., officiating Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras District, to the medical charge of the North Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Surgeon Major G. Laffan,* M.D., doing duty 23rd British Field Hospital, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon Major W. T. Johnston, M.D., on arrival from England, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon C. R. Woods,* M.D., doing duty 23rd British Field Hospital, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon G. B. Russell,* M.B., doing duty Burma Column Manipur Field Force, to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon T. H. Corkery,* doing duty General Hospital (British) Tammu, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon R. P. Hetherington,* M.B., doing duty General Hospital (British) Myingyan, to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon L. Way,* doing duty General Hospital (British) Tammu, to do duty Rangoon District.

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

No. 260.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st April 1891.

With reference to Rule I, Sub-clause (1), published in Appendix 30 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part I, the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct that when a person subject to military law is accused of an offence, which might be triable under Section 41 of the Army Act, against the person or property of a person not attached to or not being in any way connected with the troops, General and other Officers Commanding will, as a general rule, and when the charge is of a grave nature, at once move the Magistrate to take charge of the case, the accused being made over to the Magistrate for all purposes of enquiry, and, if necessary, subsequent trial.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 6th May 1891.

Referring to G. O. C. C.,† dated 4th June 1890, page 240, the special attention of Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries is invited to paragraphs 1608 and 1609, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, as recently revised by General Order 26 of 1891, detailing the documents which should be in the possession of officers of British Corps on leaving India for England.

These revised Regulations should now be republished in the Standing Orders of every regiment, battery and battalion; and the Commander-in-Chief trusts that in future there will be no complaints of officers arriving at ports of embarkation without being in possession of the necessary papers.

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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, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 8th May 1890.

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† G.O.C. No. 291 of 1890.

With reference to G. G. O. No. 290,† dated 27th March 1891, Captain G. M. Bullock, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, is posted to the Rohilkhand District.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 8th May 1891.

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

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2nd Lieutenant R. S. Pottinger ... Royal Artillery.

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„ „ W. H. Dent ... Yorkshire Regiment.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 12th May 1891.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,‡ dated 4th April 1891, page 201, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* as a tentative measure, the annual Musketry course of Volunteer Corps being executed as laid down in the following tables :—

* Military Department letter No. $\frac{1393}{B}$, dated 11th May 1891.

† G.O.G. No. 198 of 1891.

‡ G.O.C. No. 193 of 1891, page 160.

TABLE A.—*Recruits, Officers included.—Infantry and Mounted Corps.*

Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of Rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.
Individual ...	3rd class	200	10	5 Standing ... / 5 Kneeling ...	Sights to be adjusted for distance.	
,, ...	2nd ,, ...	300	10	5 Standing ... / 5 Kneeling ...		
,, ...	2nd ,, ...	400	10	5 Kneeling ... / 5 Lying down ...		
,, ...	1st ,, ...	500	10	5 Kneeling ... / 5 Lying down ...		
,, ...	1st ,, ...	600	10	Kneeling ...		
,, ...	1st ,, ...	600	10	Lying down ...		
Individual attack ...	* 6 feet by 6 feet	500 to 200	10	Kneeling or standing.		
Individual firing by word of command.	* 6 feet by 6 feet	400	10	Kneeling ...		

* In these practices the lower 4 feet of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 feet to count 2 points each, and on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each.

NOTE 1.—With the Martini-Henry Rifle, *carbine* instead of *rifle* ammunition must be used at the first two distances.

2.—Recruits of Mounted Corps will in all cases substitute the "Sitting" for the "Kneeling" position.

TABLE A.—*Recruits, Officers included—Garrison Artillery, and Naval Volunteers.*

Description of firing.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of Rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.
Individual ...	3rd class ...	100	5	Standing ...	Sights to be adjusted for distance.	
" ...	3rd " ...	150	5	Kneeling ...		
" ...	3rd " ...	200	5	3 Standing, 2 sitting.		
" ...	2nd " ...	300	5	3 Lying down, 2 sitting.		

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To qualify for the capitation grant a recruit must make 115 points in the 80 rounds, except in the case of Garrison Artillery, and Naval Volunteers who will be required to make 38 points out of the 20 rounds individual firing.

Preliminary drills need only be carried out to the extent deemed necessary in each individual case. Care must, however, be taken that no recruit is permitted to proceed to Target Practice until he can handle a rifle with safety and confidence, and has been grounded in the principles of aiming, &c.

No recruit is to be allowed to fire at 400 yards until he scores 15 points at 300; nor at 500, until he scores 15 at 400 yards.

TABLE B.—*Trained Volunteers—All Branches.*

Period.	Description of firing.	Description of Target.	Distance in yards.	Number of Rounds.	Position.	Sights.	Remarks.
1st Period	Individual.	3rd class	200	10	Standing		
	"	3rd "	300	10	Kneeling		
2nd Period	"	2nd "	500	10	Kneeling		
	"	2nd "	600	10	Any Military		
3rd Period	"	1st "	700	10	"		
	"	1st "	800	10	"		
4th Period	Rapid Individual, 5 rounds in 45 seconds.	3rd "	200	5	Standing	To be adjusted for distance.	
	" "	3rd "	300	5	Kneeling		
	Individual attack.	*6 ft. by 6 ft.	Infantry 500 to 200, Mounted Corps 600 to 400.	10	Kneeling or standing.		

* In this practice the lower 4 ft. of the target may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 ft. of the target to count 2 points each, on the upper 2 ft. 1 point each.

NOTE. 1.—Mounted Corps will in all cases substitute the "Sitting" for the "kneeling" position.

2.—In the Rapid Individual firing, should a man be unable to complete his 5 rounds in the 45 seconds, owing to a misfire or any cause other than firing too slowly, he should be permitted to fire the remaining rounds in a proportionate period of time, i.e., at the rate of 9 seconds to each round.

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Preliminary drills for trained volunteers need only be carried out to the extent deemed necessary by Commanding Officers in each individual case.

Towards qualifying as an efficient for the season (paras. 336, 338, and 339, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX), a trained volunteer is required to execute the 1st period and obtain at—

200 yards	... ...	20 points.
300 „	... ...	15 „

In the case of Artillery and Naval volunteers, Officers Commanding Batteries should encourage their non-commissioned officers and men to fire the 20 rounds in the 1st period, either on a land or sea range, as most convenient. If however difficulty is experienced in obtaining a sufficient number of attendances for carbine practice, the qualifying score in the 1st period may be dispensed with, but members must in that case attend 18 gun drills instead of 12 to qualify as efficients.

If, after the completion of either of the practices in the 1st period, it is found that a volunteer has failed to make the required number of points, he may repeat that practice until he does obtain them, provided ammunition is available. In this case the first qualifying practice only will be entered in the troop or company annual Musketry return. All repeated practices will be entered on the back of the register in which the practices repeated appear.

To qualify as extra efficients for the season, all vounteers except those of Artillery, Engineer, or Naval Corps (paras. 341 and 342, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX), must, after completing the 1st period and qualifying in the same, execute the 2nd and score 85 points (carbine 78 points) in the two periods.

Employés of Railway or Steam Navigation Companies who, being volunteers, are unable to fire the 2nd period, and who score 50 points and upwards in the 1st, may be classed as "extra efficients."

To qualify as a "Marksman," a volunteer is required to execute the 3rd and 4th periods in addition to the 1st and 2nd and obtain 225 points (carbine 200). Only volunteers who have qualified as extra efficients may fire this further course. A volunteer who eventually qualifies as an extra efficient will not be disqualified from executing this further course by the fact that he has had to repeat any practice in the 1st period.

Where ranges do not extend to 800 yards, the following will be the detail for the range practice of the annual course:—

When the range extends only to—

600 yards—20 rounds will be fired at this distance, and the "Individual attack" repeated.

700 yards—20 rounds will be fired, 10 as laid down in Table B, and 10 at a 2nd class target, any military position.

Where the range extends only to 500 yards, in lieu of firing at 600 yards, the practice at 500 yards will be repeated. In this case a volunteer cannot qualify as marksman.

The surplus rounds after the individual firing and repetition practices have taken place should be expended in the Field Practices, as laid down in the Musketry Regulations.

The Figure of Merit of a corps, troop or company will be recorded as a percentage of points to the highest possible score that can be obtained by the number of men who commence the 1st period, and will be calculated as follows:—Multiply the number of points obtained by 100 and divide the product by the highest possible score that could have been obtained by the number of men who commenced the 1st period, carrying out the result to two places of decimals, thus:—

$$\text{F. of M.} = \frac{\text{Total number of points obtained} \times 100.}{\text{Highest possible score per man} \times \text{number of men who commenced the course.}}$$

This will be calculated on the results of the 1st and 2nd Periods only.

In the remaining practices and in any single practice the results will be shown as a percentage to the highest possible score obtainable by the number of men who complete the practice.

In future the 3rd, 2nd, and 1st class targets will be white with black bulls-eyes and without figures, dimensions as follows:—

"*Third Class Target.*"

Size 4 ft. by 4 ft.

Bulls-eye	...	8 ins. in diameter.
Inner	...	16 " "
Magpie	...	24 " "
Outer	...	Remainder of target.

"*Second Class Target.*"

Size 6 ft. by 6 ft.

Bulls-eye	... ...	2 ft. in diameter.
Inner	... ...	3 " "
Magpie	... ...	4 " "
Outer	... ...	Remainder of target.

"*First Class Target.*"

Size 6 ft. by 8 ft.

Bulls-eye	... ...	3 ft. diameter.
Inner	... ...	$4\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Magpie	... ...	6 " "
Outer	... ...	Remainder of target.

The method of signalling and value of hits are as under :—

Signal.	Method for "Individual" practice.	Value.
"Bulls-eye"	Black disc, placed at once on the signalling dummy, or white disc on the target	5
"Inner"	White disc, placed at once on the signalling dummy, or black disc on the target	4
"Magpie"	White disc, shown first at the *right* side (when facing the target) of the marker's butt, and then placed on the signalling dummy, at the same time twirling it round; or black disc in the same manner on the target ...	3
"Outer"	White disc, shown first at the *left* side (when facing the target) of the marker's butt, and then placed on the signalling dummy; or black disc in the same manner on the target ...	2
"Hit on lower 4 ft."	As for bulls-eye	2
"Hit on upper 2 ft."	As for inner	1

INDIVIDUAL ATTACK PRACTICE—Infantry.

(*a*) *Target.*—6 ft. × 6 ft.—The lower 4 ft may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it.

(*b*) *Registers.*—As for individual firing.

(*c*) *Distance.*—500 to 200 yds.

(*d*) *No. of rounds.*—Ten.

(*e*) *Position.*—Kneeling or standing.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Each shot will be signalled. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 ft. to count 2 pts. each; on the upper 2 ft., 1 pt. each.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train the Volunteer to aim at the ground line or feet, preparatory to collective firing.

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—The sight will be adjusted for each distance, aim being always taken at the ground line or foot of the target. The section will be drawn up opposite the target at 500 yds; the superintending officer or non-commissioned officer and register keeper on each section range will then post themselves at a convenient distance in front of the section, and will cause the men to move up to them one by one at such a pace as a section would move from one position to another when under fire, and at once get into position and fire (one or two rounds) until the whole section has fired at that distance; after which the superintending officer or non-commissioned officer and register keeper will make another advance and the practice will be repeated in the same manner up to about 200 yards.

INDIVIDUAL ATTACK PRACTICE, MOUNTED CORPS.

(*a*) *Target.*—6 ft. × 6 ft.—The lower 4 ft. may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it.

(*b*) *Registers.*—As for individual firing.

(*c*) *Distance.*—600, 500, and 400 yds.

(*d*) *No of rounds.*—Ten.

(*e*) *Position.*—Sitting or lying down.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Each shot will be signalled. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 ft. to count 2 pts. each; on the upper 2 ft. 1 pt. each.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train the volunteer to aim at the ground line or feet preparatory to collective firing.

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—Each man will fire individually 4 rounds at 600 yds. 3 at 500 yds. and 3 at 400 yds.; aim, in all cases, being taken at the ground line or foot of the target.

INDIVIDUAL FIRING BY WORDS OF COMMAND.

(For Recruits only.)

(*a*) *Target*—6 ft. by 6 ft.—The lower 4 ft. may be coloured at discretion, or may have any figure or figures painted on it.

(*b*) *Registers.*—As for individual firing.

(*c*) *Distance.*—400 yards.

(*d*) *No of rounds.*—Ten.

(*e*) *Position.*—Kneeling.

(*f*) *Hits.*—Each shot will be signalled. Hits and ricochet hits (but not hits by fragments of bullets) on the lower 4 ft. to count 2 pts. each; on the upper 2 ft. 1 pt. each.

(*g*) *Object of the practice.*—To train the individual recruit to fire by word of command preparatory to volley firing.

(*h*) *Method of conducting the practice.*—The sight to be adjusted to the distance. Each man will come to the front, as in individual firing, and will load, &c., and fire by word of command, as detailed for volley firing, aim in all cases being taken at the ground line or foot of the target.

Where not herein stated the Musketry Regulations should be adhered to as closely as possible.

Pending the issue of revised forms, the existing registers, returns, &c., will be utilized.

Head Quarters Simla, 13th May 1891.

It is notified that, owing to the Musketry Schools in this country being now fully competent to meet the requirements of the Indian Army, Officers of the Staff Corps will not in future be detailed to undergo courses of instruction at the School of Musketry, Hythe.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 14th May 1891.

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

Colonel A. Chaplin, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 4th Circle, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General, vice Colonel Matthews, on leave.

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Lieutenant H. W. B. Johnson, Liverpool Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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No. 261.—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.—2nd Lieutenant O. M. J. daCosta, from the 6th May to the 6th November 1891, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant J. F. Wolseley, from the 6th May to the 24th August 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Captain W. Lambert, Staff Corps, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Officiating Assistant Judge Advocate General, 9th Circle, privilege leave for ninety days, under Article 633, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

District Staff.—Brigadier-General E. Faunce, C.B., Staff Corps, Commanding Belgaum District, privilege leave for 60 days, from the 1st June 1891, or date of departure.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. Smyth, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant C. H. D. Lyon-Campbell to England, for nine months, on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon Major M. E. Reporter, in medical charge, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from 22nd April 1891, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first ninety days on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III, and Article 633, Army Regulations, India, Volume I. Part I. India. 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.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
5th June 1891.

No. 262.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 8th and 12th May 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 3rd instant.

No. 263.—It is notified for general information, that it has been ruled by the Horse Guards, that soldiers serving in India should not be allowed to proceed therefrom to the Colonies on transfer to the Army Reserve.

No. 264.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant R. Grundy, attached to the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, has been promoted 1st Class Armourer Sergeant with effect from the 14th February 1891.

No. 265.—Captain J. F. Wilson, Staff Corps, wing commander, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, and wing commander, sub. *pro tem.*, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to join the former regiment for duty. To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 266.—The soldiers named below have been awarded silver medals for "long service and good conduct" under the provisions of Articles 1165 to 1183, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I:—

Proceedings of Madras Government No. 2909, dated 25th May 1891.

With Gratuity.

Bugler Thomas Maple... ..."Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

Without Gratuity.

Acting Sergeant Major Charles Wm. Cannani. } Madras Volunteer Guards.

Company Sergeant Major Thomas Curtis. } "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.

No. 267.—The undermentioned soldiers who have passed the entrance examination of the College of Engineering, Madras, in the order named, are directed to join that institution by the 1st July next:—

1. No. 543, Private (Lance-Corporal) G. Moore, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
2. No. 48935, Sergeant R. Cuthbert, No. 21 Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.
3. No. 2701, Private H. Cooley, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
4. No. 66398, Gunner R. Sheridan, 21st Field Battery Royal Artillery.

No. 268.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Major E. B. Anderson, Staff Corps, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District, during the absence on furlough of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. B. Ternan, or until further orders.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain G. A. Carruthers, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant John Jackson, wing officer and Adjutant, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Carruthers promoted.

32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. G. Nisbett, officiating wing officer, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant Nisbett will be graded in the Regiment above Lieutenant Harington and below Lieutenant Denne.

No. 269.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence: —

District Staff.—Brigadier-General T. Van-Straubenzee, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Madras District, privilege leave for thirty days, from the 5th June 1891, or date of departure.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps.—Captain W. Coen, to England, for five months, from the 4th June 1891.

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 June 1891.

No. 270.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 15th and 19th May 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 11th instant.

No. 271.—It is notified for general information that the embossed stamp required for marking the word "Furlough" on warrants issued to furlough men of the Native Army, referred to in Circular No. 1107, dated 7th April 1891, from the Controller of Military Accounts, should be procured by Commanding Officers under regimental arrangements, and the cost charged in their General State of Accounts, supported by a receipted bill.

No. 272.—So much of G.O.C. No. 25 of 1891, as refers to Surgeon M. J. Sexton, M.D, Medical Staff, is cancelled.

No. 273.—The leave to England on private affairs granted Major the Hon'ble A. E. Dalzell, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, in G.O.C. No. 299 of 1890, is extended to the 15th October 1891.

No. 274.—The undermentioned have passed the examination noted against their names :—

Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps.

Sergeant A. C. Regal ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, F. E. V. Rodrigues ...	
,, H. A. Theobald ...	
Lance-Corporal R. H. H. Bent ...	

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain H. W. S. Edmunds ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Sergeant J. Courtney	
,, W. E. Jones	
Lance-Sergeant T. W. Duckworth...	
,, ,, V. H. Gordon ...	
Corporal P. Carroll	
,, Bah Glay	
,, C. Montgomery ...	
Lance-Corporal C. Derry ...	

Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant A. Augustine ...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
,, P. Samuel	
Corporal R. Redpath	
,, C. H. Zeigler ...	
Private C. A. Bryson	
,, B. G. Mealin	
,, W. L. Webster ...	

No. 275.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

20th April 1891.

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Lieutenant R. J. H. Hughes ...	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Higher Standard.

1st June 1891.

Madras.

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Woods ...	Royal Artillery ...	Higher Standard.
Lieutenant R. D'A. Fife ...	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower Standard.

No. 276.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—2nd Lieutenant G. E. Reid, Royal Artillery, to be officiating squadron officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th May 1891.

No. 277.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain A. M. Lloyd, wing officer, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment with effect from the date of joining, and until further orders.

So much of G.O.C. No. 110 *of* 1891, *as refers to Captain Lloyd, is hereby cancelled.*

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major W. T. Johnston, M.D., on arrival from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Surgeon M Kelly, M.D., on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District.

Surgeon C. R. Woods,* M.D., doing duty 23 British Field Hospital, Burma Column, Manipur Field Force, to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon L. Way,* doing duty General Hospital (British) Tamu, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

So much of G.O.C. No. 259 *of* 1891, *as refers to Surgeon Major Johnston and Surgeons Woods and Way, is cancelled.*

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon C. F. Fearnside,* doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

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

No. 278.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 18th May 1891.

It is notified for information that the following officers, non-commissioned officers and men underwent a course of instruction

at the recent classes held at the undermentioned Schools of Gymnasia in Bengal, and have qualified as shown below :—

LUCKNOW GYMNASIUM.

First Class Certificates.

* * *

Lce. Corpl. G. Moriarty — 4th Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.
" " A. Palmer ... " " " "

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UMBALLA GYMNASIUM.

First Class Certificates.

* * *

Lce. Corpl. J. Dean ...2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment.
" " F. Nankeville ... " " "

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Second Class Certificates.

Private W. Frost ... ...2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment.

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No. 279.—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.—Brigade-Surgeon J. B. Kelly, from the 10th May 1891, to the 11th August 1891, on medical certificate.

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

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. D. A. Cowen, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Senior Apothecary J. I. Laffrey, for one year, on medical certificate, from 18th April 1891, or date of departure, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854. Bangalore and Nilgiris.

1st Grade Assistant Apothecary J. A. Kelly, to Madras, for 3 months, on medical certificate, from 15th May 1891, 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.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
19th June 1891.

No. 280.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 22nd and 26th May 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 18th instant.

No. 281.—Intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress Mrs. E. M. Suter of the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, has been promoted to the 2nd Class with effect from the 1st March 1891.

No. 282.—With reference to G O. G. No. 321 of 1891, replacing the services of Captain D. S. Lewis, Staff Corps, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that officer is directed to rejoin his regiment for duty; travelling at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 283.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmaster is promoted to 1st Class, from 1st June 1891:—

Naigue No. 379, Sayyid Akbar, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry.

No. 284.—The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmaster is promoted to 2nd Class, from 1st June 1891 :—

Havildar No. 1501, Venkiah, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 285.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Captain T. A. H. Davies, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Shwebo, without prejudice to his other duties, *vice* Captain P. U. W. Vigors relieved, no qualified officer being available for the Station Staff duties alone. Dated 21st December 1890.

Lieutenant A. P. Bateman-Champain, 39th Garhwalis, to be Station Staff Officer, Fort White, *vice* Lieutenant A. H. Battye relieved. Dated 30th March 1891.

3rd Regiment of Light Cavalry.—2nd Lieutenant G. T. Young, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be officiating squadron officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th June 1891.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. R. Nethersole, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd June 1891.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, Indian Medical Service, doing duty Madras District, 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. 286.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon R. Robertson, in officiating medical charge, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to do duty Southern District.

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

No. 287.—The undermentioned 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 7th July 1891, or date of departure.

21st Hussars.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. S. Hickman, to England, from the 19th June to the 17th August 1891, on urgent private affairs.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Lieutenant F. W. Read, to Europe, for six months, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 442 of 1890.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon E. D. Farmar-Bringhurst, to England, for six months, 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,
26th June 1891.

No. 288.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 29th May and 2nd June 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 24th instant.

No. 289.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Major C. E. Maberly, just promoted to that rank from A Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 19th Field Battery Royal Artillery, and ordered to join it for duty.

No. 290.—With reference to the orders marginally noted, it is notified for information that with the sanction of the Government of India, Government has been pleased to authorize the Mess and Band property of the four regiments of Madras Infantry lately mustered out being made over to the corresponding new Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry as also the honorary distinctions and colors of the former.

G.O.C. No. 174 of 1890.
G.O.C. No. 17 of 1891.

2. The Commanding Officers of the new Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry will furnish a detailed statement of the Mess and Band Funds taken over by them, to the Adjutant General for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 291.—With the sanction of Government the Commander-in-Chief directs that the following fees shall be paid from Regimental Funds to the Riding Masters of British Cavalry Regiments to which Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Madras Cavalry Regiments may be sent for a course of instruction in equitation.

Native officers	... Rs. 16
Non-commissioned officers and men	... „ 8

No. 292.—Attention is invited to the multiplication of correspondence owing to the non-observance of dates fixed in regulations and general orders for the submission of applications for the half yearly examination in the Vernaculars as also of various other similar applications.

2. General Officers Commanding are therefore requested to withhold all applications which cannot reach their destination by the dates specified unless the delay in their submission is due to circumstances which could not have been foreseen.

No. 293.—*Correspondence.*—It is notified for general information that all intermediate correspondence arising out of an original Letter, Memorandum, or Proceedings of Government will in future be carried on in accordance with the instructions laid down in paragraph 11, Section XXI, Queen's Regulations, Part I.

No. 294.—Armourer Sergeant. J. F. Davis, doing duty with the Reserve in the Madras Arsenal is posted for duty to the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, *vice* Staff Armourer Sergeant John Tatlow who has proceeded to England for discharge.

No. 295.—Captain A. M. Lloyd, wing officer, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, and at present attached to the 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment; travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 296.—Lieutenant G. M. Morris, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, will remain attached to the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry at Madras, for the purpose of completing the professional examination for the Staff Corps, under para. 107, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and for instruction prior to examination.

No. 297.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed in Burmese by the Higher Standard test:—

Rangoon, 1st and 2nd June 1891.

Conductor J. Haddock ...Commissariat-Transport Department, attached Upper Burma Police.

No. 298.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Personal Staff.—Captain (Brevet-Major) C. J. W. Grant, **V.C.**, 12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp and Interpreter. Dated 13th June 1891.

No. 299.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. F. Rainey, officiating wing officer, 4th Madras Pioneers, to be wing officer (sub. *pro. tem.*), *vice* Major C. J. W. Grant, **V.C.**, seconded for employment on the Staff; travelling at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. J. Campbell, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 24th March 1891.

Lieutenant L. H. Walker, wing officer and officiating Adjutant is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 24th March 1891.

19th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. J. A. Rowe, wing officer, 10th Regiment (1st Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant R. J. Ingles, 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th June 1891.

No. 300.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th May 1891.

The following list of batteries which competed during the practice season of 1890-91 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, except those which arrived from England in relief.

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 and 2,300 ,,	1,800 and 1,400 ,,

3rd Position with case shot.—About 300 yards.

The battery to be drawn up 5 miles from the target, the position of which is unknown to the Commanding Officer, advance at a trot $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles under the guidance of a Staff or other officer, halt and prepare for action, then advance to the first position approximately pointed out by the General or other Officer commanding at the Station, come into action, and fire a total of 18 rounds.

After replenishing ammunition, repairing 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. Case shot 6 rounds.

"Lodges" and "throughs" only counted.

The number of hits, the time taken, the number of bullets in shrapnel of 12-pr. B. L. compared to 9-pr. R. M. L. (*viz.*, about

4 to 3), 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.	Remarks.
			Min.	Sec.		
28th Field...	Major S. K Mackenzie	12-pr. B. L.	31	8	408	
72nd ,, ...	,, J. W. T. Spencer	9-pr. R. M. L.	37	40	353	
27th ,, ...	,, H. H. Pengree...	,,	18	54	349	Prize
79th ,, ...	Captain B. F. Drake ...	,,	20	43	341	
71st ,, ...	Major G. W. R. Howard-Vyse.	,,	19	50	321	
C, R. H. A.	,, W. G. Knox, C.B.	12-pr. B. L.	23	20	294	
76th Field...	,, S. G. Smyth ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	26	5	275	
R, R. H. A.	,, W. W. Smith ...	12-pr. B. L.	21	27	265	
68th Field...	,, H. S. Murray-Graham.	9-pr. R. M. L.	31	45	264	
9th ,, ...	,, M. J. Barlow ...	,,	23	43	258	
M, R. H. A.	,, J. Leach ...	,,	23	45	253	
38th Field...	,, J. R. S. O. Hewitt	,,	27	45	250	
21st ,, ...	,, G. R. Moore ...	,,	34	0	246	
17th ,, ...	Captain C. E. Coghill...	12 pr.-B. L.	30	36	243	
59th ,, ...	Major F. H. Hall ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	24	50	240	
31st ,, ...	,, F. T. M. Beaver ...	,,	30	12	215	
Q, R. H. A.	,, Hon. F. W. Shore	,,	29	10	213	
S, ,, ...	,, A. Broadfoot ...	12-pr. B. L.	21	5	212	
8th Field ...	,, E. N. Henriques	9-pr. R. M. L.	23	54	200	
55th ,, ...	,, J. W. H. Potts...	,,	26	7	200	
43rd ,, ...	,, G. F. Shirreff ...	,,	17	56	198	
N, R. H. A.	,, W. A. Eden ...	,,	27	12	196	
20th Field...	,, E. C. Wace, D.S.O.	,,	22	30	188	
61st ,, ...	,, N. J. Nugent ...	,,	25	48	185	
42nd ,, ...	,, H. B. Jeffreys ...	,,	27	20	175	
5th ,, ...	,, J. Temple ...	,,	21	35	175	
26th ,, ...	Major S. Watson ...	12-pr. B. L.	16	12	167	
44th ,, ...	Captain G. R. T. Rundle	9-pr. R. M. L.	18	14	159	
53rd ,, ...	Major H. J. Lyster ...	12-pr. B. L.	18	20	155	
65th ,, ...	Lieut. S. Lushington ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	33	11	152	
19th ,, ...	Major A. W. Ferrier ...	12-pr. B. L.	22	25	149	
78th ,, ...	,, W. N. Jervis ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	20	45	140	
P, R. H. A.	Captain F. H. Ward ...	9-pr R. M. L.	28	47	138	
10th Field...	Major E. Buckle ...	12-pr. B. L.	23	39	135	
50th ,, ...	,, F. J. Burridge...	9-pr. R. M. L.	21	20	135	
36th ,, ...	,, J. D. Douglas ...	12-pr. B. L.	30	13	133	
15th ,, ...	,, E. Cassan ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	28	30	131	
B, R. H. A.	,, C. B. Wickham ...	12-pr. B. L.	20	43	128	
60th Field...	,, W. H. Frith ...	9-pr. R. M. L.	29	55	124	

Battery.	Name of Battery Commander.	Equipment.	TOTAL TIME IN ACTION AT THREE POSITIONS.		Total number of hits obtained.	Remarks.
			Min.	Sec.		
70th Field...	„ W. A. G. Saunders	„	24	10	117	
2nd „ ...	„ F. M. Bland ...	„	22	2	112	
35th „ ...	„ R. G. W. Hepburne	„	22	18	104	
H, R. H. A.	„ E. Blaksley ...	„	16	4	96	
T, „ ...	„ C. J. Long ...	„	18	18	96	
39th Field...	Capt. S. E. G. Lawless	„	24	53	93	
A, R. H. A.	Major A. E. Duthy ...	„	25	25	75	
22nd Field...	„ N. P. Fowell ...	„	21	4	71	
48th „ ...	Capt. H. G. Burrowes	„	20	17	60	

Head Quarters, Simla, 27th May 1891.

The Controller of Military Accounts having intimated that there is an increasing tendency on the part of officers and others to make use of service stamps and state telegrams in matters of a purely private nature, it is notified that the Commander-in-Chief will take serious notice of all such irregularities on their being reported to Army Head Quarters.

Attention is called to the Army (Annual) Act, 1891, 54 Vict., Chap. 5, and to the amendments made thereby to the Army Act, printed in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd May 1891, by which it is provided that the Army Act will be in force in India from the 31st December 1891 to the 31st December 1892, both days inclusive.

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It is notified for information that a new envelope for summonses to reservists of the Native Army (India Army Form 51) has been approved, which is of stouter paper than the old pattern.

Any copies of the latter now in possession are to be destroyed.

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

2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment.—Lieutenant W. S. Brooksbank to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant C. L. Nicholson, resigned. Dated 7th April 1891.

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Military Works Department.—Lieutenant F. Baylay, R.E., is posted to the Madras Command, Military Works, and is ordered to report himself at Rangoon.

With effect from 12th January 1891.

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The undermentioned have passed the examinations noted against their names.

4th May 1891.

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Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, Royal Engineers	Lower Standard in Hindustani.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 28th May 1891.

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The special attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is called to G. O. 42† of 1890, as in most cases the "Instructions with the new record of service," and those contained in G. O.

† S.G.O. No. 34 of 1890, page 113.

25† of 1889, have not been complied with in the duplicate Attestations of Army Schoolmasters sent to England. The neglect of these instructions causes both inconvenience and unnecessary correspondence.

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

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5th Punjab Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant G. F. R. Forbes, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 30th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 4th June 1891.

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All officials in possession of copies of the General Regulations for Mobilisation, and Schemes, issued by the Secretary, Mobilisation Committee, are requested to forward them to Army Head-Quarters as early as possible. They should be addressed as noted in the margin, and each book should have pasted on the front page a slip shewing by whom it is returned.

The
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General
for Mobilisation,
Army Head Quarters,
Simla.

General and other officers who are in possession of the above books irrespective of the source from which received are requested to comply with the above order without delay.

It having been brought to notice that delay occasionally occurs in settling the claims of discharged soldiers to clothing compensation, good-conduct gratuities, deferred pay, &c., entailing much hardship on the men concerned, the Commander-in-Chief in India enjoins the attention of Officers Commanding

† S.G.O. No. 30 of 1889 pages 74 and 75.

British Corps and Batteries and Hill Depôts to paragraph 22 of the "Regulations for the discharge of British soldiers serving in India," which requires that all claims of men for discharge must be investigated, and, if possible, settled before the men leave their regiments, and His Excellency directs that care shall be taken to obviate such delays in future.

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

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39th Garhwali Regiment.—Captain A. G. F. Browne, D. S. O., Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Campbell, appointed Commandant, 38th Dogras. Dated 13th January 1891.

Captain A. C. O'Donnell, Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Browne. Dated 29th April 1891.

(This cancels the appointment of Captain O'Donnell to the 40th Baluch Infantry, notified in G. O. C. C.,† dated 15th January 1891, page 32.)

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Head Quarters, Simla, 4th June 1891.

The results of the annual inspection in signalling of British troops in India for the year 1890-91 are published in the annexed return, from which it appears that 9 regiments of cavalry, 31 batteries of artillery, and 51 battalions of infantry have been inspected, nearly all of which were classified.

His Excellency is pleased to observe that there has been an improvement on last year's performances, particularly in the cavalry regiments and infantry battalions, in both of which the results are considered very satisfactory.

At the same time, notwithstanding that some batteries of Royal Artillery have done well, there is room for considerable improvement in others, and His Excellency hopes that renewed efforts on their part will succeed in raising the standard of the artillery in this useful branch of instruction to the same level at the next inspection as other branches of the service.

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†Not republished.

ARMY SIG

NUMBER OF REGIMENTS AND BATTERIES

Return showing the efficiency of Signallers in each Regiment of Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery

Order.	CORPS.	Presidency.	No. of signallers examined.	No. of supernumeraries.	SMALL FLAG. IN PAIRS. Maximum.	Minimum.	Average rate of sending.	Through a transmitting station.	Percentage of letters read correctly.
	Cavalry.								
1	7th Dragoon Guards ...	B.	12	8	16·00	13·63	15·00	16·00	96·25
2	5th Royal Irish Lancers ...	B.	12	8	15·00	12·76	14·28	13·95	95·94
3	3rd Dragoon Guards ...	B.	12	8	14·28	11·32	12·50	12·76	95·94
4	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	B.	12	8	13·79	10·81	12·24	11·65	97·54
5	1st King's Dragoon Guards ...	B.	12	8	15·11	10·90	12·24	13·48	95·08
6	18th Hussars ...	Bo.	12	8	15·38	10·52	12·63	11·65	97·75
7	21st Hussars ...	M.	12	11	13·48	10·00	11·53	11·88	94·02
8	7th Hussars ...	M.	12	8	13·48	10·52	11·88	12·12	93·80
9	16th Lancers ...	B.	12	8	11·11	9·44	10·81	10·25	92·84
	Royal Artillery.								
1	No. 2 Western Division ...	Bo.	4	...	13·33	12·12	12·63	...	96·79
2	,, 2 Mountain Battery ...	M.	4	3	12·50	11·32	11·76	...	95·51
3	,, 3 Southern Division ...	Bo.	4	1	13·33	12·37	12·90	...	98·08
4	,, 13 Eastern Division ...	M.	4	5	15·00	13·04	13·79	...	95·83
5	,, 8 Mountain Battery ...	B.	4	...	13·18	12·76	12·90	...	97·11
6	,, 3 Mountain Battery ...	B.	4	...	12·63	11·65	12·24	...	96·47
7	,, 16 Western Division ...	B.	4	...	11·21	9·67	10·61	...	96·15
8	,, 21 Southern Division ...	B.	4	...	11·00	10·00	10·00	...	96·47
9	,, 4 Eastern Division ...	B.	4	...	14·81	12·24	13·18	...	92·63
10	,, 5 Mountain Battery ...	B.	4	...	14·11	12·24	12·90	...	95·19
11	,, 18 Southern Division ...	Bo.	4	1	11·88	10·00	10·90	...	95·83
12	,, 1 Mountain Battery ...	B.	4	...	10·61	9·60	10·16	...	93·91
13	,, 7 Mountain Battery ...	B.	4	...	12·90	12·00	12·37	...	93·91
14	,, 5 Southern Division ...	Bo.	4	3	12·50	10·43	11·11	...	92·63
15	,, 28 Southern Division ...	B.	4	...	11·11	10·34	10·81	...	91·99
16	,, 20 Southern Division ...	B.	4	...	10·81	10·00	10·25	...	88·46
17	,, 15 Western Division ...	Bo.	4	1	10·81	10·16	10·52	...	90·38
18	,, 7 Southern Division ...	B.	4	...	10·90	12·76	11·88	...	86·54
19	,, 6 Western Division ...	B.	4	...	11·32	10·61	11·88	...	94·23

NALLING.

INSPECTED IN INDIA—*Classified.*

British Cavalry and Infantry, and each Garrison and British inspected in India in the year 1890-91.

HELIO-GRAPH.		SMALL FLAG.		HELIO-GRAPH.		LAMP.					PRIZES TO WHICH ENTITLED.	
IN PAIRS.		SENT BY ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR.										
Average rate of sending.	Percentage of letters read correctly.	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.	Degree of Accuracy.	No. of efficient signallers.	Number of Assistant Instructors and signallers.	Amount each.
												Rs.
14·63	96·79	15·78	99·46	16·90	97·97	15·38	98·07	582·23	V.A.	12	14	25
14·11	97·43	16·00	98·18	14·28	97·87	15·00	95·30	572·34	V.A.	12	14	20
11·76	96·79	13·63	98·61	12·21	99·15	12·37	94·55	560·30	V.A.	12	14	15
11·88	96·47	13·18	97·75	13·33	98·18	12·12	95·40	559·74	V.A.	12	14	10
13·48	95·19	14·63	98·39	14·63	91·13	13·33	97·23	558·81	F.A.	12	14	10
12·24	92·74	14·63	98·82	14·11	97·11	12·00	93·80	557·48	V.A.	12	14	10
11·11	93·80	15·18	97·23	13·48	98·39	12·90	95·08	554·60	V.A.	12	14	10
11·76	91·56	14·28	96·47	13·33	96·15	13·63	93·05	548·03	A.	9	11	10
11·42	84·72	14·45	96·90	11·88	91·02	12·12	91·02	527·43	F.A.	8	8	10
13·18	98·08	14·81	98·71	16·00	97·76	14·63	91·67	554·26	V.A.	4	5	25
13·33	97·11	14·28	96·79	13·95	97·76	13·48	97·76	551·73	V.A.	4	5	25
11·76	97·11	14·11	96·79	12·50	96·15	11·21	99·36	549·97	A.	4	5	20
13·63	93·58	15·78	94·87	15·78	97·11	15·00	93·27	548·64	A.	4	5	20
12·12	95·51	14·28	96·79	12·96	99·04	12·12	95·51	548·28	V.A.	4	5	15
12·37	95·51	13·48	96·79	13·63	94·55	11·32	97·11	543·47	A.	4	5	15
10·61	96·47	12·90	99·36	10·90	99·36	10·71	94·23	541·80	V.A.	4	5	10
11·00	95·83	11·65	99·04	10·71	99·36	10·25	96·15	540·46	V.A.	4	5	10
14·63	91·02	14·28	93·58	15·78	95·83	14·45	93·91	539·29	F.A.	4	5	10
12·37	93·91	13·48	95·83	12·50	95·19	12·37	95·19	538·93	A.	4	5	10
13·63	91·99	15·18	94·23	13·48	96·79	10·08	92·30	534·41	A.	4	5	10
10·81	95·51	11·00	95·19	10·90	94·23	12·24	96·79	530·74	F.A.	4	5	10
10·81	94·55	12·37	92·63	11·53	94·87	10·48	93·91	527·38	F.A.	4	5	10
11·65	94·87	14·81	94·23	12·00	93·58	11·11	86·54	523·43	F.A.	2	2	10
11·21	89·42	11·42	96·15	12·50	95·83	11·42	91·95	522·74	A.	3	3	10
11·11	89·42	12·30	93·91	11·42	96·79	11·32	96·79	522·37	A.	2	2	10
12·00	91·02	12·12	91·99	10·90	95·83	10·34	89·42	514·52	F.A.	2	2	10
11·42	86·86	12·63	95·83	11·65	89·42	10·08	92·63	508·94	I.	3	3	10
11·21	78·52	11·76	94·55	10·90	93·58	10·00	87·82	504·45	F.A.	3	3	10

Return showing the efficiency of Signallers in each Regiment of Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery

Order.	CORPS.	Presidency.	No. of signallers examined.	No. of supernumeraries.	SMALL FLAG. In Pairs. Maximum.	Minimum.	Average rate of sending.	Through a transmitting station.	Percentage of letters read correctly.
	Royal Artillery—contd.								
20	No. 9 Southern Division	M.	4	1	11·21	9·67	10·52	...	81·41
21	,, 14 Eastern Division ...	B.	4	..	11·21	10·43	10·90	..	90·38
22	,, 22 Western Division ...	B.	4	1	11·88	10·52	11·32	...	88·46
23	,, 11 Southern Division ...	Bo.	4	...	10·25	8·10	9·37	...	82·69
24	,, 1 Eastern Division ...	M.	4	...	11·42	8·16	9·67	...	81·73
25	,, 15 Eastern Division ..	B.	4	...	10·43	9·16	9·83	...	83·97
26	,, 9 Mountain Battery ...	B.	4	...	10·90	10·34	10·61	...	88·14
27	,, 21 Eastern Division ...	M.	4	...	11·53	9·30	10·43	...	88·46
28	,, 8 Eastern Division ...	B.	4	..	11·42	9·23	10·52	...	80·45
29	,, 12 Western Division ...	B.	...	...					
30	,, 11 Western Division ...	B.	...	...					
31	,, 6 Mountain Battery ...	B.	...	...					
	Infantry.								
1	2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.	B.	6	13	16·00	14·45	15·38	14·28	97·01
2	2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.	B.	6	18	16·00	14·81	15·78	16·00	98·29
3	2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	B.	6	18	14·45	13·63	14·11	15·18	98·51
4	2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment.	B.	6	18	14·11	12·90	13·48	12·37	97·65
5	2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.	B.	6	18	14·45	13·18	13·95	14·11	97·43
6	2nd Bn. (Princess of Wales's Own) Yorkshire Regiment.	M.	6	13	14·81	13·04	14·11	14·63	96·37
	2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	M.	6	13	16·00	13·04	14·45	12·63	97·01

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												Rs.
11·00	80·12	11·32	96·79	11·21	97·43	11·00	91·35	502·15	V.A.	4	4	10
11·32	89·74	10·43	92·36	10·34	86·22	11·65	83·33	496·61	V.I.	2	(Disqualified	
10·08	88·14	12·37	90·38	11·65	88·78	10·90	79·48	491·56	V.I.	1	for any prize	
11·11	86·22	11·42	88·78	12·12	81·41	10·25	90·06	483·43	V.I.	0	(*vide* paras.	
12·12	78·52	12·12	84·61	12·37	89·10	12·00	88·14	480·38	V.I.	1	10 and 13, G. O. 71† of 1889.)	
10·52	68·91	10·90	95·83	10·25	90·38	9·91	89·74	480·24	F.A.	0		
10·71	73·07	10·81	88·46	10·16	75·64	11·88	83·33	462·81	V.I.	1		
9·83	59·29	10·43	85·89	10·08	77·24	8·69	82·05	442·39	V.I.	...	Disqualified for any prize (*vide* paras. 10 and 13, G. O. 71† of 1889.)	
...	...	10·00	90·70	10·08	92·95	10·08	85·58	Not classified		1	...	
		Insufficient Signallers						ditto		...	...	...
		Ditto		ditto				ditto		...	...	...
		Ditto		ditto				ditto		...	...	...
16·00	98·51	16·00	98·71	17·14	99·57	15·38	98·51	586·49	V.A.	6	8	25
17·14	97·87	16·00	99·35	18·46	98·07	16·00	93·38	586·34	V.A.	6	8	25
15·58	98·71	15·78	99·57	16·66	98·07	15·58	97·87	585·62	V.A.	6	8	25
18·18	97·87	14·28	99·35	19·04	97·43	16·00	97·87	583·52	V.A.	6	8	25
16·00	97·43	14·11	99·15	18·18	98·07	16·00	98·51	582·94	V.A.	6	8	20
15·18	97·01	15·78	98.29	17·14	98·29	16·00	98·71	581·51	V.A.	6	8	20
16·00	97·01	16·00	98·93	16·43	97·65	15·78	98·51	580·40	V.A.	6	8	20

† S.G.O. No. 51 of 1889, page 169.

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					IN PAIRS.			Through a transmitting station.	
					Maximum.	Minimum.	Average rate of sending.		
	Infantry—contd.								
8	2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers.	B.	6	12	14·28	13·18	13·79	13·79	98·51
9	2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.	Bo.	6	18	15·18	13·63	14·45	12·24	97·87
10	2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.	B.	6	18	16·00	13·79	14·81	12·63	98·71
11	2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.	B.	6	8	14·81	13·79	14·28	14·81	97·43
12	2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.	B.	6	18	16·00	13·95	14·63	13·95	94·44
13	2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment.	B.	6	18	14·28	13·48	13·95	13·48	97·43
14	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	B.	6	18	15·58	13·48	13·79	15·00	95·51
15	2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	B.	6	11	16·00	12·12	13·79	13·63	95·94
16	2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.	B.	6	18	13·33	12·00	12·63	11·53	97·43
17	1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers ...	B.	6	12	13·79	12·50	13·18	13·63	96·58
18	2nd Battalion, Scottish Rifles ...	B.	6	18	15·38	13·48	14·11	13·33	97·01
19	1st Battalion, Royal North Lancashire Regiment.	Bo.	6	18	13·79	12·37	13·18	12·37	95·08
20	1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	M.	6	20	14·45	13·33	13·79	12·63	92·74
21	2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	M.	6	19	14·45	12·90	13·63	13·18	93·80
22	2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.	B.	6	18	16·00	13·95	15·00	12·63	92·94
23	1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	B.	6	18	13·04	11·00	11·88	11·53	97·23
24	2nd Battalion, Border Regiment	B.	6	17	16·00	14·45	15·00	13·79	91·88
25	1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.	Bo.	6	18	12·50	11·21	11·76	10·90	96·58
26	2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.	B.	6	16	13·79	11·42	12·63	13·48	92·10
27	1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment	M.	6	20	13·95	12·90	13·33	12·63	92·94

British Cavalry and Infantry, and each Garrison and British in India in the year 1890-91—contd.

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												Rs.
14·11	98·71	15·58	98·51	15·58	98·71	15·18	97·65	580·12	V.A.	6	8	20
15·18	96·79	16·00	97·87	16·66	99·15	15·38	98·07	579·66	V.A.	6	8	15
17·64	95·08	14·45	98·71	18·18	96·79	15·78	96·15	578·93	V.A.	6	8	15
14·11	97·87	15·58	99·79	14·45	97·87	14·81	97·87	578·87	V.A.	6	8	15
14·63	98·71	15·38	98·71	16·43	98·07	15·38	97·65	577·98	V.A.	6	8	15
15·38	97·43	14·63	99·15	16·43	97·01	15·18	97·65	577·72	V.A.	6	8	10
14·11	96·37	16·00	99·57	15·38	97·65	15·58	98·51	577·47	V.A.	6	8	10
14·28	96·79	15·78	98·51	17·64	96·79	16·00	97·65	576·80	V.A.	6	8	10
14·11	98·93	14·63	98·71	16·21	99·15	15·00	98·07	576·40	V.A.	6	8	10
14·45	95·94	13·95	98·71	15·78	98·71	15·18	97·65	573·76	V.A.	6	8	10
14·28	96·15	15·58	97·65	15·38	97·87	16·00	95·73	573·09	V.A.	6	8	10
15·58	97·65	14·45	98·29	17·14	97·01	14·28	97·65	572·68	V.A.	6	8	10
13·33	98·07	16·00	98·51	14·28	98·07	14·28	97·23	568·93	V.A.	6	8	10
13·48	95·30	15·78	96·58	15·78	96·58	16·00	97·65	567·76	A.	6	8	10
15·00	95·08	15·78	96·58	17·39	96·58	16·00	94·44	567·42	A.	6	8	10
12·37	97·01	13·48	99·57	12·76	99·35	12·37	99·79	567·34	V.A.	6	8	10
13·95	95·30	16·00	95·94	14·81	95·08	15·00	98·71	565·46	A.	6	8	10
12·90	98·51	13·79	98·29	14·81	97·43	13·95	96·15	565·07	V.A.	6	8	10
13·95	95·08	15·78	95·51	18·18	97·22	15·18	95·51	564·62	A.	6	8	10
14·63	95·73	14·81	98·51	14·81	96·15	14·11	95·51	563·16	V.A.	6	8	10

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	Infantry—concld.								
28	1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.	B.	6	18	12·63	11·21	12·00	11·76	95·73
29	2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.	B.	6	18	14·28	12·00	12·76	12·76	95·51
30	2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.	M.	6	21	14·45	12·76	13·18	13·04	90·38
31	2nd Battalion, Warwickshire Regiment.	B.	6	12	13·33	11·88	12·63	12·24	97·87
32	1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade ...	B.	6	14	13·95	12·00	12·63	12·00	93·58
33	2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment.	B.	6	18	13·63	11·42	12·37	10·00	95·51
34	1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.	B.	6	11	16·00	13·95	14·11	12·24	90·82
35	2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.	Bo.	6	21	14·45	12·12	13·48	13·95	94·23
36	2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	Bo.	6	14	15·58	13·18	14·28	13·18	85·25
37	2nd Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.	Bo.	6	18	12·24	11·00	11·53	11·00	96·37
38	2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.	Bo.	6	18	14·45	13·18	13·95	13·48	92·52
39	2nd Bn., Lincolnshire Regiment	B.	6	7	11·76	9·52	10·81	10·61	94·23
	2nd Bn., Wiltshire Regiment ...	B.	6	18	16·00	12·90	13·95	13·33	84·41
40	3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade ...	B.	6	11	15·00	12·24	13·48	15·00	96·15
41	2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry.	M.	6	7	14·11	11·76	12·63	10·25	91·24
42	1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment	M.	6	18	13·95	11·42	12·76	13·63	85·25
43	1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment	B.	6	12	11·11	10·08	10·52	10·25	87·82
44	1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment	B.	6	8	14·81	12·12	13·18	11·11	88·03
45	2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment	B.	6	11	12·63	11·32	11·88	11·76	91·24
46	1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.	M.	6	18	12·00	9·83	10·90	9·91	85·05
47	1st Bn., Hampshire Regiment...	B.	...	...					Insufficient
48	1st Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers	B.	...	...					On Field Service with the
49	4th Bn., King's Royal Rifles ...	M.	...	...					The inspection of this regi
50	1st Bn., Connaught Rangers ...	Bo.	...	11					Owing to 5 out of the 6 regi

British Cavalry and Infantry, and each Garrison and British in India in the year 1890-91—concld.

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15·38	89·53	14·28	96·79	15·58	97·65	14·63	89·74	555·24	V.A.	6	8	10
16·21	90·60	14·11	98·07	17·91	96·58	13·48	95·30	554·97	V.A.	6	8	10
12·24	98·07	15·18	91·02	15·78	96·79	12·90	93·58	554·46	F.A.	6	8	10
14·81	88·03	15·58	96·15	17·64	96·37	12·90	92·74	554·17	A.	6	8	10
11·65	96·37	11·88	98·07	11·11	97·01	12·12	97·65	551·51	V.A.	6	8	10
14·28	94·44	15·38	94·87	15·78	95·73	14·28	94·44	550·89	A.	6	8	10
11·88	91·66	12·63	97·87	12·00	89·10	11·76	97·87	549·40	F.A.	6	8	10
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13·95	91·88	13·48	94·44	14·11	97·65	13·18	95·73	546·06	A.	6	8	10
14·28	96·37	12·37	87·82	14·28	98·93	15·00	93·58	541·22	F.A.	6	8	10
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Signallers.
Hazara Field Force.
ment could not be completed, owing to the signallers being ordered to start for the Chin Hills.
mental signallers being in hospital, the inspection could not be carried out.

Head Quarters, Simla, 5th June 1891.

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With reference to G. O. C. C., page 92† of 1887, the following is published for information :—

Notification No. 1908 *by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 8th May* 1891.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the subjoined clause for clause 7 of the notification in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1864, dated 12th April 1889:—

7. A sword, a revolver, or a pair of pistols when accompanying an officer of Her Majesty's Regular Forces or a commissioned officer of a volunteer corps, or certified by the commandant of the corps to which such officer belongs, or, in the case of an officer not attached to any corps, by the officer commanding the station or district in which such officer is serving, to be imported by the officer for the purposes of his equipment.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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2nd Battalion 5th Goorkhas.—Captain E. Vansittart, in India, on private affairs, from date of availing himself of it up to the 30th September 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 301.—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.—Captain C. H. Agnew, from the 6th to the 25th June 1891, on medical certificate.

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† G. O. C. No. 136 of 1887.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.—Lieutenant L. J. Bols, to Europe, for one year, on private affairs.

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Chalmer, to England, for five months, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon G. E. Hale, to England, for six months, 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,
3rd July 1891.

No. 302.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 5th and 9th June 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th ultimo.

No. 303.—At the half yearly examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Indian Staff Corps (Madras Army) were declared to have qualified in the Russian language as stated against their names, under section IX, sub-section IV, Queen's Regulations, 1889 (Part II):—

Lieutenant W. H. Lewin	...	Interpreters.
,, E. Peach	...	
Captain G. P. M. Prichard	...	Passed.
Captain C. E. Poynder	...	Satisfied Elementary test.

No. 304.—Madras Infantry Regiments which have received mark IV, Martini-Henry Rifles with sword bayonet, will, as regards fixing and unfixing swords, follow the drill for Rifle Battalions at pages 13 and 20 (Sections IX and XXII) of "Manual Exercises for the Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine, and Bayonet Exercise, 1885"—The rest of the drill will remain unchanged.

No. 305.—3rd Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance-Naigue, No. 2032, Abdullah Sharif of the 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is temporarily transferred to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, on public grounds. To join.

No. 306.—Major B. H. Pollard, second in command, 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, and at present doing duty with 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regimennt.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 307.—The leave in India granted Major C. F. H. Spencer, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in G. O. C. No. 241 of 1891, is extended to the 25th July 1891, on private affairs.

No. 308.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to confirm the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Colonel E. P. Mainwaring, 39th Garhwalis, to officiate in temporary command of the Myingyan District, from the 8th April to the 7th May 1891, both days inclusive, during the absence of the General Officer Commanding on field service.

Colonel J. K. Clubley, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate in temporary command of the Mandalay District, from the 25th February to the 18th March 1891, both days inclusive, during the absence of the General Officer Commanding on field service.

Colonel C. J. O. Chambers, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to officiate in temporary command of the Mandalay District, from the 19th March to the 30th April 1891, both days inclusive, during the absence of the General Officer Commanding on field service.

Captain J. A. Campbell, Bedfordshire Regiment, to officiate temporarily, without prejudice to his other duties, as Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District, from the 8th April to the 7th May 1891, both days inclusive, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. B. Ternan on field service.

Captain A. B. Murray, 10th Regiment (1st Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, to be Staff Officer to Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding Wuntho Field Force, from the 25th February to the 30th April 1891, both days inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant J. E. L. Bruce, Royal Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., A.D.C., Commanding Wuntho Field Force, from the 25th February to the 30th April 1891, both days inclusive.

2nd Lieutenant R. C. R. Owen, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Signalling Officer, Wuntho Field Force, from the 25th February to the 30th April 1891, both days inclusive.

No. 309.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Codrington, Wiltshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be officiating wing officer (on probation). Dated 22nd June 1891.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, wing officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 12th June 1891.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Major M. E. H. O. Welch, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Oakes, who has vacated. Dated 6th May 1891.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. W. Grimshaw, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th June 1891.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major H. H. Young, second in command, to be commandant, *vice* Colonel Swifte who has vacated. Dated 2nd June 1891.

No. 310.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. B. Staunton,* officiating wing officer, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

*To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

11*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. W. Orchard,* wing officer, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant S. B. Graham,* wing officer, 14th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. B. Murray,* officiating wing officer, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

28*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Captain H. F. Farrant,† 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment temporarily.

Lieutenant M. A. B. Kappey,* wing officer, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

31*st Regiment Light Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant F. Copeland,* officiating wing officer (on probation), 3rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major G. Laffan,‡ M.D., doing duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Thayetmyo.

Surgeon R. P. Hetherington,‡ M.B., doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts.

Surgeon W. L. Gray, M.B., on arrival at Rangoon from Kyaington Chiengmai Frontier, to do duty Rangoon District.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon F. Eassie,§ doing duty Meiktila, to do duty Myingyan.

*To travel 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 para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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

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

No. 311.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 9th June 1891.

Attention is invited to the following Army Order dated 1st March 1891 :—

Army Order 44—Entertainments.

Regulations to be corrected accordingly.

The following Home order, dated 1st March 1891, is republished for information and guidance :—

A.O. 61.—*Rules of Procedure and Manual of Military Law—Courts of Inquiry.*

Her Majesty has been pleased, in pursuance of the Army Act, 1881, to command that the following alteration shall be made in the Rules of Procedure, 1881 :—

1. The following will be substituted for para. H. of Rule 123 :—

A Court of Inquiry will give no opinion on the conduct of any officer or soldier; and the proceedings of a Court of Inquiry, or any confession, statement, or answer to a question made or given at a Court of Inquiry, shall not be admissible in evidence against an officer or soldier, nor shall any evidence respecting the proceedings of the Court be given against any officer or soldier; nevertheless, in the event of an officer or soldier being tried by Court-Martial in respect of any matter or thing which has been reported on by a Court of Inquiry, such officer or soldier shall be entitled to a copy of the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry.

2. The Manual of Military Law, page 682,* will be amended accordingly.

* Page 466 of the "Abbreviated Manual."

The Annual Course of revolver practice for Departmental Honorary Commissioned, Warrant, and Non-Commissioned

Officers laid down in G. O. C. C.,† dated 12th September 1890, page 387, is modified as follows :—

Target—3rd Class ; size 4 feet by 4 feet, without figure—

Bull's-eye—8 inches in diameter.

Inner—16 inches in diameter.

Magpie—24 inches in diameter.

Outer—Remainder of target.

Hits—The points will be Bull's-eye, 5 ; Inner, 4 ; Magpie, 3 ; Outer, 2.

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Addendum.—G. O. 18‡ of 1891, page 44, after the words "otherwise as above" in the 1st column under "Hot-weather" *add* "Medals and orders not worn."

Head Quarters, Simla, 15th June 1891.

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

3rd Punjab Cavalry.—2nd Lieutenant J. C. Sherer, Officiating Wing Officer on probation, 24th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation.

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At the examination held on the 20th March 1891, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

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Lieutenant The Hon'ble J. R. Brownlow.	King's Royal Rifle Corps		Examination in (*c*) and (*d*) Section IX, para. 31 (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, part II. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

† G.O.C. No. 441 of 1890. ‡S.G.O. No. 23 of 1891, page 87.

Captain H. D. McIntyre (2)	...8th Madras Infantry, Burma Police.	Examination in part II, para. 331, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.
,, H. E. Porter	...24th Madras Infantry.	
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Lieut. J. Thornhill (3)	...6th Madras Infantry.	
,, H. Thornton (2), (3)	...31st Madras Infantry.	

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

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

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2nd Lieutenant F. C. S. P. Samborne, Bedfordshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant G. M. Rolland, Bedfordshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant H. S. Garratt, Bedfordshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant R. C. Pierce, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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No. 312.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona;
19*th June* 1891.

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322. The undermentioned Officers have qualified for employment in the Transport Branch of the Commissariat Department, under the provisions of Clause 78, India Army Circulars, 1883, as modified by Clause 89. India Army Circulars, 1885 :—

* * *

Lieutenant A. R. Ditmas ...Commissariat Department.

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No. 313.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence:—

21st Hussars.—Captain F. H. Eadon, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant H. E. Vallentin, 76th Field Battery, for six months, from 15th July 1891, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 83 of 1891. Medical certificate.

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant *Hon.* J. R. Brownlow, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Madras Railway Volunteers.—Captain W. G. Pavey, to Europe, for six months, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 74 of 1890.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon J. W. Cockerill, to Europe, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Apothecary J. Anderson, in India, for 3 months, on medical certificate, from 16th May 1891, 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.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
4th July 1891.

No. 314.—The Queen has been graciously pleased to *confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on Lieutenant C. J. W. Grant, Indian Staff Corps, for the conspicuous bravery displayed by him during the recent operations in Manipur commencing on 27th March 1891.

*G.O.G. No. 360 of 1891.

ii. The decoration will be presented to Lieutenant (now Major) C. J. W. Grant by His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor at Government House, Ootacamund, on Monday the 6th July at 12-30 P.M.

iii. All officers on duty at Ootacamund are requested to attend. "Dress"—"Review Order."

iv. A Guard of Honor of 50 Rank and File of the Suffolk Regiment with 3 officers and proper complement of non-commissioned officers, with Regimental Color will parade at Government House at 12-15 P.M., on the above date.

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,
10th July 1891.

No. 315.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on tour of inspection as follows:—

LEAVE.				ARRIVE.				REMARKS.
Station.	Day of week.	Date.	Hour.	Station.	Day of week.	Date.	Hour.	
		1891.				1891.		
Ootacamund ...	Monday ...	July 20th ...	9- 0	Bangalore ...	Tuesday ...	July 21st ...	6-25	.....
Bangalore ...	Tuesday ...	„ 21st ...	8-20	Mysore ...	Tuesday ...	„ 21st ...	16- 3	Remain at Mysore till Wednesday the 29th July.
Mysore ...	Wednesday ...	„ 29th ...	7-25	Bangalore ...	Wednesday ...	„ 29th ...	13-44	Run through, *en route* to Belgaum.
Bangalore ...	Wednesday ...	„ 29th ...	14-12	Belgaum ...	Thursday ...	„ 30th ...	15-39	Remain at Belgaum till Sunday the 2nd August.
Belgaum ...	Sunday ...	Aug. 2nd ...	11-45	Bellary ...	Monday ...	Aug. 3rd ...	4-34	Remain at Bellary till Tuesday the 4th August.
Bellary ...	Tuesday ...	„ 4th ...	16-45	Arkonam ...	Wednesday ...	„ 5th ...	6-12	.....
Arkonam ...	Wednesday ...	„ 5th ...	8-59	Mettupalaiyam	Thursday ...	„ 6th ...	5- 5	.....
Mettupalaiyam	Thursday ...	„ 6th ...	5-30	Ootacamund ...	Thursday ...	„ 6th ...	10- 0	.....

N.B.—His Excellency will be accompanied by the Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Military Secretary and one Aide-de-Camp.

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,
10th July 1891.

No. 316.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 12th and 16th June 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 7th instant.

No. 317.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to S.G.O. No 76 of 1888 and G.O C. No. 124 of 1890, regarding the maintenance of Reconnaissance registers, and the replies to Queries 43 and 46 of the Confidential Inspection Reports of Madras Cavalry and Infantry should specify that those registers are kept up in the District Staff Office.

No. 318.—Colonel C. J. O. Chambers, Staff Corps, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Mandalay District, from the 23rd to the 25th October 1890, both days inclusive.

No. 319.—The undermentioned has passed the examination noted against his name:—

Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

Sergeant C. G. Lechler	...	Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 320.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon I. P. Doyle,* *D.S.O.*, in officiating medical charge, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon P. Carr-White,* on return from Manipur Field Force, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain E. E. MacMahon, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Major Young promoted. Dated 2nd June 1891.

Captain R. F. Clothier, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain MacMahon promoted, but to continue in his appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, (additional) Burma District.

Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain Clothier promoted.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon E. R. DaCosta, Indian Medical Service, in officiating medical charge, to the medical charge of the regiment.

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

No. 321.—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:—

7th "Queen's Own" Hussars.—Captain C. H. Agnew, from the 27th June to the 27th September 1891, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. H. Swayne, from the 15th to the 17th August 1891, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Major J. E. Porteous, Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, accumulated privilege leave for 90 days, from the 10th July 1891, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Captain (Brevet-Major) C. J. W. Grant, V.C., wing officer, 12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, for seven days, from the 6th to the 12th June 1891 inclusive, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III and Article 632, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant E. M. Reed, 4th "P.W.O." Light Cavalry, from the 22nd May to the 28th June 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

7th Hussars.—Lieutenant *Hon.* R. H. Marsham, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant H. B. Rowlands, to England, for 184 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Major J. M. E. Waddy, to Europe, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Captain W. F. White, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In line 6 of G.O.C. No. 313 of 1891, page 244, *for* "15th," *read* "16th."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
17th July 1891.

No. 322.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 19th and 23rd June 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 14th instant.

No. 323.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Smith, Devonshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Egypt, 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 (*j*), and Part II, para. 512, clause (*c*).

No. 324.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain A. Blewitt, King's Royal Rifle Corps, is directed to proceed to Gibraltar to join the 3rd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

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

No. 325.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, in India, Lieutenant J. A. Stewart, No. 21 Battery, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed forthwith from Wellington, to Abbottabad, and join No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, to which he has been appointed.

To travel on duty at the public expense under para. 513, (*x*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 326.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 1st Class from 1st July 1891 :—

Havildar No. 1191, Sayyid Abdul Wahab } 8th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Havildar No. 985, Moonisawmy ... do. do.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 327.—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.	Name.	Qualified as.
7th Hussars	Lieutenant ...	*Hon'ble* Marsham, R. H.	Instructor.
16th Madras Infantry ...	do. ...	Dewing, R. H. ...	do.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	2nd Lieutenant	Drage, G. ...	do.
7th Hussars	Lce.-Corpl. ...	Harrison, H. ...	Assistant Instructor.
1 Eastern Division Royal Artillery.	Bombardier ...	Arnold, H. ...	do.
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Sergeant ...	Clapp, G. ...	do.
Do. do. ...	Lce.-Corpl. ...	Dutson, F. ...	do.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	do. ...	Harrison, T. ...	do.
*2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	do. ...	Straker, W. ...	do.
* Do. do. ...	do. ...	Scott, E. ...	do.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do. ...	Johnson, J. ...	do.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	do. ...	Wallace, T. ...	do.
do. do. ...	do. ...	Knight, G. ...	do.

* Certificates will be withheld until it is reported to the Inspector of Army Signalling that these have obtained 2nd Class Certificates of Education.

No. 328.—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.	
7th Hussars ...	2788	Lce.-Corpl.	W. Drew	1st class.	For Gymnastics only.
Do. ...	2915	do. ...	A. G. Gilbert ...	do.	
21st Hussars ...	2423	do. ...	T. W. Brown ...	do.	
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	89	do. ...	W. F. Wife ...	do.	
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.	1669	Sapper ...	Abdul Kadir ...	1st class.	
Do. ...	1670	do. ...	Soondarum ...	do.	
15th Regiment M. I.	27	Drummer...	J. Holder	do.	
21st do. ...	1756	Private	Shaikh Abdul Kadir...	do.	
27th do. ...	1167	do. ...	Shaikh Madar ...	2nd class.	
27th do. ...	1502	do. ...	Santiago	do.	

No. 329.—The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental examination, under the provisions of paras. 1781 and 1783, Army Regulations, India, Volume V of 1891:—

2nd Lieutenant M. J. Stapylton ...21st Hussars.

Lieutenant B. C. W. Williams ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

" G. Christian ... do. do.

" P. C. Eliott-Lockhart ...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

" A. J. Campbell ...Staff Corps.

" G. A. Ward ... do.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. B. Clark ...York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No 330.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the High Proficiency test in Urdu :—

Madras, 6th and 7th July 1891.

Colonel T. O. Underwood ...Staff Corps.

No. 331.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

Madras, 6th and 7th July 1891.

Lieutenant F. G. Smallwood	...Royal Artillery ...	Higher Standard.
„ G. M. Morris	...Staff Corps ...	
„ W. H. Brown	...Royal West Kent Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.	
2nd Lieutenant H. Ross	...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Lower Standard.
No. 2999, Lance-Corporal E. Ingle...	do.	

No. 332.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Station Staff.—Captain J. A. Campbell, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Bellary. Dated 10th July 1891.

No. 333.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. W. A. Denne, wing officer, 32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study, for four months.

No. 334.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters Simla, 28th May 1891.

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With reference to Clause 20, India Army Circulars of 1889, notifying that all public followers on field service will be allowed

to send remittances each month to their families in India by means of free postal money orders, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Commanding Officers will take such steps as they may consider necessary to ensure that the names and addresses of both remitters and payees are clearly and fully entered in the money orders. The service books of such followers as are supplied with them, and nominal rolls in other cases, should be carefully completed with all particulars required to ensure the correct preparation of money orders and the due payment of remittances to families.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 19th June 1891.

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The following Army Order, dated 1st April 1891, is republished for information:—

A. O. 81.—Revised Dress Regulations for the Army.

1. Revised Dress Regulations for the Army (including the Militia) have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned.

2. The following General Orders and Army Orders are hereby cancelled:—

General Order	1883,	No. 119 and the regulations issued therewith.
General Orders	1884,	Nos. 16, 81, 127, 129, 130.
,, ,,	1885,	,, 4, 16, 60, 93, 128.
,, ,,	1886,	,, 35, 80, 109, 116.
,, ,,	1887,	,, 3, 25, 26, 27, 44, 186, 187, 201.
Army Orders	1888,	,, 33, 197, 441.
,, ,,	1889,	,, 65, 260, 261, 470, 471.
,, ,,	1890,	,, 46, 208, 253.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 24th June 1891.

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, only those short service British soldiers who complete seven years with the

colors, on or before 15th November 1891, will be sent home during the trooping season of 1891-92.

2. Clause (*b*) of G. O. C.-C.,† dated 11th March 1891, is cancelled.

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The undermentioned officers passed the lower standard examination in Pushtu at Dera Ghazi Khan on the 2nd June 1891 (special) :—

Captain D. G. L. Shaw ... ... 1st Punjab Cavalry.

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No. 335.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
3rd July 1891.

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

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant B. Upperton, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp, provisionally, to Major-General R. B. H. Blundell, Commanding Poona District, with effect from 2nd June 1891.

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No. 336.—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 H. Sargeaunt, from the 26th June to the 11th September 1891, on medical certificate.

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant *Hon.* S. H. R. L. Tollemache, from the 13th August to the 15th December 1891 on medical certificate.

†G.O.C. No. 165 of 1891, pages 108 and 109.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence: —

Station Staff.— Colonel J. H. Prendergast, Staff Corps, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Bhamo, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 10th August 1891, or date of departure.

Captain J. A. Campbell, Station Staff Officer, Bellary, accumulated privilege leave from the 13th July 1891, or date of departure.

Staff Corps.—Lieutenant G. M. MacHutchin, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, from the 25th June to the 12th July 1890, inclusive, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, and Article 639, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Private affairs.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. N. S. Lewin, to England, for 137 days, on urgent private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon W. Hallaran, M.B., to Europe, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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,
10th July 1891.

No. 337.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 30th June 1891, No. $\frac{\text{Innis. Fus.}}{2259.}$, Private David McNamee, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office in that,

he, at Secunderabad, on the 21st June 1891, struck with his hand, on the face, 2nd Lieutenant Clarke, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, his superior officer, in the execution of his office as orderly officer of the day.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner No. $\frac{\text{Innis. Fus.}}{2259.}$, Private David McNamee, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. Innis. Fus. 2259, Private David McNamee, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years.

(Signed) A. S. GROVE, COLONEL,
President, General Court Martial.

SECUNDERABAD,
30th June 1891.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
7th July 1891.

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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
24th July 1891.

No. 338.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 26th and 30th June 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 22nd instant.

No. 339.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant A. B. Minchin, Bedfordshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Rawalpindi, to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted.

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

No. 340.—The appointment of Captain J. A. Campbell as Station Staff Officer, Bellary, will have effect from the 13th July 1891, and not as notified in G.O.C. No. 332 of 1891.

No. 341.—So much of G.O.C. No. 310 of 1891, as regards the posting of Captain H. F. Farrant, 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 342.—G.O.C. No. 333 of 1891, attaching Lieutenant R. W. A. Denne, 32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, to the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry for study, is hereby cancelled.

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No. 343.—The undermentioned officers will attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 15th August 1891, at Bangalore:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
Indian Staff Corps [12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.]	Capt. E. R. J. Presgrave.
Indian Staff Corps (5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.)	,, T. H. Palmer.
7th "Queen's Own" Hussars ...	,, R. L. Walter.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment	,, E. W. Mills.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	,, R. P. Grove.
Indian Staff Corps [39th (Garhwali) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.]	Lieut. J. T. Evatt.
Indian Staff Corps (2nd Madras Lancers)	,, B. Holloway.
Indian Staff Corps (24th Regiment Madras Infantry.)	,, E. C. Thwaytes.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment	,, D. L. Hartley.
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	,, F. W. H. Sherwin.

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. 344.—The undermentioned have passed the examinations noted against their names:—

Madras Railway Volunteers.

2nd Lieutenant F. A. Pawley ... Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Quarter Master Sergeant E. Driver Para. 117, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Kistna Volunteer Reserve, now East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Captain G. T. Mackenzie ... } Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
2nd Lieutenant J. W. Maiden ... }

South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lance-Corporal A. Chater ... Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Coimbatore Volunteer Corps.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. S. Hunter ...
Color-Sergeant W. V. Baker ...
Sergeant J. Arthur ... ...
" W. Fraser ... ...
" S. Powell ... ...
Corporal J. E. Bonjour ...
" T. W. Wright ...
Private D. W. Kidd ... ...
} Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

2nd Lieutenant H. Chaney ... } Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."
Color-Sergeant G. Bond ... }
Lance-Corporal G. Bowie ... }

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant J. G. Findlay ...
Sergeant S. Anthony ... ...
" W. Everet ... ...
Corporal H. J. Burrows ...
Volunteer H. Collins ... ...
" V. Coombes... ...
" H. D. Eduljee ...
} Para. 99, Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, "Volunteers."

No. 345.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

6th and 7th July 1891.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant	G. V. Davidson	...Royal Artillery
,,	A. E. Dallas	...Liverpool Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant	A. J. Strange	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, ,,	E. C. Harington	...Royal Artillery
,, ,,	A. B. Minchin	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, ,,	K. E. Nangle	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
No. 20055,	Sergeant H. Sinclair	...Royal Engineers
,, 3447,	Private R. Sheppard	...7th Hussars
,, 2890,	,, P. Stearn	... ,,

Bangalore.

Captain	F. H. Eadon ...	...21st Hussars
Lieutenant	H. R. Baker	...West India Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant	E. G. Jones	...South Wales Borderers, Probationer, Staff Corps.
No. 1498,	Sergt. W. C. Simpson	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,, 2447,	Lce.-Sergt. A. Naylor	...21st Hussars
,, 3175,	Lce.-Corpl. B. Baker	... ,,
,, 2179,	,, W. H. Adams	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,, 72181,	Driver T. O'Donohoe	...Royal Artillery

Belgaum.

Lieutenant	W. Martin-Leake	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant	H. W. F. Cooke ...	,, ,,
No. 2418,	Lce.-Sergt. C. G. Hay ...	,, ,,
,, 1879,	Lce.-Corpl. J. Clark ...	,, ,,
,, 1159,	Private J. Lloyd ...	,, ,,

Bellary.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. N. Raven ...South Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.
" " S. R. Davidson ...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
" " H. M. Martin ... " "
L. F. 3112 Store-Sergt. J. Parkinson ...Ordnance Department.

Wellington.

2nd Lieutenant A. W. Brown ...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
" " H. G. P. Beville ... " "
" " G. E. J. Perry ... " "
No. 2378, Lce.-Corpl. A. Bartram... " "

Quilon.

Lieutenant L. J. G. Lavie ...North Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 346.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Madras, 10*th July* 1891.

Lieutenant A. Mears ... ...Royal Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Staff Corps.

No. 347.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

8*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant G. Moberly, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th July 1891.

10*th Regiment* (1*st Burma Battalion*) *Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton,* wing officer, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to fill an existing vacancy.

* To travel on duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 348.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd July 1891.

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The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to notify that when Officers Commanding Corps and Heads of Departments are directed to attend at the reception of officials of high rank, Medical officers in charge of Station Hospitals are expected to be present if not required for duty elsewhere.

Attention is invited to the following Home Order dated 1st April 1891 :—

Army Order 67.—"Medals for long Service and Good Conduct."

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No. 349.—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 :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon R. T. McGeagh, M.D., from 7th July 1891, to date of appearance of his name in the Gazette on retirement.

Surgeon M. L. Hearn, from 27th June 1891, to date of re-embarkation for duty in Madras.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General T. Van Straubenzee, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Madras District, privilege leave for one day, in extension of that granted him in G.O.C. No. 269 of 1891.

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Walker, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 26th June 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—Major O. S. Smyth, *D.S.O.*, No. 2 Mountain Battery, to England, for twelve months, from 5th June 1891, on private affairs.

The three months' accumulated privilege leave granted to Major Smyth from the above date, by the General Officer Commanding, Mandalay District, is hereby cancelled.

Lieutenant R. D. Gubbins, 5th Field Battery, to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

Bellary Volunteer Rifles.—2nd Lieutenant H. J. C. Gompertz, in India, for one year, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 184 of 1891.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant E. H. Black, to Europe, for one year, from the 16th June 1891.

Vercaud Rifle Volunteers.—Captain R. W. B. Gompertz, Commandant, to England, for seven months, from the 31st July 1891, or date of departure.

Indian Medical Service.—Deputy Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe, Administrative Medical Officer, Rangoon District, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 24th July 1891, or date of departure.

Surgeon J. Hoey, for 182 days, from the 27th June 1891, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875. Australia. Medical certificate.

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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
24th July 1891.

No. 350.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 8th July 1891 No. $\frac{\text{Innis. Fus.}}{2544}$, Private Peter Smith, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office

in that

he, at Secunderabad, on the 1st July 1891, struck with his clenched fist on the chest Surgeon Gordon Medical Staff, his superior officer, who at the time was making a medical inspection of him.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. $\frac{\text{Innis. Fus.}}{2544}$, Private Peter Smith, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. $\frac{\text{Innis. Fus.}}{2544}$, Private Peter Smith, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to suffer penal servitude for the term of five years.

(Signed) A. S. GROVE, COLONEL,
President, General Court Martial.

SECUNDERABAD,
8th July 1891.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
13th July 1891.

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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
31st July 1891.

No. 351.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 3rd and 7th July 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 29th instant.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 352.—It is notified for information that the existing practice of grading Native Officers holding Assistant Instructors' certificates, as Instructors on promotion, will be discontinued pending the issue of orders, now under contemplation, laying down a course of instruction and fixing a standard of efficiency for the Native Army in India, under which alone candidates will in future be eligible for certificates.

No. 353.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Captain A. E. A. Butcher, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, and Rangoon Volunteer Artillery, is directed to proceed to England as early as possible for the purpose of receiving instruction in Range and Position Finding and other subjects necessary to qualify for the combined posts of Gunnery Instructor, and Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, and Rangoon Artillery Volunteers.

2. On arrival in England, Captain Butcher will report himself for orders to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards.

3. To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 174, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I.

No. 354.—Lieutenants C. J. Gunning, C. E. Bowen, and A. P. How, 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. Lieutenants Gunning, Bowen and How will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*h*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 355.—Lieutenant E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts, Royal Engineers, Military Works Department, is transferred from Wellington to Madras, for the purpose of officiating as Executive Engineer, Madras Division, during the absence of Captain Mullaly, Royal Engineers, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 356.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani:—

6th July 1891.

Rangoon.

Lieutenant E. C. Peebles	..1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant H. C. Scott ...	,, ,,
,, ,, F. H. Goldthorp ...	,, ,,
No. 400, Sergeant J. Rowe ...	,, ,,
,, 1399, Lance-Corpl. J. Norton ...	,, ,,

Toungoo.

Lieutenant E. A. E. Lethbridge	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
No. 526, Private A. Vines ...	,, ,,
Surgeon E. H. Wright	...Indian Medical Service.

Moulmein.

2nd Lieutenant C. R. Kauntze	...Suffolk Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

7th July 1891.

Mandalay.

Lieutenant H. R. P. Perry	...East Yorkshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant R. W. Burton	...Lancashire Fusiliers, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
No. 2329, Private R. Pratt	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

No. 357.—The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General H. M. Bengough, C.B., Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave for 30 days, from the 27th July 1891, or date of departure.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In G.O.C. No. 328 of 1891, *for* "Lance-Corporal W. F. Wife," *read* "Lance-Corporal W. F. Wye."

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
7th August 1891.

No. 358.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 10th and 14th July 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 5th instant.

No. 359.—It is notified for information that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has decided that, as Khaki Cord pantaloons are now worn by non-commissioned officers and men of the mounted branches, it is no longer to be considered compulsory that they should keep up Khaki overalls also, but that they be permitted, if they so wish, to keep up a pair for wear on fatigues only.

No. 360.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain B. Burton, M Battery Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible on promotion.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and 513 (*c*), Part II.

No. 361.—2nd Lieutenant N. F. Gordon, 38th Field Battery Royal Artillery, is detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington, travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 513 (*m*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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No. 362.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captains G. P. Stewart and T. G. C. Reynolds, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, are directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of their regiment, into which they have recently been promoted.

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

No. 363.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain J. T. Cotesworth, 2nd Battalion The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), 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 Yorkshire Regiment, and he is directed to report himself in writing, immediately on arrival, to the Adjutant General to the Forces, Horse Guards.

No. 364.—So much of G.O.C. No. 287 of 1891, as refers to Colonel H. R. Shelley, is hereby cancelled.

No. 365.—Lieutenant R. E. Sullivan, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, under the provisions of para. 3, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, as reconstructed by clause 173, India Army Circulars of 1889, will be struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 11th August 1891.

No. 366.—2nd Lieutenant A. H. Butler, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Poonamallee, for duty at the Depôt in relief of Lieutenant R. D'A. Fife, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, who will rejoin his Battalion.

These officers will travel on duty at the public expense under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 367.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th Regiment (*1st Burma Battalion*) *Madras Infantry*.—Lieutenant H. A. Carleton,* officiating wing officer (on probation), 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

* To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant H. C. Sandford,† officiating wing officer (on probation), 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

Lieutenant H. A. Carleton, Hampshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd July 1891.

† To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 368.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters Simla, 9th July 1891.

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Officers Commanding British Corps are requested in future to see that both the 3rd page of the duplicate attestation and the new continuation sheet of men sent home for discharge, are verified by their signature prior to despatch to England.

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Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel J. G. B. Stopford, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, will be placed on half-pay on the 1st July 1891, on completing four years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding a Battalion; 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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Military Works Department.—Major F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E., is transferred from the Rangoon to the Jullundur Division.

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

2nd Lieutenant	G. E. Reid	...Royal Artillery.
„ „	F. W. Hawks	...North Lancashire Regt.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 14th July 1891.

With reference to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2186 I, the following subsidiary 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).

1st Dragoon Guards.

1. All non-commissioned officers and men who have not entered the last year of their army service may, if not of "bad" character, be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments named below, subject only to the conditions laid down in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2186 H. Volunteers for Hussar Regiments must be of the height prescribed for Light Cavalry.

	Nos. required to complete to 8% over established strength.		Nos. required to complete to 8% over established strength.
5th Lancers ...	... 31	21st Hussars	... 37
7th Hussars ...	... 46	16th Lancers	...107
18th Hussars ...	... 72	19th Hussars	..Unlimited.

2. 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 (19th Hussars) on its arrival from England.

3. Staff Sergeants and Troop Sergeant Majors may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

(II)

1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

(See Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2186 G.)

1. Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the 2nd Suffolk and 1st Bedfordshire Regiments will be completed to their establishment of rank and file (with an excess of 5 per cent.) by the transfer from the 1st and 2nd Battalions respectively of the following:—

(a) Privates who will not have completed 6 years with the Colors on 30th September next.

(*b*) Privates who have extended their service to 12 years with the Colors, but who will not have completed 10 years' army service by the same date.

A report of the numbers to be transferred under this order will be made to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,* as early as practicable.

2. All others who have not entered the last year of their army service may, subject to the conditions laid down in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2186 H., be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments named below :—

	Nos. required to complete to 8 % over established strength.		Nos. required to complete to 8 % over established strength.
1st East Kent Regiment	103	2nd Border Regiment	96
1st Royal Fusiliers	81	,, Royal Sussex Regiment	57
2nd Northumberland Fusiliers	58	1st Hampshire Regiment	†59
1st Norfolk Regiment	45	2nd Oxfordshire L. I.	†47
2nd Lincolnshire Regiment	72	,, Derbyshire Regiment	87
,, Suffolk Regiment	†29	1st L. N. Lancashire Regiment	111
,, West Yorkshire Regiment	48	2nd King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)	60
1st Bedfordshire Regiment	†29	2nd Middlesex Regiment	92
2nd Royal Irish Regiment	148	1st King's Royal Rifle Corps	59
,, Yorkshire Regiment	52	2nd Wiltshire Regiment	83
,, Lancashire Fusiliers	83	,, Manchester Regiment	82
,, Royal Scots Fusiliers	113	,, Durham Light Infantry	74
1st Cheshire Regiment	87	,, Highland Light Infantry	184
,, Royal Welsh Fusiliers	59	,, Seaforth Highlanders	69
2nd King's Own Scottish Borders	85	1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	39
,, R. Inniskilling Fusiliers	108	2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers	140
,, Gloucestershire Regiment	67	1st Rifle Brigade	102
1st Worcestershire Regiment	69	3rd Rifle Brigade	86
,, East Lancashire Regiment	66	2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers	68
,, East Surrey Regiment	94		
,, Duke of Cornwall's L. I.	96		

3. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

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* Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund by 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

† Over and above the transfers referred to in para. I.

(III)

1st Battalion Connaught Rangers.

(See Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2186 G.)

1. Further volunteering, in continuation of that authorised by G.O.C.C.,† dated 28th July 1890, page 313, 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.

3. On arrival of this Battalion at Malta, the 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers will be completed to established strength with an excess of 5 per cent. by the transfer from the 1st Battalion of privates under 5 years' service. The actual numbers required will be communicated by the Horse Guards direct.

(IV)

2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment

(proceeding to Aden.)

1. All non-commissioned officers and men who have not entered the last year of their army service may, subject to the conditions laid down in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, para. 2186 H., be allowed to volunteer for further service in India with any of the regiments named in II, 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.

2. Staff and Color Sergeants may volunteer in the rank of Sergeant.

Their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief, Madras and Bombay Armies, will be good enough to issue any further subsidiary orders that may be necessary for volunteering and transfers from corps in their commands.

Head Quarters, Simla, 16th July 1891.

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A pattern haversack of Khaki drill made up by Messrs. E. Spinner and Company, Bombay, has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief as an article of field service equipment for officers.

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† Madras G.O.C. No. 366 of 1890, page 252.

With reference to the conditions under which discharges of re-enlisted soldiers have hitherto been cancelled in order to enable them to reckon the service rendered by them under their former attestations, it is notified that the Home authorities have decided that no further cancellation of discharges for such purpose can be allowed.

2. As regards soldiers whose discharges have been already cancelled, the period passed in civil life between the date of the cancelled discharge and the date of re-enlistment, although reckoning towards completion of engagement, cannot be allowed to count either as qualifying service for pension, under Article 1211, Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., 1890, or as service for establishing the date of assessment for pension under Article 1213 of that Warrant. Such men, however, will be allowed to continue in the service after completing their second period of limited engagement, so as to make good the time spent in civil life, and thus to complete the full 21 years for pension.

3. As regards re-enlisted soldiers whose discharges have not been cancelled, although the regulations do not permit former service to reckon for pension, soldiers serving on the 17*th June* 1889, who fulfil the conditions laid down in Adjutant-General's Circular Memorandum No. 3959-C. "Service—British Army," dated 2nd August 1889, should be informed that, when their actual service on both attestations approaches 21 years, their cases will be submitted to the Home authorities for special consideration.

4. It should be further explained to each man that, in the event of his being granted a pension for his combined service, he will be entitled to deferred pay under Articles 713 and 715 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., 1890, on such portion only of his service on his last attestation as, added to the service under his former attestation, will make up a total of 12 years, or 21 years, as the case may be.

5. Adjutant-General's Circular Memorandum No. 3959-C., dated 2nd August 1889, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned officers are detailed for temporary employment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department and directed to join at Simla:—

Captain G. H. H. Couchman, *D.S.O.*, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

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Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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

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Corps of Guides.

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Lieutenant A. B. Dew, Supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Campbell. Dated 27th May 1891.

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

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2nd Lieutenant	C. D. Field	...	Devonshire Regiment.
,, ,,	G. M. Morris	...	,, ,,
,, ,,	C. C. M. Maynard		,, ,,

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Head Quarters, Simla, 29th July 1891.

The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers having passed an examination in Army Signalling at the Kasauli and Poona Central Schools, according to the prescribed tests, are qualified for the appointments named:—

Rank and Name.		Corps.	Appointment.
* *	* *	* *	*
Lieutenant	W. C. Barratt	1st Sikh Infantry ...	Instructor.
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Lieutenant	F. J. Nelson	4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	Instructor.
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No. 369.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Staff Corps.—Captain G. C. Atkinson, wing commander (sub. *pro tem.*), 31st Regiment Light Infantry, for 180 days, from the 3rd April 1891, or date of departure, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875, the first ninety days on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III and Article 633, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. India. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. G. Nisbett, wing officer, 32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, for 92 days, from the 10th July 1891, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain W. T. W. Scott, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Major F. H. Plowden, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Powys, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon, H. M. Adamson, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—To so much of G.O.C. No. 120 of 1891 as refers to Brigadier-General VanStraubenzee, *add* "Travelling at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II."

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
14th August 1891.

No. 370.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 17th and 21st July 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 13th instant.

No. 371.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major H. E. C. Kitchener, 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 posted.

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

No. 372.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain E. J. Dewar, King's Royal Rifle Corps, is directed to proceed to Gibraltar, to join the 3rd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

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

No. 373.—Lieutenant St. J. A. D. Muter, 19th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington, travelling on duty at the public expense under para. 513 (*m*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 374.—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.
Unattached List (Ordnance Artificer Company).	Sergeant ... D. Donoloo	325	2 shillings per diem	31st March 1891.	1st April 1891.	Madras.	Rangoon.	

No. 375.—The leave in India, granted Major C. F. H. Spencer, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in G.O.C. No. 307 of 1891, is further extended to the 4th August 1891, on private affairs.

No. 376.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in the Vernacular set opposite their names :—

20th and 21st July 1891.

Lieutenant B. A. Johnstone	...Indian Staff Corps.	Lower Standard, Persian.
,, C. McC. Poulter	... ,, ,,	
,, W. G. Grey	... ,, ,,	
,, E. A. R. Howell	... ,, ,,	
,, B. Scott	... ,, ,,	
Corporal A. Terris ...	...Royal Engineers.	
,, H. E. Costello	... ,,	
Lance-Corporal J. Thompson	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	
Gunner M. Power ...	76th Field Battery Royal Artillery, Student Civil Engineering College.	Higher Standard, Tamil.

No. 377.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani according to the test specified opposite their names :—

6th July 1891.

Bhamo.

2nd Lieutenant G. M. Morris	...2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.	Lower Standard.
,, ,, C. E. Ayerst ...	,, ,,	

Port Blair.

Lieutenant F. L. Northcott	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	

Rangoon.

No. 1924, Private W. Dines	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	

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20*th and* 21*st July* 1891.

Bangalore.

Lieutenant M. B. Lloyd ...Royal Horse Artillery
„ J. A. S. Tulloch ...Royal Engineers.
2nd Lieutenant R. N. Smyth ...21st Hussars.
„ „ R. S. Pottinger ...Royal Artillery.
Armourer Sergeant G. Erskine ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant A. E. Dallas ...Liverpool Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
„ H. S. Prickard ...North Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

Wellington.

Lieutenant C. A. C. King ...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

Trichinopoly.

Lieutenant C. J. Gunning ...Indian Staff Corps.

Rangoon.

2nd Lieutenant E. W. Grimshaw ...Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

Higher Standard.

No. 378.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Lieutenant H. P. Ainslie, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Barnett seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain C. W. W. Burton, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy, but to remain seconded for employment on the Staff.

Captain H. D. M'Intyre, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Burton promoted.

Lieutenant H. A. P. Lindsay, wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant Sullivan removed on permanent transfer to the Commissariat-Transport Department.

Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens, supernumerary wing officer, to be wing officer, *vice* Captain M'Intyre promoted.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain G. A. Welman, wing commander, to be second in command, sub. *pro tem*, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Sheppard seconded for employment in the Judge Advocate General's Department.

23rd Regiment Light Infantry.—Captain M. A. Tuite, wing commander, to be second in command, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant G. W. S. Hawks, wing officer to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Tuite promoted.

Lieutenant G. A. Strahan, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Lieutenant Hawks, promoted.

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant P. Greig, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), *vice* Captain Clothier, promoted.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain F. G. Preston, second in command, to be Commandant, to fill an existing vacancy.

Captain W. H. Lowry, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Captain Preston promoted.

Lieutenant W. M. Dawes, wing officer, to be wing commander, *vice* Captain Lowry promoted.

Lieutenant J. J. P. Quinn, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. M. M. Brooke, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

Lieutenant W. B. Staunton, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Fordyce seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department, but to continue attached to the 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, until further orders.

No. 379.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon Major R. H. Robinson,* in medical charge, Station Hospital, Tounghoo, to the medical charge, Station Hospital, Wellington.

Surgeon-Major I. B. Emerson,* in medical charge, North Station Hospital, Secunderabad, to the medical charge, Station Hospital, Tounghoo.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon R. Robertson,† doing duty, Southern District, to do duty Madras District.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon A. J. Haslam,‡ on arrival from England at Bombay, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

* 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 (*l*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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

No. 380.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant C. A. Wilding, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, T. J. Symonds, to Australia, from the 17th April to the 20th July 1891, on private affairs, in supersession of the 90 days privilege leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 134 of 1891.

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,
14th August 1891.

No. 381.—At a General Court Martial held at Myingyan on the 17th day of July 1891, Jemadar Nar Sing Rawat, 39th (Garhwali) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

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

in that

at No. 5 Stockade Chin Hills, on the 7th March 1891, he was in a state of intoxication.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, Jemadar Nar Sing Rawat, 39th (Garhwali) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, Jemadar Nar Sing Rawat, 39th (Garhwali) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be suspended from rank, pay and allowances, for a period of six months.

(Sd.) GURDATT SINGH, "BAHADUR," SUBADAR-MAJOR,
VII, D. C. O. Bengal Infantry.
President.

MYINGYAN,
17th July 1891.

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Confirmed, but I remit two months of the suspension from rank, pay and allowances, on account of the length of time that the prisoner was under arrest.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
6th August 1891.

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,
21st August 1891.

No. 382.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will proceed on tour of inspection as follows :—

Leave.				Arrive.				Remarks.
Station.	Day of week.	Date.	Hour.	Station.	Day of week.	Date.	Hour.	
		1891.				1891.		
Ootacamund	Monday	Aug. 24th	8-30	Mettupalaiyam	Monday	Aug. 24th	12-30	
Mettupalaiyam	Monday	,, 24th	13-25	Bangalore	Tuesday	,, 25th	6-25	Remain at Bangalore till Sunday the 30th August.
Bangalore	Sunday	,, 30th	7-40	Arkonum	Sunday	,, 30th	16-51	
Arkonum	Sunday	,, 30th	20-18	Raichur	Monday	,, 31st	10-40	
Raichur	Monday	,, 31st	11-15	Wadi	Monday	,, 31st	13-31	
Wadi	Monday	,, 31st	14-30	Secunderabad	Monday	,, 31st	20-45	Remain at Secunderabad till Saturday the 5th September.
Secunderabad	Saturday	Sept. 5th	7- 0	Wadi	Saturday	Sept. 5th	13-10	
Wadi	Saturday	,, 5th	14- 5	Raichur	Saturday	,, 5th	16-25	
Raichur	Saturday	,, 5th	17- 0	Arkonum	Sunday	,, 6th	6-12	
Arkonum	Sunday	,, 6th	8-59	Mettupalaiyam	Monday	,, 7th	5- 5	
Mettupalaiyam	Monday	,, 7th	5-30	Ootacamund	Monday	,, 7th	10- 0	

N.B.—His Excellency will be accompanied by the Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Military Secretary and two Aides-de-Camp.

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 August 1891.

No. 383.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 24th and 28th July 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 20th instant.

No. 384.—It is notified that the Government of India has been pleased to sanction‡ the payment to Captains and Subalterns when travelling on duty, by rail, with any of the detached parties of British troops specified in Article 364, Army Regulations, India, Volume I., Part I., of a daily allowance of Rs. 3 as compensation for extra expenses of living. The allowance will be irrespective of any Command allowance admissible under Article 366 of the same Regulations.

‡ Proceedings of Madras Government, Military Department, No. 4492 of the 13th August 1891.

2. This allowance will not be granted to Officers moving in ordinary relief with any part of their own Regiments, nor when travelling otherwise than by rail, nor under any circumstances other than those referred to in para. 1 above.

No. 385.—The following addition is made to G.O.C. No. 291 of 1891 regarding instruction in equitation :—

2. Commanding Officers will apportion the total amount of fees received for this purpose during the year to the Riding Master and various ranks of the riding establishment as they may think fit.

No. 386.—The undermentioned candidates have passed in Burmese according to the test specified opposite their names :—

Rangoon, 1st and 2nd June 1891.

Lieutenant G. H. G. Mockler	...Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower Standard.
,, W. R. Stone	...Indian Staff Corps, Burma Military Police.	
Bombardier R. Magill	...No. 1 Battery Eastern Division Royal Artillery.	
Gunner E. Martin	...No. 2 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery.	
Captain C. M. T. Western	...Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District.	Elementary Standard.
Lieutenant F. H. Goldthorp	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	
2nd Lieutenant J. H. Lloyd	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	
Lance Corporal F. L. Young	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	
Private J. Castor	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	

No. 387.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

District Staff.—Colonel F. Smalley, General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to be Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District.

No. 388.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

District Staff.—Colonel G. C. Bird, C.B., Staff Corps, to be Officiating Assistant General, Rangoon District, during the absence of Colonel F. Smalley on furlough, or until further orders.

To travel on duty at the public expense under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 389.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.— Captain H. J. Bremner, wing officer 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment until further orders.

To travel at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 390.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st July 1891.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,* dated 17th July 1891, the following list of Batteries serving in the Madras Presidency, arranged in order of merit in shooting, is published for information:—

* Not republished.

Figure of Merit of Batteries in Madras, 1890-91.

Battery.	Gun.	Points scored. Yards. 600	900	1,000	1,500	Figure of Merit. Yards. 600	900	1,000	1,500	Total Points.	Figure of Merit.	Figure of Merit, 1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
21 Eastern Division ...	40-pr. R.M.L.	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	·705	251	·705	·755	...	·050	Prize.
61st Field	9-pr. ,,	135	...	...	170	·515	...	...	·719	305	·617	·319	·298	...	
76th ,, ...	9-pr. ,,	149	...	...	149	·568	...	...	·634	298	·601	·444	·157	...	
13 Eastern Division ...	40-pr. ,,	...	...	...	209	...	...	...	·581	209	·581	·425	·156	...	
38th Field	9-pr. ,,	152	...	...	121	·580	...	...	·514	273	·547	·309	·238	...	
S. Royal Horse Artillery	12-pr. B.L.	...	108	...	186	...	·375	...	·676	294	·525	·416	·109	...	
79th Field	9-pr. R.M.L.	161	...	...	96	·614	...	...	·408	257	·511	·476	·035	...	
M. Royal Horse Artillery	9-pr. ,,	101	...	...	141	·385	...	...	·6	242	·492	·439	·053	...	
42nd Field	9-pr. ,,	116	...	...	127	·442	...	...	·54	243	·491	·216	·275	...	
19th ,, ...	12-pr. B.L.	...	76	...	192	...	·263	...	·698	268	·480	·601	...	·121	
5th ,, ...	9-pr. R.M.L.	115	...	...	116	·438	...	...	·493	231	·465	·394	·071	...	
2 Mountain	2·5″ ,,	170	...	...	91	·586	...	...	·389	261	·462	·346	·116	...	
9 Southern Division ...	40-pr. ,,	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	·405	145	·405	·558	...	·153	
22 (Heavy) Eastern ...	40-pr. ,,	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	·371	133	·371	·521	...	·150	
1 Eastern Division* ...	40-pr. ,,	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	
21st Field†	9-pr. ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Figure of Merit not calculated as only eight men fired.

† Six men only fired.

Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd July 1891.

The Commander-in-Chief has directed the publication of the accompanying return shewing the results of the Annual Course of Musketry for the season 1890-91, as executed by the British and Native Armies serving in the three Presidencies, including the Hyderabad Contingent.

The high standard of individual marksmanship to which the British Army in India has attained during the past few years has been fully maintained.

Progress in fire discipline and control cannot be conclusively gauged by any system of figures, but it is satisfactory to observe that appreciation of their importance is steadily gaining ground. Nevertheless it cannot be affirmed that the paramount necessity of attaining to an exceptional efficiency in these branches of Musketry training has been fully grasped by all ranks concerned, and, speaking generally, it is certain that company and section commanders have not yet devoted all the attention to control and direction of fire which the subject unquestionably merits.

In the revised course for British troops, now in progress, the benefit of a thorough system of fire discipline will be more manifest than heretofore, and there is every reason to hope that the close of the present season will witness the highest standard of general musketry efficiency yet attained in India.

The results of the second year of the new Native Army Course speak for themselves. Individual marksmanship has improved to a remarkable degree, whilst fire discipline and control have

reached a standard which, although it may still leave a good deal to be desired, is yet far in advance of any hitherto attained.

These satisfactory results are attributable to the keen interest which pervades the Native Army in all that appertains to Musketry, and considering the generally enthusiastic and thorough manner in which every detail of training is now being executed, sanguine hopes of further advancement may fairly be entertained.

The pull off of the rifles of the 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, and 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, having been tampered with to such an extent as to render them unserviceable and dangerous, these two regiments have, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, been debarred from participating in any musketry rewards, and excluded from the Figure of Merit list. A similar penalty has, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, been inflicted upon the 8th and 24th Regiments of Madras Infantry owing to the discovery of serious irregularities in the execution of the annual course.

With the above exceptions the Annual Course for 1890-91 has been satisfactorily carried out.

RETURN shewing the Figure of Merit for the season 1890-91, 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.		Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
			Range Practices.	Field Practices.		
	BRITISH CAVALRY.					
1	21st Hussars	Madras	155·62	53·37	Very good.	
2	7th Dragoon Guards	Bengal	143·36	48·72	do.	
3	2nd Dragoon Guards	do.	139·35	44·88	do.	
4	3rd Dragoon Guards	do.	137·38	42·65	do.	
5	1st Dragoon Guards	do.	131·23	44·47	Good.	
6	5th Lancers	do.	130·68	51·56	do.	
7	16th Lancers	do.	126·42	41·28	do.	
8	7th Hussars	Madras	124·80	36·67	do.	
9	18th Hussars	Bombay	108·35	41·92	Moderate.	
	BRITISH INFANTRY.					
1	2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment ...	Bengal	168·76	48·56	Very good.	
2	2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment ...	do.	168·41	52·69	do.	
3	2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment ...	do.	161·71	49·36	do.	
4	2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders ...	do.	159·27	59·96	do.	
5	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps ...	Madras	158·47	59·18	do.	
6	2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	Bengal	158·31	55·24	do.	

RETURN shewing the Figure of Merit for the season 1890-91, *&c.*—contd.

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Presidency.	Figure of Merit.		Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
			Range Practices.	Field Practices.		
	British Infantry—*contd.*					
7	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	Bengal	157·51	48·42	Very good.	
8	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment	do.	156·12	40·77	do.	
9	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment ...	do.	156·04	47·00	do.	
10	1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers ...	do.	155·95	46·71	do.	
11	2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles	do.	152·11	47·23	do.	
12	1st Battalion Leinster Regiment	do.	151·10	48·80	do.	
13	2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers ...	do.	149·42	45·62	Good.	
14	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment ...	do.	149·36	47·81	do.	
15	2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry ...	Madras	149·25	42·86	do.	
16	2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers ...	Bengal	146·08	45·78	do.	
17	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	Madras	145·90	40·68	do.	
18	1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment	Bengal	145·74	46·99	do.	
19	2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry ...	do.	145·29	46·05	do.	
20	2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment ...	do.	144·97	43·50	do.	
21	1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	Madras	143·39	46·75	do.	
22	1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	Bengal	143·36	47·08	do.	
23	3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade	do.	143·25	45·86	do.	
24	1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment	Bombay	143·06	30·87	do.	
25	1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment ...	Bengal	142·80	41·46	do.	
26	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment	Madras	142·66	46·12	do.	
27	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	Bengal	142·38	48·81	do.	

28	2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment ...	Madras	142·23	39·50	Good.
29	2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment ...	Bombay	142·15	46·41	do.
30	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment	do.	141·99	34·79	do.
31	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry ...	Bengal	141·69	44·17	do.
32	1st Battalion Rifle Brigade	do.	141·19	48·45	do.
33	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	Madras	139·44	50·09	do.
34	2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment ...	Bengal	138·77	47·79	do.
35	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	Madras	138·67	[illegible]	do.
36	2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment ...	Bengal	138·49	45·62	do.
37	1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment	Madras	138·12	44·92	do.
38	2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry ...	do.	137·27	44·42	do.
39	1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	Bengal	136·07	49·95	do.
40	2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers	Bombay	135·99	42·53	do.
41	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment	Bengal	135·63	42·11	do.
42	1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment ...	Bombay	133·76	41·65	Moderate.
43	2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infy.	do.	133·08	41·23	do.
44	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers	Bengal	132·99	44·92	do.
45	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment ...	Bombay	132·24	44·18	do.
46	1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment ...	Bengal	131·94	41·52	do.
47	2nd Battalion Border Regiment	do.	131·40	42·91	do.
48	2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers... ...	do.	131·03	42·75	do.
49	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	do.	126·90	41·30	do.
50	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	Madras	119·68	39·42	do.

Native Cavalry, Exercised with Martini Henry Carbines.

1	14th Bengal Lancers	Bengal	119·32	...	Very good.
2	19th Bengal Lancers	do.	118·97	...	do.
3	Guides Cavalry	do.	118·80	...	do.
4	4th Bombay Cavalry	Bombay	115·80	20·83	do.
5	1st Central India Horse	do.	112·51	...	do.
6	13th Bengal Lancers	Bengal	111·61	12·28	do.

RETURN shewing the Figure of Merit for the season 1890-91, *&c.*—contd.

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Presidency.	Figure of Merit.		Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
			Range Practices.	Field Practices.		
	Native Cavalry, Exercised with Martini Henry Carbines—contd.					
7	1st Bombay Lancers	Bombay	110·69	19·25	Very good.	
8	18th Bengal Lancers	Bengal	109·00	...	do.	
9	3rd Bengal Cavalry	do.	107·99	...	do.	
10	4th Bengal Cavalry	do.	107·47	17·68	do.	
11	1st Punjab Cavalry	do.	106·66	10·97	do.	
12	10th Bengal Lancers	do.	106·28	...	do.	
13	15th Bengal Lancers	do.	104·56	12·90	Good.	
14	6th Bengal Cavalry	do.	104·33	...	do.	
15	11th Bengal Lancers	do.	103·65	...	do.	
16	9th Bengal Lancers	do.	102·27	...	do.	
17	2nd Madras Lancers	Bombay	101·32	...	do.	
18	12th Bengal Cavalry	Bengal	100·36	...	do.	
19	16th Bengal Cavalry	do.	99·81	40·53	do.	
20	3rd Punjab Cavalry	do.	98·73	...	do.	
21	7th Bombay Lancers	do.	90·38	...	do.	
	Native Cavalry, Exercised with Snider Carbines.					
1	Aden Troop	Bombay	97·26	16·17	Very good.	
2	Deoli Irregular Cavalry	Bengal	94·21	...	do.	
3	1st Lancers	Hyd. Cont.	91·26	...	do.	
4	2nd Punjab Cavalry	Bengal	91·26	21·53	do.	

5	17th Bengal Cavalry	do.	91·26	...	do.
6	2nd Bengal Lancers	do.	89·94	...	do.
7	Errinpura Irregular Cavalry	Bombay	85·79	...	do.
8	2nd Central India Horse	Bengal	84·01	...	Good.
9	3rd Madras Light Cavalry	Madras	83·48	...	do.
10	5th Bengal Cavalry	Bengal	82·56	...	do.
11	2nd Bombay Lancers	Bombay	82·39	...	do.
12	2nd Lancers	Hyd. Cont.	79·53	...	do.
13	3rd Lancers	do.	78·28	...	do.
14	5th Punjab Cavalry	Bengal	77·03	15·87	do.
15	1st Bengal Cavalry	do.	76·80	...	do.
16	5th Bombay Cavalry	Bombay	76·33	...	do.
17	3rd Bombay Light Cavalry	do.	75·30	...	do.
18	8th Bengal Cavalry	Bengal.	74·83	...	do.
19	4th Madras Light Cavalry	Madras.	74·17	...	do.
20	4th Lancers	Hyd. Cont.	74·00	...	do.
21	7th Bengal Cavalry	Bengal.	71·18	...	do.
22	6th Madras Light Cavalry	Madras.	70·20	...	do.
23	1st Madras Lancers	do.	69·02	..	Moderate.

Sappers and Miners, Exercised with Martini Henry Rifles.

1	Madras Sappers and Miners	Madras	110·13	33·67	Very good.
2	Bengal Sappers and Miners	Bengal	105·00	42·70	Good.
3	Bombay Sappers and Miners	Bombay	96·83	...	do.

Sappers and Miners, Exercised with Snider Carbines.

1	Bombay Sappers and Miners	Bombay	86·45	...	Very good.
2	Bengal Sappers and Miners	Bengal	76·91	31·93	Good.
3	Madras Sappers and Miners	Madras	69·15	22·71	Moderate.

RETURN shewing the Figure of Merit for the season 1890-91, *&c.*—contd.

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Presidency.	Figure of Merit.		Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
			Range Practices.	Field Practices.		
	Native Infantry, Exercised with Martini Henry Rifles.					
1	30th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	139·90	45·28	Very good.	
2	29th Punjab Infantry	do.	135·36	43·18	do.	
3	28th Punjab Infantry	do.	122·38	31·71	do.	
4	4th Sikh Infantry	do.	122·36	40·41	do.	
5	1st Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles	do.	121·39	42·18	do.	
6	1st Battalion 4th Gurkha Rifles	do.	121·37	40·99	do.	
7	1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles	do.	120·21	42·58	do.	
8	9th Madras Infantry	Madras	119·99	53·39	do.	
9	Guides Infantry	Bengal	119·95	32·85	do.	
10	15th Sikhs	do.	117·74	32·44	do.	
11	26th Punjab Infantry	do.	116·86	34·54	do.	
12	23rd Pioneers	do.	114·87	55·20	do.	
13	3rd Sikh Infantry	do.	114·67	35·74	do.	
14	25th Madras Infantry	Madras	114·63	53·71	do.	
15	20th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	114·23	26·80	do.	
16	2nd Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles	do.	113·48	33·64	do.	
17	4th Punjab Infantry	do.	113·43	...	do.	
18	18th Bengal Infantry	do.	112·98	47·37	do.	
19	1st Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles	do.	112·46	...	do.	
20	2nd Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles	do.	112·30	36·25	do.	
21	1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles	do.	110·83	28·27	do.	

22	25th Punjab Infantry	do.	109·84	32·27	Good.	
23	5th Bengal Light Infantry	do.	109·11	54·29	do.	
24	14th Sikhs	do.	108·29	44·90	do.	
25	32nd Pioneers	do.	107·78	34·82	do.	
26	24th Punjab Infantry	do.	106·03	37·67	do.	
27	8th Bengal Infantry	do.	103·63	37·45	do.	
28	27th Punjab Infantry	do.	100·78	43·44	do.	
29	2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles	do.	99·52	41·40	do.	
30	23rd Madras Light Infantry	Madras.	98·16	42·72	do.	
31	2nd Battalion 4th Gurkha Rifles, Depôt ...	Bengal	98·07	40·35	do.	
32	22nd Bombay Infantry	Bombay	95·01	42·39	do.	
33	29th Bombay Infantry	do.	94·63	34·49	Moderate.	
34	13th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	94·41	37·54	do.	
35	4th Madras Pioneers	Madras	93·62	47·98	do.	
36	30th Bombay Infantry, Depôt	Bengal	91·46	43·75	do.	
37	26th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	90·90	37·95	do.	
38	1st Bengal Infantry	Bengal	90·89	44·31	do.	
39	11th Bengal Infantry	do.	85·27	36·40	do.	
40	16th Bengal Infantry	do.	85·23	34·29	do.	
41	39th Bengal Infantry, Depôt	do.	69·68	...	Bad.	Only 40 trained recruits exercised.
42	22nd Punjab Infantry	do.	66·96	...	...	1st period only.
43	43rd Gurkha Rifles	do.	55·28	...	...	1st period only.

Native Infantry, Exercised with Snider Rifles.

1	Bhopal Battalion	Bengal	114·27	49·23	Very good.
2	4th Infantry	Hyd. Cont.	109·76	53·99	do.
3	Merwara Battalion	Bengal	107·14	47·74	do.
4	19th Madras Infantry	Madras	105·30	36·66	do.
5	36th Sikhs	Bengal	105·19	51·58	do.

RETURN shewing the Figure of Merit for the season 1890-91, *&c.*—contd.

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Presidency.	Figure of Merit.		Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
			Range Practices.	Field Practices.		
	Native Infantry, Exercised with Snider Rifles—contd.					
6	21st Madras Infantry	Madras	104·50	40·66	Very good.	
7	Deoli Irregular Infantry	Bengal	102·57	52·87	do.	
8	19th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	102·02	46·54	do.	
9	13th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	101·86	49·09	do.	
10	30th Madras Infantry	Madras	101·71	42·06	do.	
11	26th Madras Infantry	do.	101·08	39·18	do.	
12	2nd Punjab Infantry	Bengal	100·14	39·17	do.	
13	11th Madras Infantry	Madras	100·07	...	do.	
14	9th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	97·58	39·78	Good.	
15	45th Sikhs	do.	97·18	35·61	do.	
16	3rd Infantry	Hyd. Cont.	97·04	43·02	do.	
17	44th Gurkha Rifles.	Bengal	97·04	45·26	do.	
18	1st Sikh Infantry	do.	96·89	46·15	do.	
19	20th Madras Infantry	Madras	96·52	...	do.	
20	37th Dogras	Bengal	96·45	25·03	do.	
21	25th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	96·44	40·58	do.	
22	1st Bombay Infantry	do.	96·25	...	do.	
23	6th Infantry	Hyd. Cont.	95·76	51·95	do.	
24	1st Madras Pioneers	Madras	95·63	41·57	do.	
25	19th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	95·32	37·15	do.	
26	5th Madras Infantry	Madras	94·39	51·43	do.	

27	1st Punjab Infantry	Bengal	94·34	...	do.
28	9th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	93·81	38·39	do.
29	12th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	93·46	41·03	do.
30	7th Madras Infantry	Madras	92·92	52·37	do.
31	22nd Madras Infantry	do.	92·69	37·72	do.
32	3rd Madras Light Infantry	do.	92·67	42·08	do.
33	7th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	92·35	39·79	do.
34	6th Punjab Infantry	do.	92·30	42·81	do.
35	3rd Bombay Light Infantry	Bombay	92·15	37·29	do.
36	20th Bombay Infantry	do.	91·53	38·91	do.
37	28th Madras Infantry	Madras	91·11	46·01	do.
38	7th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	90·96	40·07	do.
39	4th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	90·49	45·66	do.
40	5th Bombay Light Infantry	Bombay	90·01	43·18	do.
41	2nd Infantry	Hyd. Cont.	89·97	40·11	do.
42	24th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	89·84	37·05	do.
43	5th Punjab Infantry	Bengal	89·79	...	do.
44	17th Madras Infantry	Madras	89·56	36·28	do.
45	12th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	89·01	35·20	do.
46	1st Infantry	Hyd. Cont.	88·25	44·72	do.
47	5th Infantry	do.	87·92	38·33	do.
48	2nd Sikh Infantry.	Bengal	86·68	40·89	do.
49	31st Punjab Infantry	do.	85·99	38·08	do.
50	35th Sikhs	do.	85·95	...	do.
51	27th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	85·94	31·65	do.
52	4th Bombay Infantry	Bengal	85·20	37·90	do.
53	31st Madras Light Infantry	Madras	84·72	42·87	Moderate.
54	15th Madras Infantry	do.	84·51	45·28	do.
55	2nd Bengal Light Infantry	Bengal	84·42	49·93	do.
56	6th Bengal Light Infantry	do.	82·91	49·15	do.
57	21st Punjab Infantry	do.	82·90	35·43	do.
58	27th Madras Infantry	Madras	82·63	32·55	do.

Number in order of Merit.	Corps.	Presidency.	FIGURE OF MERIT.		Standard of Merit.	Remarks.
			Range Practices.	Field Practices.		
	Native Infantry, Exercised with Snider Rifles—concld.					
59	14th Madras Infantry	Madras	82·61	37·17	Moderate.	
60	21st Bombay Infantry	Bombay	82·24	43·41	do.	
61	23rd Bombay Infantry	do.	82·07	...	do.	
62	14th Bombay Infantry	do.	80·20	30·54	do.	
63	16th Bombay Infantry	do.	79·57	33·81	do.	
64	Errinpura Irregular Infantry	do.	79·21	44·43	do.	
65	17th Bombay Infantry	do.	79·07	35·29	do.	
66	29th Madras Infantry	Madras	78·34	39·85	do.	
67	2nd Bombay Infantry	Bengal	77·73	36·05	do.	
68	6th Madras Infantry	Madras	76·32	42·02	do.	
69	3rd Bengal Infantry	Bengal	75·38	44·55	do.	
70	16th Madras Infantry	Madras	75·24	33·71	do.	
71	8th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	74·09	34·43	Bad.	
72	10th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	71·06	44·23	do.	
73	42nd Gurkha Rifles	do.	70·85	37·53	do.	
74	13th Madras Infantry	Madras	69·26	33·67	do.	
75	10th Bombay Infantry	Bombay	68·20	32·70	do.	
76	17th Bengal Infantry	Bengal	68·02	33·81	do.	
77	12th Madras Infantry	Madras	67·90	...	do.	
78	28th Bombay Pioneers	Bombay	44·66	...	...	1st period only.

Head Quarters, Simla, 23rd July 1891.

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Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Colonel H. C. Adams, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, will be placed on half pay on the 27th July 1891, on completing six years' service as 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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Military Works Department.—On return from furlough Colonel B. Lovett, C.B., C.S.I., R.E., is posted to the Madras Command.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 27th July 1891.

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In continuation of G.O.C.C.,† dated 24th June 1891, page 364, it is notified that eight years' service with the colors are due from a soldier serving abroad before he can claim his transfer to the Army Reserve, and, once that eight years' service is completed, the soldier should be sent home as soon as opportunity offers.

2. Under this ruling, the reliefs sent from England after the season of 1891-92 will only provide for the return to England of those short-service soldiers who will have completed seven years' service with the colors on the 30th September of each year.

3. This decision is to be promulgated in regimental, battery and battalion orders.

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†G.O.C. No. 334 of 1891, page 254.

No. 391.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 7th August 1891.

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

8th Bombay Infantry.—Lieutenant A. M. Doveton, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 2nd August 1891.

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No. 392.—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 :—

21st Hussars.— Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. S. Hickman, from the 17th August to the 31st October 1891, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens, wing officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 120 days, from the 12th July 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Lieutenant R. W. A. Denne, wing officer, 32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, for 92 days, from the 18th July 1891, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.—Captain W. H. Odell, to Canada and England, for one year, 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,
21st August 1891.

No. 393.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Fort St. George, Madras, on the 29th July 1891, No. $\frac{\text{Som.}}{1069}$, Private Patrick Melarkey, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Committing a Civil Offence that is to say, wounding with intent to commit murder,

in that

he, at Fort Saint George, Madras, on the 9th June 1891, feloniously and unlawfully wounded Lance-Sergeant James Sanders of the same Regiment by striking him on the head with a bar of iron with intent thereby feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought to commit murder.

Second Charge.—Committing a Civil Offence, that is to say, wounding with intent to do grevious bodily harm,

in that

he, at Fort Saint George, Madras, on the 9th June 1891, feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously wounded Lance-Sergeant James Sanders of the same Regiment by striking him on the head with a bar of iron with intent to do the said James Sanders some grevious bodily harm.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. Som./1069, Private Patrick Melarkey, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is guilty of the first charge and not guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. Som./1069, Private Patrick Melarkey, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, to suffer penal servitude for the term of fifteen years and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service.

(Signed) T. R. BYNG, COLONEL,
President.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30*th July* 1891.

Confirmed. I remit five years of the penal servitude awarded.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND.
7*th August* 1891.

APPROVED.

(Signed) WENLOCK,
Governor of Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
12*th August* 1891.

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,
28th August 1891.

No. 394.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 31st July and 4th August 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 26th instant.

No. 395.—It having been brought to notice that the expenditure at the Deolali Depôt on account of telegrams has become excessive owing to time-expired men, &c., arriving at that Depôt unaccompanied by No. 1 Reports and with claims for compensation for bedding, clothing, &c., remaining unadjusted, the particular attention of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries and Commandants of Convalescent Depôts is again invited to para. 22 of the "Regulations for the discharge of British soldiers serving in India" which requires that all claims of men for discharge must be investigated, and, if possible, settled before the men leave their regiments, and to para. 24 which requires No. 1 Reports to be sent with the men.

No. 396.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant A. L. Walker, 42nd Field Battery, at present on leave in England has been posted to the 1st Battery 1st Depôt Division, Field Artillery.

No. 397.—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 *additional* expense by the arrangement:—

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Captain G. P. Stewart ...2nd Battalion.
" E. A. Strachan ...1st Battalion.

2. Captain Strachan will proceed to England and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, at the public expense, under para. 226, Part I, and para. 518, Part II, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 398.—It is notified for information that the following are the dates on which the several Troopships will arrive at and leave Bombay during the trooping season of 1891-92:—

——	Arrive Bombay.	Leave Bombay.
	1891.	1891.
H. M. S. "Euphrates" ...	28th September ...	7th October.
" "Malabar" ...	13th October ...	21st October.
" "Crocodile" ...	26th October ...	4th November.
" "Serapis" ...	9th November ...	18th November (calls Aden).
" "Euphrates" ...	8th December ...	16th December.
" "Malabar" ...	22nd December ...	30th December.
	1892.	1892.
" "Crocodile" ...	7th January ...	15th January.
" "Serapis" ...	19th January ...	27th January.
" "Euphrates" ...	18th February ...	26th February.
" "Malabar" ...	1st March ...	9th March.
" "Crocodile" ...	19th March ...	29th March.
" "Serapis" ...	29th March ...	6th April.

No. 399.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has sanctioned the provisions of War Office Army Order No. 366 of 1st October 1890, approving of the issue of a jersey as part of the free kit of necessaries for recruits of certain branches of the service, being made applicable to India, also the free issue of a jersey to every British soldier embarking for England, if he does not belong to an arm of the service affected by the Army Order above quoted.

No. 400.—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:—

Proceedings of Madras Government No. 4508, dated 13th August 1891.

1st Class Sergeant Instructor Henry Knight, South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 401.—Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot, squadron commander, 2nd Madras Lancers, at present attached to the 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment; travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 402.—The transfer of Colonel F. Smalley, as Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, notified in G.O.C. No. 387 of 1891, will have effect from the 7th September 1891.

No. 403.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant W. E. Banbury, Indian Staff Corps, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Garrison Quarter Master, Fort Saint George, *vice* Colonel H. R. Shelley, General List Infantry, whose tenure of appointment as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George, will expire. Dated 5th September 1891.

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain J. S. G. Manera, wing commander, to be second in command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Walker appointed Commandant, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry.

10*th Regiment* (1*st Burma Battalion*) *Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon I. P. Doyle,* *D.S.O.*, Indian Medical Service, officiating in medical charge, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

19*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant F. W. Hawks, 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th August 1891.

22*nd Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon W. B. Bannerman,* M.D., Indian Medical Service, officiating in medical charge, 27th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the medical charge of the regiment.

24*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant M. G. Young, 2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th August 1891.

25*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Walker, second in command, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, and second in command (sub. *pro tem.*), 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Cotton who has vacated under the provisions of clause 5, G. O. G. No. 263 of 1882.

32*nd Regiment* (4*th Burma Battalion*) *Madras Infantry.*—Surgeon M. P. Kharegat,* Indian Medical Service, in medical charge, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, to the officiating 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. 404.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon E. Taylor, doing duty Mandalay, to do duty* Rangoon District, until further orders.

To travel at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 405.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 6th August 1891.

The undermentioned officers will attend the next course of Garrison Instruction at the centres noted, and will report themselves on the 14th August 1891 :—

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† *Dalhousie.*

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Captain F. H. Yate ... ...2nd Punjab Cavalry.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 6th August 1891.

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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 Yorkshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant H. F. Lea to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant W. S. Brooksbank, deceased. Dated 19th June 1891.

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Military Works Department.—On completion of his course of instruction in the Telegraph Department, Lieutenant G. D. Close, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners to the Military Works Department.

Lieutenant Close is posted to the Presidency and Oudh Command, and is directed to proceed to Lucknow.

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

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2nd Lieutenant M. R. W. Nightingale...Cheshire Regiment.

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" " A. J. Strange ...Bedfordshire Regiment.

" " W. F. Stevenson ... " "

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† Officers detailed for the Dalhousie class must order their dâks in advance.

Head Quarters, Simla, 10th August 1891.

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It is notified for information that the Government of India have been pleased to approve† of a modification of the rules governing the issue of annual practice ammunition to Regiments of British Cavalry and Battalions of British Infantry, so as to allow of 200 rounds being drawn for each trained soldier yearly, irrespective of whether long range volley and field firing be executed or not.

†Military Department letter No. 1073-C., dated 10th July 1891.

The necessary alterations will be made in the Equipment Tables, and Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, page 194, and Commanding officers will in future be guided by the instructions contained in the British Musketry Regulations‡ in regard to the expenditure of annual practice ammunition.

‡Para. 13 (*b*) and foot-note to Table B.

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Erratum.—In G.O.C.C., page 290§ of 1891, against 79th Field, *for* "Captain R. F. Drake" *read* "Major H. W. Brackenbury."

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Head Quarters, Simla, 10th August 1891.

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Revised rules for condemnation of equipment (Section IX, Army Regulations, India, Vol. III) having been issued to all concerned, are to be complied with from date of receipt.

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No. 406.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General T. VanStraubenzee, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Madras District, privilege leave for 29 days, from the 1st September 1891, or date of departure.

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§G.O.C. No. 300 of 1891, page 222.

Royal Artillery.—Captain W. R. W. James, No. 1 Battery Eastern Division, to Australia, for 90 days, on medical certificate.

Royal (late Madras) Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) C. W. Brereton (local service officer), to England, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—Colonel J. E. Harris, to Australia, for ninety-two days, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon H. C. Thurston, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary G. S. Vasson, in India, for 2 months, on medical certificate, from 8th July 1891, 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.

Errata.—In G.O.C. No. 349, dated 24th July 1891, line 18 omit "*from 5th June* 1891," and in line 21, for "*the above date*," read "*5th June* 1891."

In column 5 of G.O.C. No. 374 of 1891, page 281, *for* "31st March 1891," *substitute* "31st July 1891," and in column 6, *for* "1st April 1891," *substitute* "1st August 1891."

In G.O.C. No. 388 of 1891, line 4, *for* "Officiating Assistant General," *read* "Officiating Assistant Adjutant General."

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GENERAL ORDERS.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
28th August 1891.

No. 407.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad, on the 7th August 1891, No. 572, 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant William McLean, Corps of Armourers, attached to 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Drunkenness,
in that
he, at Secunderabad on the 14th July 1891, was drunk in the married quarters.

Second Charge.—Striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office,
in that
he, at Secunderabad on the 14th July 1891, struck with his clenched fist on the cheek, Color-Sergeant Poulter, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, his superior officer, who at the time had placed him under arrest.

Third Charge.—Using violence to his superior officer being in the execution of his office,
in that
he, at Secunderabad on the 14th July 1891, stabbed with a bayonet on the left breast, Schoolmaster Wood, Royal Artillery, his superior officer who at the time had ordered him to desist from assaulting Color-Sergeant Poulter, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 572, 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant William McLean, Corps of Armourers, attached to 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 572, 2nd Class Armourer Sergeant William McLean, Corps of Armourers, attached to 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be reduced to the ranks, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years, such imprisonment to be carried out not in the United Kingdom, in consequence of the gravity of the offences of which the prisoner has been convicted and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service.

(Sd.) W. B. WARNER, COLONEL,
1st Madras Lancers,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
7th August 1891.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND.
20th August 1891.

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,
28th August 1891.

No. 408.—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.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Members, names and Regiments of intending Competitors, with a list of events for which entering, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary not later than September 15th 1891.

2. Each Regiment must provide its own weapons and gear of all kinds, all weapons to be approved of by the Committee.

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 withold any prize for want of merit, this rule to be strictly enforced.

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, each battery to 3 unless otherwise specified.

8. An entrance fee of Rs. 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 for best man at arms.

10. In the event of any dispute arising which is not met by the rules and regulations herein laid down, it will be settled by the opinion of the majority of the Judges.

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITIONS AND COMBATS.

Dress.

1. In the various competitions for Tent-pegging, Lime-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 with collar chains and 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; clean flannels and shoes are permissible.

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.

6. Where "drill order" is mentioned "Khaki," "White," or "Serge" may be worn.

Officers.

7. Officers are not to use troop horses in any of the competitions and no horse under 14-1 hands will be allowed.

Judges.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. No competitor shall be allowed to draw two byes successively in the same competition.

11. 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 a pace not exceeding the average riding school canter, 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.

12. 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.

13. 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. With the Sabre in Sabre and bayonet (dismounted) the thrust is not permitted.

14. 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.

15. 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 scored.

16. A combatant shouting or wilfully striking his opponent's horse, or wilfully striking his opponent below the belt, will be disqualified for that event.

17. In all other respects these combats must be governed by the rules of fencing annexed hereto, excepting rule 19, which does not apply.

18. 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.

19. A combatant is not allowed to catch hold of his opponent's weapon by the cutting portion.

Rules of Fencing.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. When two men hit together the hit belongs to the one who lunged. If both lunge, it is a counter and the hit belongs to neither.

Sword *vs.* Bayonet and Bayonet *vs.* Bayonet & Single Stick.

25. The rules of single stick are the same as those of Fencing, except that cuts and thrusts given on any part are counted good.

26. When a sword or single stick player touches his opponent by breaking his guard, it is not counted a hit.

27. 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 swordsmen may lay hold of his adversaries' rifle, (but not by the Bayonet or the Lance Button), and that a disarm counts. This is governed by Rule 12 combats.

28. Butt end of the rifle not to be used.

Tent Pegging.

29. The dimensions of the peg will be length 12 inches (subject to nature of ground); width 3 inches; thickness 1 inch; length above ground 6 inches; peg slanting.

30. Pace full gallop.

31. The spear must have either the regulation point, or the point approved of by the committee. Barbed heads not allowed. Length not less than 7 ft. 6in.

32. The peg must be carried 20 yards, or a "Take" cannot be claimed.

33. Marks as follows:—Strike, 2. Move, 4. Take, 6. and Style 2, to be given for general form if any points are scored. 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.

34. Three cuts and three points, Regulation heads and posts but with a jump. Distance 10 paces between posts. Twelve paces on each side of the 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 be left. Pace at a fair speed. Competitors will not score that cut or point which is not properly laid for, as per Cavalry Regulation. Horse not to be struck with sword.

Jump—3 ft. hurdle with gorze on the top. Necks of heads 5 inches clear for cut and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. Rings $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

35. Marks:—One mark for each cut or point and a total of 8 marks if the whole be taken. Two runs. Two marks for style may be given according to the discretion of the Judge when full points have been scored.

Lemon-Cutting.

36. 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 come to the assault from the "right engage" at a point not less than 15 yards short of the first lemon.

37. Regimental pattern sword to be used by each competitor. Competitors will be disqualified unless the cuts are properly laid for; as per Cavalry Regulation.

38. The horse must be at full speed when the cuts are made.

39. Marks: each lemon, 3: If both are cut, 8. Two runs.

Artillery Driving Competition.

40. All field guns of whatever calibre will compete under the conditions as laid down in para. 44.

41. Maximum No. of marks: trotting 21: galloping 15.

42. 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.

43. A maximum of 6 marks may be given at each competition for pace and style of driving.

44. A maximum of 6 marks may be given at each competition for 'turn out.'

45. Distance between gate posts 6 ft. and 10 inches: between chatties 5 feet and 9 inches.

Tug of War.

46. No holes, one pull only, and the whole side must be pulled over or let go. Competitors are not to sit. One coach allowed for each side.

47. Competitors must wear the ordinary regulation boots without spikes or sharp pointed nails. Men pulling in teams are not to be changed after the competition has commenced.

Flat Races.

48. In the half mile flat and obstacle and wheel races men running will wear trunks and drawers and the trunks are to be loose.

Gymnastics.

49. In this Competition the exercises will be limited to the following :—

The Horse.

1*st Exercise.*—Vault to the Right.

2*nd Exercise.*—Long arm balance—Feet on horse and back somersault off.

Horizontal Bar.

1*st Exercise.*—Right hand leading—left hand leading—both hands leading.

2*nd Exercise.*—Right leg acting, left leg acting, split up and hock swingoff.

or Upstart and four swinging circles.

The Parallel Bars.

1*st Exercise.*—A short arm balance from double rest in front double rest in rear, right rest front, left rest rear finish up with bent arm walk along the bar.

2*nd Exercise.*—Long arm balance and double rest to the rear showing four Balances.

50. 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 1st 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.

51. Unless there are more then three entries for any event, no prize will be given.

PROGRAMME.

1ST DAY.

1. Single Stick. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

2. Wrestling. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10—3rd Prize Rs. 5.

3. Lime Cutting. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 14—2nd Prize Rs. 7.

4. Single Stick. Open to all British Officers serving in the Presidency.
Prize a Cup.

5. Half Mile Race. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 12—2nd Prize Rs. 6—3rd Prize Rs. 3.

6. Putting the shot (16 lbs.) Open to British Troops. Dress as in Flat races. Seven feet run allowed. Crossing the scratch line to count as no throw. Only two trials will be allowed.
1st Prize Rs. 12—2nd Prize Rs. 6.

7. Tent Race. Open to Squads of one N. C. O. and four men from Native Troops. Entries limited to two teams per Regiment or Corps.

Conditions.—Squads to be dressed in trousers and shirts, and to start lying down inside tent which is pitched. On the bugle sounding they will dress, strike, pack and load tents and come in. Winning post 400 yards from tents. Mules, will be supplied, but tents must be brought by competitors. Tent to be G. S. 80 lbs. Marks. Time—25. Dress—25. Packing and loading—50.
Prize Rs. 25.

8. Sword (mounted) *v.* Bayonet. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 6.

9. Horse Shoeing Competition. Open to British Troops. Farriers not allowed to compete. Competitors will have to make a shoe and shoe horse's off-fore. Working dress.

1st Prize Rs. 20—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

10. Ditto Do. Open to Native Troops.

1st Prize Rs. 12.—2nd Prize Rs. 6.

11. Fencing. Open to British Troops.

1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

12. Tent Pegging. Open to Native Troops.

1st Prize Rs. 12—2nd Prize Rs. 6—3rd Prize Rs. 3.

13. Ditto Ditto by sections. Open to Native Troops.

1st Prize Rs. 16—2nd Prize Rs. 8.

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. 24—2nd Prize Rs. 12.

15. Artillery driving. Open to teams of R. H. Artillery. Trotting and Galloping.

Prize Rs. 40.

16. Physical Drill with arms—Dress Drill order. Open to Squads of one N. C. O. and 20 men from Native Regiments or Corps in the Presidency.

Prize Rs. 30.

Maximum Marks—Working together 20. Turn out 10. Drill 70.

17. Sword v. Bayonet.—Dismounted. Open to British Troops.

1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

18. Gymnastics. Open to squads of only one Instructor and three N. C. O's. and men. Open to Native Troops. Two feats on Parallel and Horizontal Bars and the Horse respectively.

1st Prize Rs 20—2nd Prize Rs. 10.

Note.—An Instructor is held to be any man who held a Gymnastic Certificate.

19. Sword (mounted) *v.* Bayonet, Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

20. Tent Pegging by sections. Open to British Officers.
Prize a Cup.

21. Lance *v.* Bayonet. Open to British Troops—
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

22. Escalading Race. Native Troops—Over a wall 15 feet high. Distance 200 yards. Dress—Drill Order. A rope may be used. Open to squads of one N. C. O. and 8 men from each Regiment or Corps. Marks:—Time—15. General form 10.
Prize Rs. 30.

23. Marching order race. Open to British Troops and Volunteers. Distance ¼ mile.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10—3rd Prize Rs. 5.

24. Tent Pegging by Sections. British Troops.
Prize Rs. 20.

25. Heads and Posts with a Jump. Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 12—2nd Prize Rs. 6—3rd Prize Rs. 3.

2ND DAY.

1. Single stick, open to Native Officers of the Presidency.
Prize Rs. 20.

2. Physical Drill with arms, open to Squads of one N. C. O. and 20 men from British Troops and Volunteers. Dress—Drill Order. Marks as in event 16, First Day.
Prize Rs. 60.

3. Sword *v.* Sword (mounted) Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 7.

4. Tent Pegging for British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10—3rd Prize Rs. 5.

5. Bayonet *v.* Bayonet. Open to British Troops only.
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

6. Lance *v.* Sword. Open to Native Troops
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 7.

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. 40—2nd Prize Rs. 20.

9. Sword *v.* Sword. Mounted Competition. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

10. Tent Race. Open to squads of one N. C. O. and four men from British Troops. Entries limited to 2 teams per Regiment or Corps.

Conditions as for event No. 7, First Day except that Mountain Service tents will be used. M. S. 80lbs. Marks: Time—25. Dress—25. Packing—50.
Prize Rs. 25.

11. Gymnastics. Open to British Troops. Same conditions of competition as for Native Troops—see 1st day.
1st Prize Rs. 24—2nd Prize Rs. 12.

12. Lime-Cutting. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10.

13. Lance *v.* Sword. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 15.

14. Artillery Driving. Trotting. Open to Artillery only.
Prize Rs. 40.

15. Lime-Cutting. Open to British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10—3rd Prize Rs. 5.

16. Half Mile Flat Race. British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10—3rd Prize Rs. 5.

17. Heads and Posts with a Jump. Open to Native Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 7—3rd Prize Rs. 4.

18. Gun Wheel Race. Opened to British Troops. Distance about 100 yards and round a post.
1st Prize Rs. 12—2nd Prize Rs. 6.

19. Heads and posts with a Jump. For British Officers.
Prize A Cup.

20. Wrestling on Horseback. British Troops. Open to teams of one N. C. O. and five men per Squadron or Battery.
1st Prize Rs. 30—2nd Prize Rs. 12.

21. Escalading Race. British Troops. Conditions as for events No. 22, First Day.
Prize Rs. 40.

22. Marching Order Race. Native Troops. Distance ¼ mile.
1st Prize Rs. 12—2nd Prize Rs. 6—3rd Prize Rs. 3.

23. Bayonet Exercise Competition. Open to Squads of one N. C. O. and 12 men from Companies of Volunteers. Drill Order.
1st Prize Rs. 25—2nd Prize Rs. 12.

24. Heads and Posts with a Jump. British Troops.
1st Prize Rs. 20—2nd Prize Rs. 10—3rd Prize Rs. 5.

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4 Bronze Medals presented by the Committee of the Royal Military Tournament, London, will be given.

The best man at arms will be selected from the winner of most out of events 1, 8, 11, 17, 19, 21, on the first day, and events 3, 5, 6, 9, 14 on the second day.

Note.—Native Troops include Mysore Silledar Horse, &c., Hyderabad Contingent and Governor's Body Guard.

The following competitions will be held in connection with the Assault:—

MOUNTED RECONNAISSANCE COMPETITION.

Open to (1) Br. Officers of any Corps. (2) B. N. C. O's. of Mounted Corps. (3) Native Officers of Madras Cavalry.

A report and sketch of a given tract of country, and of a position will be required. The report and sketch to be made on the ground, and with the aid of such appliances only, as can be carried on active service.

Marks—Report 35, Sketch 35, Time 20. Total 100.

(1) Prize. A wrist watch and compass presented by Brigadier General Bengough, C.B.

(2) Prize—Rs. 20.

(3) Prize—Rs. 25.

Field Cooking Contest.

FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

1st Prize Rs. 15—2nd Prize Rs. 10.

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 one 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 —three pounds per man.

The only extras allowed will be such as may be procured for two annas, such as Pickles, Vegetables, Curry Stuff, to be supplied by competitors.

Marks will be alloted as follows:—

For cooking a maximum of 50 points; two points will be allowed in addition for every five minutes under one hour that the dinner is finished in and two points will be deducted for every five minutes over the hour.

Umpire.—Deputy Surgeon General, Bangalore, and two Judges nominated by him.

First Aid to wounded Competition.

FOR BRITISH TROOPS.

1st Prize Rs. 20—2nd Prize Rs. 12.

FOR NATIVE TROOPS.

1st Prize Rs. 16—2nd Prize Rs. 8.

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.

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.—Deputy Surgeon General, Bangalore.

Visual Signalling Competition.

By Day.

Apparatus	Flag 2 feet square.
Distance	3½ Miles.

Tests.

Each man to read.

(i) A cipher message of 150 indiscriminate letters sent in groups of 5 each.

Time of signalling	6 minutes.
Rate of signalling	30 letters a minute.

(ii) An ordinary message of 175 letters.

Time of signalling	5 minutes.
Rate of signalling	55 letters a minute.

By Night.

Apparatus "B" pattern lamp.
Distance 3½ 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. 20
2nd	do. do.	,, 10
1st	do. night work	,, 20
2nd	do. do.	,, 10

Prizes for Native Troops.

1st	Prize per day work	Rs. 15
2nd	do. do.	,, 8
1st	do. night work	,, 15
2nd	do. do.	,, 8

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—Capt. Fearon, 2nd P.W.O. Yorkshire Regiment.

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 one tripod.

The remaining signalling apparatus including register forms will be supplied.

Should the weather be favourable the candidates will be examined in miror work by day as well as with flag.

Range Finding Competition.

FOR ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1st Prize Rs. 21—2nd Prize Rs. 12.

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 ¼ 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 Gambier, R. H. A.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
4th September 1891.

No. 409.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 7th and 11th August 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 2nd instant.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 410.—It is notified for information that classes for instruction in Army Signalling will be assembled at the Central School, Poona, on the following dates:—

1st Class	1st March 1892
2nd Class	9th May 1892

No. 411.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India and with reference to Royal Artillery Regimental Orders, Horsé Guards (Special) dated 28th July 1891, it is notified for general information that from the 1st instant, the term "Company" will for the future be adopted to designate a unit of Garrison Artillery, instead of the term "Battery."

No. 412.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major L. A. McClintock, 21st Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England by the first

troopship of the ensuing season on appointment to a Depôt Battery, reporting himself on arrival in England to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 223 (*f*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I and para. 512 (*a*), Part II.

No. 413.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Major J. R. H. Allen promoted to that rank regimentally, from Gunnery Instructor, Southern District, has been posted to the 22nd Company (late Battery) Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and placed under orders for India.

No. 414.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 189 of 1891, page 148, it is notified that Subadar Muhammad Usman, 26th Madras Infantry, has been appointed Native Officer Instructor to the 2nd Class at the School of Musketry, Secunderabad, *vice* Subadar Syed Jelaul, 21st Madras Infantry, relieved.

No. 415.—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, occupied by British troops to examine all men whom it is proposed to invalid during the next trooping season. These boards will be held, the first early in September, and the second during the first week in January, a special board being held at the end of February if necessary. The Administrative 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 Administrative 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.

38th Field Battery R. A.
61st do. do.
79th do. do.
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

5. Complete invalid and discharge documents will be made out in India for all men whose discharge on arrival at home is contemplated, those of men left behind (that is who will not accompany their 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 their 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. 416.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed by the High Proficiency test in the Vernacular set opposite their names :—

Madras, 20th and 21st July 1891.

Sub-Conductor R. Kerwick, Ordnance Department.	Canarese.
Lance-Sergeant J. O'C. Phelan, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Student C. E. College.	Telugu.

No. 417.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment :—

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant J. W. H. Lyon, 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd August 1891.

No. 418.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon A. J. Haslam, doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

To travel at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, para. 510.

No. 419.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 13th August 1891.

A misapprehension having arisen in regard to the description of target to be used by trained soldiers of British Infantry battalions when executing Section Attack Practice, it is notified that "16 heads and shoulders not less than 2 feet apart" should be employed for this purpose, and not the 6 feet by 8 feet

targets which are intended only for the use of recruits and trained soldiers of Cavalry, and for Infantry recruits on the 17th day's practice.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 14th August 1891.

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

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18*th Bengal Lancers.*—2nd Lieutenant H. H. Cobbe, Royal Artillery, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation. Dated the 11th July 1891.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard examination in Pushtu :—

1*st July* 1891.

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Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford ... 3rd Sikh Infantry.

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" J. W. Ross ... 1st Punjab Infantry.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 17th August 1891.

The following programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian troopships during the season 1891-92, is published for general information :—

OUTWARD.			HOMEWARD.		
No. of ship.	Date of arrival at port named.	Corps, &c.	No. of ship.	Date of departure from port named.	Corps, &c.
	At	*Bombay.*		*From*	*Bombay.*
	1891.			1891.	
1st	28th September	19th Hussars.	1st	7th October ,,	1st King's Dragoon Guards, and details.
2nd	13th October ...	K. Battery, R. H. A. 49th Field Battery, R. A.	2nd	21st ,, ...	P. Battery, R. H. A., 79th Field Battery, R. A., and details.
3rd	26th ,, ...	6th, 23rd and 33rd Field Batteries, R. A.	3rd	4th November	38th, 61st and 78th Field Batteries, R. A., and details.
4th	9th November	Drafts.	4th	18th ,,	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment to Aden, and details.
					1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, and details from Aden.
	1892.			1892.	
5th	7th January...	Drafts.	5th	15th January ...	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, and details.
6th	18th February	Draft.	6th	26th February	1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment, and details.

OUTWARD.			HOMEWARD.		
No. of ship.	Date of arrival at port named.	Corps, &c.	No. of ship.	Date of departure from port named.	Corps, &c.
	At Bombay.			*From Bombay.*	
	1892.			1892.	
7th	1st March ...	2nd Battaljon Royal Scots.	7th	9th March ...	Details.
8th	19th ,, ...	Drafts.	8th	29th ,, ...	,,
9th	29th ,, ...	,,	9th	6th April ...	,,
	At Karachi.			*From Karachi.*	
	1891.			1891.	
1st	8th December...	47th Field Battery, R. A.	1st	16th December	28th Field Battery, R. A., and details.
2nd	22nd ,, ...	2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.	2nd	30th ,,	Details.
	1892.			1892.	
3rd	19th January ...	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment	3rd	27th January ...	Details.

No. 420.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona,
21st August 1891.

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

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1st Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers).—2nd Lieutenant G. M. Rolland, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation. Dated 11th August 1891.

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No. 421.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

21st Hussars.—Riding Master and Honorary Lieutenant W. H. King, for 182 days, to England, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Captain A. J. St. John, to Australia, for three months, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Captain S. Custance, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
11th September 1891.

No. 422.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 14th and 18th August 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 9th instant.

No. 423.—It having been brought to notice that great difficulty is caused in tracing the owners of kit bags, &c., of non-commissioned officers and men arriving home from India during the trooping season, through the bags being in many cases insufficiently marked, the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries of Royal Artillery is invited to G. O. C. No. 427 of 1889, the provisions of which should be strictly adhered to.

No. 424.—Colonel H. S. Elton, Commandant, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Secunderabad District from the 24th April to the 20th July 1891, both days inclusive.

No. 425.—On the termination of his employment as Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, Captain J. H. Ensor, 12th Lancers, is directed to return to England, and report himself, immediately on arrival, to the Adjutant General to the Forces,

Horse Guards. On duty at the public expense under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223 (*a*), and Part II, para. 512 (*d*).

No. 426.—Under the provisions of para. 640, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi, Indian Staff Corps, 7th Regiment Madras Infantry, is granted an extension of privilege leave from the 2nd to the 16th September 1891, inclusive, being an equivalent period to that during which he was placed on duty while on ninety days' privilege leave.

No. 427.—Referring to G. O. C. No. 251, dated 29th May last, intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has approved of the appointment of Major J. C. Shirres, 22nd Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, to No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 428.—With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. C. No. 292 of 1888, it is notified that, under instructions from Government, the Reserve is now open to men of Madras Infantry regiments serving in Burma.

No. 429.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters in India that Major G. G. Monck-Mason, Ordnance Officer, Allahabad, on reversion to Regimental duty from the 5th September 1891 has been posted to the 1st Company Eastern Division Royal Artillery Mandalay, and ordered to join.

No. 430.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards Major G. G. Monck-Mason, 1st Company Eastern Division, is directed to proceed to England on appointment to the Sub Depôt (1) Eastern Division Royal Artillery.

To travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 223, (*f*) Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512, (*a*) Part II.

No. 431.—With reference to G. O. C. C. dated Simla, 14th July 1891, republished in G. O. C. No. 368 dated 7th August 1891, page 277, the following are the conditions referred to in para. 3 of that order.

(*a*) That they re-enlisted within 12 months from date of discharge.

(*b*) That they declared their former service on re-enlistment. (This condition may be relaxed in the cases of specially good soldiers who were serving on 4th January 1888.)

(*c*) That they refund the deferred pay received by them on discharge.

(*d*) That they possessed two good-conduct badges on discharge.

No. 432.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

27th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. C. Jackson, 2nd Battalion Border Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th August 1891.

No. 433.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 19th August 1891.

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

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2nd Lieutenant H. Fielden ... 7th Hussars.

" the Hon'ble H. P. Verney } 7th Hussars.

2nd Lieutenant W. C. Paleologus Norfolk Regiment.
,, J. H. Lloyd ... ,, ,,
,, F. H. Goldthorp ,, ,,
,, W. M. Kennedy { Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
,, K. E. Nangle { Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
,, T. E. Clarke. { Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 21st August 1891.

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With reference to para. 149 of the British Musketry Regulations, as amended by Army Order No. 32, dated 1st February 1891, it is notified that when calculating the figure of merit of the field practices all the practices executed are to be included except field firing.

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In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† page 431 of 1891 :—

Lieutenant E. W. S. K. Maconchy, 4th Sikh Infantry, will attend the garrison class, Chakrata.

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Field Operations, Hazara.

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Lieutenant T. Fraser, R.E., "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, is posted to No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, to complete war establishment. Dated 27th February 1891.

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 :—

3rd August 1891.

Lieutenant E. C. Thwaytes, 24th Madras Infantry. } Higher Standard in Arabic.

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†G. O. C. No. 405 of 1891.

Lieutenant H. O. Parr, 7th Bengal Infantry. } Lower Standard Hindustani.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd August 1891.

Army Form B 162 having been struck off the list of forms by G. O. 81† of 1890, all references to it in the "Regulations for Gymnastic Instruction, 1890," should be erased.

Under instructions from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, the following general rule in the drill of all arms will be observed:—The words "right" and "left," when used to indicate the object to be fired upon, shall always be understood to mean that object which lies to the right or left front of the firer.

It is notified that Adjutants of regiments of British Cavalry and battalions of Infantry are no longer required to be in possession of an "extra" musketry certificate, and that the, "officers" certificate will in future be held a sufficient musketry qualification for the appointment referred to.

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

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2nd Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles.—Captain E. Vansittart, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Chenevix-Trench, deceased. Dated 25th July 1891.

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Corps of Sappers and Miners.—With the sanction of the Government of India and the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, Lieutenant G. A. F.

Sanders, Royal Engineers, attached to the Military Works Department, is temporarily posted to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

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Errata.—In G. O. C. C.,‡ dated 22nd July 1891, page 412 *for* "2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent," *read* "3rd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent," and *for* "3rd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent," *read* "4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent."

Page 413.—*For* "4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent," *read* "2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent," and *for* "6th Madras Light Cavalry, Madras," *read* "6th Bombay Cavalry, Bombay."

No. 434.—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 :—

7th Hussars.—Major H. Paget, from the 1st September to the 1st October 1891, on private affairs.

Lieutenant L. R. Crawley, in extension, from the 22nd August to the 10th October 1891, on medical certificate.

Medical Staff.—Brigade Surgeon J. B. Kelly, in extension, from the 12th August 1891 to date of re-embarkation for duty in Madras.

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

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—Major J. L. Fraser, to Europe, for one year, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary G. S. Vasson, in India, for 3 months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 406 of 1891.

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†S.G.O. No. 50 of 1890, page 169.
‡G.O.C. No. 390 of 1891, page 299.

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,
11th September 1891.

No. 435.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Mandalay on the 16th June 1891, No. 1674, Private Edward Lloyd, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

In some place not in the United Kingdom or Gibraltar and more than one hundred miles as measured in a straight line from any city or town in which he can be tried by a competent Civil Court for the offence, committing the offence of Murder,

in that,

at Bernardmyo, on the 10th April 1891, he feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder Colour Sergeant Thomas Edwards, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 1674, Private Edward Lloyd, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 1674, Private Edward Lloyd, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to suffer death by being hanged.

(Sd.) C. CHAMBERS, COLONEL,
19th Madras Infantry,
President, General Court Martial.

MANDALAY,
6th July 1891.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
18th July 1891.

The Governor-General of India in Council approves of the confirmation by the Commander-in-Chief, of the Madras Army, of the sentence of death passed upon No. 1674, Private Edward Lloyd of the 2nd Battalion Devonshire 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,
7th August 1891.

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
11th September 1891.

No. 436.—The following general order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 14th August 1891.

The following rules for signal firing and for the use of screen and disc to denote the object and direction of artillery fire at field manœuvres are published for information and guidance :—

Rules.

Description of screen.—The screen is made of white linen fixed in bamboos in two parts, joined by a simple "fishing rod" joint, each part 4 feet long, total height 8 feet, width of screen 3 feet 6 inches.

Three bands, black on one side and white on the other, each one foot wide and from a foot to a foot and a half apart, cross the screen. The top band is fixed, the remaining two can be hooked up on the bamboos, so that either white or black can be shewn.

The joint can be secured by a tie fastened to upper bamboo and buttoned to lower.

The screen, when taken to pieces, is strapped into a bundle four feet long.

Description of rectangular disc.—The disc consists of two fold cloth, 2 feet square, one side black, the other white.

A square staff of hard wood, about 2 feet 8 inches long by 1 inch × 1 inch, carries on it two cross pieces, each 2 feet long by 1 inch × ½ inch, loosely rivetted on it two feet apart.

The cloth is secured to the upper cross piece with copper tacks, and is secured to the lower cross piece by a spring hook at each end.

When not in use, the cross pieces are folded along the staff, and the cloth rolled round and secured by a strap and buckle.

The staff with disc is fixed into a square hole on the head of a tripod stand, and secured by a split key.

The tripod stand has legs 4 feet long, shod with iron, and has two guy lines 4 yards long, with iron picket pegs.

Directions for use.—When coming into action, one man takes the screen and disc off the carriage, and drops the former on the ground. He doubles out about 20 paces towards the intended object of fire and on the windward flank of the battery, and places his tripod, having meanwhile adjusted his disc and secured the staff in the head of the tripod. He then pickets the two guy lines to windward, splaying them at about 60 degrees. (The white side of disc is presented to the enemy if the background to the battery be dark, and *vice versâ*). He then doubles back, fits together, and elevates his screen (band side towards enemy), aligning it and disc on the enemy.

Rules for signal firing.

When firing on Cavalry, 1 gun ... 1 band on screen exposed.

" " " Artillery, 2 guns in quick succession. } 2 bands on screen exposed.

" " " Infantry, 3 guns in quick succession } 3 bands on screen exposed.

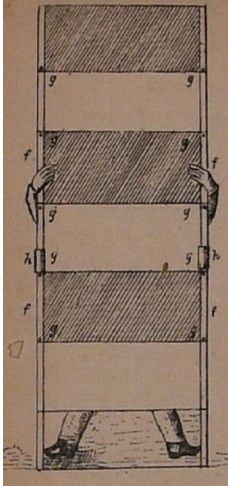
N.B.—This "order" is selected as it represents both the order of precedence of the three arms and the usual order of their employment in the field of battle.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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SCREEN.



REFERENCES.

The upper and lower halves are separate and joined at "*h*" by a simple "Fishing Rod" joint.

"*f*" 4 Bamboos, each	...	...	...	4 ft.
Height	...	...	...	8 ,,
Width	...	...	...	3' 6" ,,
Depth of Bands	...	...	...	1 ,,

"*g*" Buttons or hooks for securing Bands up or down.

The top Band is fixed down. The others sewn along top (with a shotted hem at bottom) only.

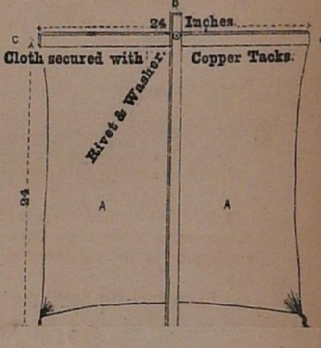
Bands shew black when dropped; white when raised.

Joint secured by a tie fastende to the upper bamboo and buttoned to lower.

A SIGNALLING FLAG.



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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
18th September 1891.

No. 437.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 21st and 25th August 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 16th instant.

No. 438.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Captain E. H. Armitage, 2nd Battery, 1st Depôt Division, Field Artillery, has been appointed to M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and placed under orders to embark for India, during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 439.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain H. D. Grier, No. 16 Company, Southern Division Royal Artillery is directed to proceed from Bhamo to England to join his Battery on promotion.

To travel on duty at the public expense under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*c*), Part II.

No. 440.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain A. M. Leslie, Suffolk Regiment, is directed to proceed to Jhansi to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been posted.

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

No. 441.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain W. R. Clifford, Cheshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, and join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

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

No. 442.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Bedfordshire Regiment.

Captain W. L. Child ... ...2nd Battalion.
" E. D. Pickard-Cambridge ...1st "

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Lieutenant B. A. Newbury ... ...1st Battalion.
" R. C. E. Marriott ... ...2nd "

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 443.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 256 of 29th May last, the following promotion is made in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department, Burma, *vice* Captain A. Blewitt, King's Royal Rifle Corps, proceeded to join the 3rd Battalion of his regiment on promotion.

Lieutenant H. B. Walker, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Paid Attachè with effect from the 10th August 1891.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 444.—In continuation of G. O. C. No. 526 of 21st November last, the following officers are detailed for temporary employment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department as Unpaid Attachès :—

Captain F. H. Chapman ...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Lieutenant G. W. T. Prowse .. " "
" E. C. Peebles ... " Norfolk Regiment.
" T. H. E. Dauncey...21st Hussars.
" E. A. E. Lethbridge, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
" H. C. Holman ... " Devonshire Regiment.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 445.—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 1891-92. 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. 415 of 4th September 1891.

(*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, 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 be requested to report to the Quarter Master General, Ootacamund, any officer reponsible 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, 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 Form B-142, 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. Passages for departmental Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers will be arranged for by the heads of their departments in direct communication with the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, a similar course being followed as regards passages for Non-Commissioned Officers on the unattached List, which will be arranged for by the General Officer Commanding the District in which they are serving.

XI. 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.

XII. 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.

XIII. 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.

XIV. Attention is also 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.

XV. 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. 446.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff.—Lieutenant H. H. A. Walsh, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Myingyan, *vice* Lieutenant Sackville-West relieved. Dated 30th June 1891.

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. R. Denne, wing officer and officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

5th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. A. B. Boulderson, 2nd in Command, 31st Regiment Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Ansley, deceased. To travel at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, para. 513 (*j*).

Lieutenant A. E. Dallas, officiating wing officer (on probation), 21st Madras Infantry, to be wing officer (on probation), to fill an existing vacancy. To travel at the public expense under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. C. Rampini, officiating wing officer (on probation), to be wing officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem. vice* Captain Burrows seconded for service on the Staff.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain H. T. King, wing officer, to be wing commander, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 447.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. J. P. Quinn, officiating wing officer, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study, for six months.

No. 448.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 28th August 1891.

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Attention is called to the following Home Order :—

Army Order 134, dated 1st June 1891, "*Regimental establishments for the Regular and Auxiliary Forces*, 1891-92."

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Under instructions from the Horse Guards, 2nd Lieutenant J. E. J. Masterson, recently promoted from the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to Shwebo to join

the 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment to which he has been posted.

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

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Corps of Sappers and Miners.—With the approval of the Government of India, 2nd Lieutenant B. H. Rooke, R.E., Military Works Department, is posted to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 31st August 1891.

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

4th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant F. W. B. Gray, Officiating Wing Officer, 17th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

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The undermentioned officer passed in the Parvatiya (colloquial) language at Abbottabad on the 12th August 1891:—

Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. G. Bruce. { 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 3rd September 1891.

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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, *viz.*:—

* * *

Captain A. T. Baker ... { No. 13 Company, Eastern Division.

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

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2nd Lieutenant W. J. Bowker ... { Somersetshire Light Infantry.

" " E. Kirkpatrick ... " " "

" " S. R. Davidson ... " " "

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No. 449.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 4th September 1891.

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451. The following programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships during the season 1891-92 is published for general information :—

Voyage.	Ship.	Leaves Ports-mouth.	Arrives India.	Troops.
		1891.	Bombay. 1891.	
1	Euphrates ...	2nd Sept.	28th Sept.	19th Hussars, & Drafts.
2	Malabar ...	16th Sept.	13th Oct.	K. Battery, R. H. A., 49th Field Battery, R. A., and Drafts.
3	Crocodile ...	30th Sept.	26th Oct.	6th, 23rd and 33rd Field Batteries, R. A., and Drafts.
4	Serapis ...	14th Oct.	9th Nov...	Drafts.
			Karachi.	
5	Euphrates ...	12th Nov.	8th Dec...	47th Field Battery, R. A., and Drafts.
6	Malabar ...	26th Nov.	22nd Dec.	2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and Drafts.

Voyage.	Ship.	Leaves India.	Arrives Ports-mouth.	Troops.
		Bombay. 1891.	1891.	
1	Euphrates	7th Oct...	2nd Nov.	1st Dragoon Guards, and Details.
2	Malabar ...	21st Oct.	16th Nov.	P. Battery, R.H.A., 79th Field Battery, R. A., and Details.
3	Crocodile	4th Nov.	30th Nov.	38th, 61st, and 78th Field Batteries, R. A., and Details.
4	Serapis ..	18th Nov.	14th Dec.	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment from India to Aden; 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, thence to England; also Details.

			Bombay. 1892.		
7	Crocodile ...	10th Dec.	7th Jan...	Drafts.	
			Karachi.		
8	Serapis ...	24th Dec.	19th Jan.	1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment to Malta; 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment thence to India; also Drafts.	
		1892.	Bombay.		
9	Euphrates ...	23rd Jan.	18th Feb.	Drafts.	
10	Malabar ...	4th Feb...	1st Mar...	1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders to Malta; 2nd Battalion Royal Scots thence to India; also Drafts.	
11	Crocodile ...	20th Feb.	19th Mar.	Drafts.	
12	Serapis ...	3rd Mar...	29th Mar.	Drafts.	

		Karachi.	1892.	
5	Euphrates	16th Dec.	11th Jan.	28th Field Battery, R.A. and Details.
6	Malabar ...	30th Dec.	25th Jan.	Details.
		Bombay. 1892.		
7	Crocodile	15th Jan.	10th Feb.	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, and Details.
		Karachi.		
8	Serapis ...	27th Jan.	22nd Feb.	Details.
		Bombay.		
9	Euphrates	26th Feb.	23rd Mar.	1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment, and Details.
10	Malabar ...	9th Mar...	4th April	Details.
11	Crocodile	29th Mar.	24th Apr.	
12	Serapis ...	6th Apr.	2nd May	

No. 450.—The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant H. Corbyn, S Battery, to England, for eight months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—Major W. Cotton, No. 9 Company, Southern Division, from 18th October 1891, to 19th February 1892, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. No. 200 of 1891, pending retirement.

Royal Artillery.—Captain A. S. Tyndale-Biscoe, 5th Field Battery, from 21st September to 4th October 1891. India, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.—Captain P. G. Elgood, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Madras Volunteer Guards.—Major J. Fortune, to England, for one year, from the 7th September 1891.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Addendum.—In G. O. C. No. 359 of 1891, after the words "mounted branches" *insert* "of the Royal Artillery."

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
25th September 1891.

No. 451.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 28th August and 1st September 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 23rd instant.

No. 452.—It is notified for information that the "Bombay Army Cup" will be shot for at the meeting of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association at Poona in December.

1st Prize	...	...	...	Rs. 1,500
2nd do.	...	...	...	,, 500

2. The competition is restricted to the *British* Army and Volunteers in India.

3. Distances. 6, 7, and 800 yards.

Rifle. M. H. or M. H. C.

Position. Any Military.

Entrance Fee. Rs. 75.

4. Open to teams of eight of any ranks, of any regiment of any branch of the service in India.

5. Fuller particulars of the competition can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary of the above Association, at *Deolali*.

No. 453.—The undermentioned officers and Non-Commissioned officers who attended a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Secunderabad, have been awarded certificates of qualification as shewn below:—

"*Officers* EXTRA *Certificates of Musketry.*"

Lieutenant	J. R. Ewing	...21st Hussars.
,,	A. L. Bellamy	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
,,	G. E. Bruce	... ,, ,,
,,	S. B. Stotherd	...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
,,	H. C. Johnstone	... ,, Somersetshire Light Infantry.
,,	A. L. Napier	... ,, Yorkshire Regiment.
,,	(now Captain) W. R. Clifford, Cheshire Regiment.	
,,	A. St. Q. Ricardo	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
,,	J. Kendall	...Indian Staff Corps.
,,	E. W. A. Firth	... ,,
,,	R. Pilkington Jackson	... ,,
,,	A. Playfair	... ,,
2nd ,,	A. W. H. Lee (Gordon Highlanders)	Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant	B. Scott ...	...Indian Staff Corps.
,,	H. M. M. Brooke	... ,,
,,	H. E. Williams	... ,,
,,	A. Hodson-Cooke	...(East Surrey Regiment) Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
,,	J. S. Richards	...Indian Staff Corps.

"*Officers Certificate of Musketry.*"

,,	E. F. Rowe	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

"*Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers Certificates of Musketry.*"

Sergeant W. Curtis ...	...7th Hussars.
,, J. Seal ...	...21st ,,
,, W. Crane ...	...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
,, H. Springett...	... ,, ,,
Color-Sergeant F. Abbott	... ,, Somersetshire Light Infantry.
,, N. Smith	... ,, Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, J. Lowther	... ,, Yorkshire Regiment.
,, P. Oag	... ,, ,,
Sergeant S. Bennet ...	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
Color-Sergeant J. Kirby	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Sergeant-Instructor B. Beckett	...Madras Railway Volunteers
,, G. Stagg	...Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

"*Certificates of qualification in Musketry.*"

Jemadar Duseruth Row	...3rd Madras Light Infantry.
,, Sulaiman Sharaf	...4th Pioneers.
,, Safdar Husain	...7th Madras Infantry.
,, Abdur Rahman	...14th ,,
,, Daud Khan	...15th ,,
,, Anthony	...19th ,,
,, Appulswamy	...21st ,,
,, Mahmud Khan	...26th ,,
,, Appulrajoo	...27th ,,
,, Chanda Singh	...33rd (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.
Havildar Mahboub Khan	...3rd Madras Light Cavalry.
,, Venketsawmy	...7th Madras Infantry.
Havildar-Major Veerasawmy	...15th ,,
Havildar Doorga Pillay	...17th ,,
,, Muhammad Ghaus	...23rd Light Infantry.
,, Ramasawmy	...27th Madras Infantry.
,, Muhammad Kasim	...30th ,,
,, Isaf Singh	...33rd (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.

No. 454.—As much inconvenience and delay are caused both to the Army Clothing Department and to the Regiments concerned, in respect to the supply of Mounted Infantry Clothing, owing to the incomplete state in which indents are very frequently submitted to that Department necessitating references by letters and telegrams, the following subsidiary instructions are published for the guidance of Commanding Officers with reference to Clause 102, India Army Circulars of 1889.

1. All indents for Mounted Infantry Clothing should show distinctly whether the Clothing is required as a first issue, or for replacement. If as a first issue, a copy of the order authorizing the supply or the formation of the Corps should be forwarded in support of the demand. If to replace condemnations, a copy of the Committee Proceedings condemning the articles requiring replacement should be forwarded in support of the demand.

2. The Committee should note in its Proceedings the date of supply of the articles condemned, and in cases where the articles have not served the prescribed period of wear as noted in the margin, special reasons must be assigned by the Board for their premature condemnation. By the term "special reasons" is meant extraordinary wear while on field, or other special service, &c.,

Drab Serge Coats ... } One year.
Cord Pantaloons ... }
Canvas Gaiters ... }
Waterproof Capes ... Two years.

3. The Indents and Size Rolls should be rendered in the case of European Troops on Military Account Forms No. 720* and 770* and in the case of Native Troops on M. M. Form No. 740† and 742† and Military Account Form No. 770†.

*Appendices V and XLVIII, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI.

†Appendices V.B., V.D., V.E., of the Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887.

No. 455.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has approved of the transfer of Major H. W. Brackenbury from the 79th to the 26th Field Battery, and of Major S. Watson from the latter to the former Battery with effect from the 1st October 1891.

No. 456.—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 drooping 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 or Battalion.	Officers detailed.	Officers to be relieved.	Date of completion of Depôt tour.
7th Hussars ...	Lieut. C. W. Firebrace	Capt. G. L. Holdsworth (promoted Captain).	
1st Bn. Norfolk Regiment.	Lieut. C. C. Blackburn	Lieut. C. H. Renwick.	24th Apl. 1892.
2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment	Major R. E. Kelsall ...	Capt. S. K. Harries.	6th Nov. 1891.
2nd Bn. Suffolk Regiment.	Capt. V. W. H. Graham	Major W. R. Routh	26th Oct. 1891.
2nd Bn. Somersetshire L. I.	Lieut. E. G. Elger (*a*) ...	Lieut. L. W. Fox	14th Apl. 1892.
2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Lieut. W. E. A. C. Hervey (*b*).	Lieut. H. M. M. Thompson.	14th Apl. 1892.
1st Bn. Duke of Cornwall's L. I.	Lieut. J. M. B. Kennedy	Lieut. R. C. E. Marriott (*c*).	6th Nov. 1891.
2nd Bn. Oxfordshire L. I.	Capt. G. F. Mockler ..	Capt. A. G. Scriven.	8th Feb. 1892.
	Lieut. J. D. W. Davy	Lieut. E. D. White	18th Dec. 1891.

(*a*) On leave in England (P. A.) till 16th October 1891.
(*b*) do. do. 20th do.
(*c*) Pending exchange with Lieutenant B. A. Newbury.

No. 457.—Referring to G. O. C. No. 450 of 1891, and under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant H. Corbyn, S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, will, in consequence of the paucity of officers proceeding to England with the 61st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, do duty with that Battery from the date of its departure from Bangalore, to date of arrival at its new station in England.

No. 458.—G. O. C. No. 389 of 1891, posting Captain H. J. Bremner, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, to the 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.

No. 459.—The undermentioned officers of the Medical Staff, whose tour of foreign service will expire during the trooping season 1891-92, 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, Army Medical Department, War Office, London.

2. They will proceed to *Deolali*, and report themselves to the Senior Medical Officer there not later than seven days before the dates set opposite to their names, for duty on Boardship; travelling at the public expense, under clause (*d*), para. 512, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, Passages Inland. General Officers Commanding Districts should issue orders accordingly.

3. 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 troopships to which they have been detailed.

Surgeon-Major	J. A. Gormley, M.D.	... 7th October 1891.
Surgeon-Captain	R. J. Geddes, M.B.	... 7th do.
Do.	J. Osburne	...21st do.
Do.	F. W. H. D. Harris	... 4th November 1891.
Do.	P. J. R. Nunnerly	... 4th do.
Surgeon-Major	J. Martin	...18th do.
Surgeon-Captain	M. J. Sexton	...18th do.
Surgeon-Major	C. K. Powell, M.D.	...15th January 1892.
Do.	C. H. Swayne	...26th February 1892.
Surgeon-Captain	P. C. H. Gordon	...26th do.
Do.	T. B. A. Tuckey	... 9th March 1892.
Do.	J. F. Burke	... 9th do.
Do.	W. H. Bennett, M.D.	...29th do.
Do.	P. H. Fox	... 6th April 1892.

No. 460.—Lieutenant W. L. Stretton, Acting Paymaster 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Poona for the purpose of being attached to the Military Accounts Offices under the direction of the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay; on duty at the public expense under para. 510, Army Regulations India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 461.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Adjutant General's Department.—Captain H. T. King, 25th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd District, *vice* Captain H. V. Cox, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

26th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th September 1891.

No. 462.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Colonel E. C. Markey, C.B., to the Madras District, with effect from the 11th September 1890.

Surgeon-Captain M. L. Hearn,* on arrival from England, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon-Captain H. O. Trevor,† on arrival from England, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Surgeon-Captain G. A. T. Bray,† on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District.

Surgeon-Captain C. Dalton,† 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.

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

No. 463.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th September 1891.

The following abstract statement of receipts and disbursements of the Queen's Military Widow's Fund, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1890, is published for general information.

Cr. *General Statement of Accounts of the Queen's Military Widows' Fund for the year* 1890. Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Cash balance on 31st December 1889 ..	23,333	11	10	Awards	45,700	0	0
Interest on Government Securities ...	21,054	8	9	Office Establishment	1,770	4	0
Subscriptions	17,861	2	0	Bank Charges	231	6	4
Government donation	6,400	0	0	Refund to Colonel Luard, R.E. ...	18	0	0
					47,719	10	4
Interest on Floating Deposit	126	7	6	Balance...	21,056	3	9
TOTAL...	68,775	14	1	TOTAL...	68,775	14	1

Balance.

In Bank of Bengal	13,372	2	9
„ Alliance Bank	7,094	1	0
„ Honorary Secretary's hands (remitted to Banks on 3rd January 1891)	590	0	0
	21,056	3	9

K. D. MURRAY, *Colonel,*
Honorary Secretary, Q. M. W. Fund.

Statement of Government Securities held in Deposit in the Bank of Bengal on account of the Queen's Military Widow's Fund.

			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Four per cent.	Note No.	526 of 5403 of 1832-33, for Rupees	13,000	0	0			
,,	,,	2907 of 1832-33	11,200	0	0			
,,	,,	4131 of ditto	8,300	0	0			
,,	,,	10649 of ditto	10,000	0	0			
						42,500	0	0
,,	,,	14150 of 12774 of 1835-36	1,000	0	0			
,,	,,	004776 of 004642 of ditto	1,000	0	0			
,,	,,	00555 of 2606 of ditto	11,400	0	0			
,,	,,	00423 of 003986 of ditto	1,000	0	0			
						14,400	0	0
,,	,,	2539 of 1842-43	1,000	0	0			
,,	,,	21425 of ditto	5,000	0	0			
,,	,,	2776 of ditto	1,000	0	0			
,,	,,	015280 of 008275 of 1842-43	1,900	0	0			
,,	,,	015959 of 24091 of ditto	4,100	0	0			
,,	,,	017722 of 010428 of ditto	3,400	0	0			
,,	,,	019002 of 1842-43	1,100	0	0			
,,	,,	4460 of ditto	900	0	0			
						18,400	0	0
,,	,,	3629 of 15711 of 1854-55	2,000	0	0			
,,	,,	010976 of 6991 of ditto	700	0	0			
,,	,,	1549 of 43322 of ditto	500	0	0			
,,	,,	004772 of 8571 of ditto	2,500	0	0			
,,	,,	020884 of 1854-55	6,900	0	0			
						12,600	0	0
,,	,,	3909 of 1865...	23,100	0	0			
,,	,,	003319 of 002893 of 1865	500	0	0			
,,	,,	004470 of 1865...	500	0	0			

				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Four per cent. Note No.	019239 of 015955 of 1865 ...	...	...	16,000	0	0			
,, ,,	020103 of 1865 ...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
,, ,,	027702 of 020435 of 1865 ...	...	...	1,300	0	0			
,, ,,	030494 of 022161 of ditto ...	...	...	5,800	0	0			
,, ,,	031250 of 019568 of ditto ...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	039806 of 1865...	...	...	1,100	0	0			
							59,300	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	003266 of 1870...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
							5,000	0	0
Reduced 4 per cent. loan	014122 of 1879...	...	...	7,600	0	0			
,, ,,	033073 ...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
,, ,,	033074 ...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
,, ,,	033075 ...	...	...	11,000	0	0			
							24,600	0	0
Four and a half per cent.	001950 of 1879...	...	...	7,500	0	0			
,, ,,	001875 ditto ...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	002016 ditto ...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	002017 ditto ...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
							37,500	0	0
Reduced 4 per cent. loan	054503 of 052120 of 1879 ...	...	...	25,000	0	0			
							25,000	0	0
,, ,,	050870 of 045480 of ditto ...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	050869 of 002424 of ditto ...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
							15,000	0	0
Four per cent. loan	057762 of 1865...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
							5,000	0	0
,, ,,	072561 of 1842-43	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	072562 of ditto	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	072563 of ditto	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	072564 of ditto	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	043881 of ditto	...	...	700	0	0			
							40,700	0	0

Four and a half per cent.	009025 of 1878	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
Four per cent. Note No.	153842 of 1865	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0			
,, ,,	151507 of 1865	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
,, ,,	125416 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	125417 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	125418 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	125419 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	40,000	0	0
,, ,,	167505 of 1865	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
,, ,,	135548 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
,, ,,	135604 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
,, ,,	166423 of 1865	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0			
,, ,,	171149 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	185427 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
,, ,,	134567 of 1842-43	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
						5,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
,, ,,	159778 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
,, ,,	159804 of ditto	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
,, ,,	157323 of ditto	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0			
,, ,,	177449 of ditto	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0	40,000	0	0
						Total Rs ..			5,00,000	0	0

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters,
Simla, 1st August 1891.

K. D. MURRAY, Colonel,
Honorary Secretary, Q. M. W. Fund.

Subscriptions received between 1st January and 31st December 1890.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Abbott, H. E. S., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Adams, R. F., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
——, G. G., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
Alexander, E. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Seaforth Highlanders..	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Allan, A., Deputy Surgeon-General, M.D.	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	18	0	0
Allen, A. J. W., Captain, East Kent Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	2	0
——, R. F., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Anderson, A., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
——, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st September 1889	30th April 1890 ...	24	0	0
Armstrong, J. Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Arnott, N., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Ashbury, A. Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Auchinleck, J. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st September 1889	31st October 1889 ...	5	0	0
Austin, E., Colonel, Indian Staff Corps	1st January 1890 ...	31st August 1890 ...	24	0	0
Baddeley, P. F. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
——, W. L. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Barclay, T. G., Captain	1st July 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	24	0	0
Barefoot, G. H., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Barlow, J. A., Major, Manchester Regiment	1st September 1889	30th June 1890 ...	30	0	0
Barnes, R. W., Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Barrington, H. E. W., Surgeon-Major	1st September 1890	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Barrow, H. J. W., Surgeon Major	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Barton, M. C., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	6	0	0

Beaver F. T. M., Major Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	45	0	0	0
Begbie, H. L., Captain, Worcestershire Regiment ...	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0	0
Bell, W. H., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0	0
Benbow, J., Captain, 1st Dragoon Guards	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0	0
Bevington, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0	0
Biggs, H. V., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Birch, F. H. J., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st April 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	24	0	0	0
Blackett, E. U., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	42	0	0	0
Boehmer, F. C., Captain	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0	0
Boileau, J. P. H., Brigade-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Bond, F. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0	0
Bonham-Carter, H., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st September 1889	31st December 1890	32	4	0	0
Borrodaile, G. W., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0	0
Boulger, I., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Bourke, G. D., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0	0
Bourke, U. J., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0	0
Bowen, C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	45	0	0	0
Bowles, F. A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Bowyer, W. G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Brackenbury, H. W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0	0
Bradshaw, A. F., Deputy Surgeon-General	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Brandreth, A. M., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Broadbent, J. E., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	30th April 1891 ...	48	0	0	0
Brookes, C. H., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Brough, J. F., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	0
Browne, A. L. Surgeon-Major	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0	0
——, C. A. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0	0
——, Sir J., Major-General, K.C.S.I., C.B., Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ...	31st July 1890 ...	30	0	0	0
Browning, T., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1891 ...	18	0	0	0
Brunker, J. M. S., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	6	0	0	0
Budgen, W. T., Brigadier-General, D.S.O., Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0	0
Bullock, G. M., Major, Devonshire Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0	0

Subscriptions received—continued.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Burgess, H. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st February 1890 ...	29th February 1891	38	0	0
Burnett, W. F., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Burn-Murdock, J., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st December 1889 ...	30th September 1890	30	0	0
Burrard, S. G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Burridge, F. J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Butt, E., Surgeon	1st March 1890 ...	31st December 1890	20	0	0
Butterworth, S., Surgeon...	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	20	0	0
Campbell, M. S. C., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery... ...	1st January 1890 .	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Carandini, F. J., Captain	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	30	0	0
Carew, R. H., Surgeon-Major, D.S.O.	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	45	0	0
Carey, H. R., LeM., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps...	1st January 1890 ..	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Carter, J. T., Lieutenant, Leicestershire Regiment ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
——, F. C., Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Chesney, Sir G., Lieutenant-General, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E. Royal Engineers.	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Churchill, C. F., Brigade-Surgeon	1st February 1890 ...	31st October 1890 ...	27	0	0
Clarke, H., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Clayton, C., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	4	0
Clement, R. H., Surgeon	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	14	0	0
Coaker, W. H., Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Cockburn, A. W., Major, Royal Engineers	1st May 1890 ...	31st October 1890 ...	18	0	0
Cockerill, J. W., Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	12	0	0
Cole, H. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st March 1890 ...	28th February 1891	36	0	0

Cole, F. T., Captain, Royal Artillery	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Colleton, Sir R. A. W., Captain	...	1st January 1890	...	30th June 1890 ...	12	0	0
Cookson, W. W., Captain, Royal Artillery ...		Entrance		donation.	12	0	0
		1st July 1890	...	31st March 1891 ...	18	0	0
Cordue, G. W. R., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st April 1890	...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Corry, G., Surgeon-Major	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Cotter, S. K., Surgeon-Major, M.D....	...	1st January 1890	...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Cotton, W., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1890	...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
		1st July 1890	...	30th June 1891 ...	36	0	0
Cowen, W. A., Surgeon	...	1st January 1890	...	31st October 1890 ...	12	0	0
Cox, J. H., Veterinary Surgeon ...	...	1st September 1888		31st December 1890	87	0	0
Cree, E. R., Surgeon	...	1st August 1889	...	31st December 1890	33	0	0
Crosthwaite, C., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st October 1889	...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Cuffe, C. McD., Brigade-Surgeon, C.B. ...	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Culling, G. C., Surgeon	...	1st January 1890	...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Cunningham, C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers		1st January 1890	...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
		1st July 1890	...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Davidson, J. R. B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Davies, R. W., Brigade-Surgeon	...	1st January 1890	...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
Davis, J., Deputy Surgeon-General	...	1st October 1889	...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
DeButts, F. R. Mc, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st October 1889	...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Deshon, C. J., Colonel, D.S.O., Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Dickie, J. E., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st January 1890	..	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Digby, T., Captain, Royal Engineers	...	1st October 1889	...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Dobie, W. H. E., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1890	...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Donovan, H. L., Surgeon-Major, M.D. ...	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	33	0	0
Douglas, J. D., Major, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st January 1890	...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Dowden, T. F., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	...	1st December 1889	...	31st December 1890	39	0	0
Drake, F. B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	...	1st July 1890	...	30th September 1890	6	0	0
Draper, F., Captain, Royal Horse Artillery ...	...	1st January 1890	...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
duMoulin, L. E., Captain, Royal Sussex Regiment	...	1st January 1890	...	31st March 1890 ...	6	0	0

Subscriptions received—continued.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Dundas, H. L., Lieutenant-Colonel	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Dundee, W. J. D., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance donation.		12	0	0
	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	9	0	0
Dunnage, A. J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Dunsterville, K. S., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1889 ...	31st December 1889	18	0	0
	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	45	0	0
Duperier, H. W., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Durant, R. J. A., Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	20	0	0
Dwyer, J. C., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Dyson, P. S., Captain, North Staffordshire Regiment ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Eardley-Wilmot, A., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
East, C. J., Major-General, C.B.	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	19	0	0
Elderton, F. D., Surgeon	1st February 1890 ...	31st October 1890 ...	9	0	0
Eldridge, J. B. Sub-Inspector of Army Schools	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Elles, W. K., Major-General, C.B.	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Empson, C. A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Exham, R., Surgeon-Major	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0
				0	0
Fannin, J. E., Brigade-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	9	0	0
Faunce, C. E., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0

Fawcett, W. J., Surgeon-Major	1st February 1890 ...	30th April 1891 ...	44	0	0
Finnis, H., Captain, Royal Engineers... ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
FitzGerald, H. S., Captain, Durham Light Infantry ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Fletcher H. J., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	3	0	0
Ford, H. I. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1889...	31st December 1890	39	4	0
Fowle, T. F. T., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	23	0	0
Gall, C. D. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	18	0	0
Gallwey, P. FitzG., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Gambier, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Gardiner, R., Major, Royal Engineers	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1890	45	0	0
Garwood, J. F., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Geoghegan, A. O., Surgeon M.D.	1st March 1890 ...	31st December 1890	20	0	0
Gilmore, A., Captain	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Glasgow, J. C. R., Major	1st January 1890 ...	30th April 1890 ...	12	0	0
Glennie, E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st December 1889...	31st December 1890	39	4	0
Gore, St. G., Major, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1891	54	0	0
Graham, T., Major-General, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Grant, S., Major, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st June 1890 ...	31st January 1891 ...	24	0	0
Granville, F., Lieutenant, D.S.O., Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Graves, W., Brigade-Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Greenhill, J. R., Brigade-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Greenstreet, W. L., Major, Royal Engineers	1st April 1890 ...	31st July 1890 ...	12	0	0
Greenway, J. H., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Greig, P. H., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Griffin, E. C., Major-General, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
——, F. G. G., Lieutenant, Lincolnshire Regiment ...	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	12	0	0
Grose, D. C., Brigade-Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Gubbins, W. L., Surgeon-Major	1st February 1890 ...	31st January 1891 ...	36	0	0

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Gunning, J. D., Surgeon-Major	1st March 1890 ...	28th February 1891	36	0	0
Haggard, C. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Hagger, W. R., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Hall, F. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Hamilton, E. O. F., Captain	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
———, C. de C., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Hammans, A. W., Major	1st July 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
Harris, F. T., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
———, F. W. D. H., Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	12	0	0
———, T., Major, Middlesex Regiment ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Harrison, C. F., Captain, East Yorkshire Regiment	1st July 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	24	0	0
Hart, H. H., Major, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st June 1890 ...	31st December 1890	21	0	0
——, R. C., Colonel, V.C., Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Harvey, E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st November 1890...	30th April 1891 ...	20	0	0
———, C. L., Colonel	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Hayden, F. A., Captain, West Riding Regiment ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	30	0	0
Hemming, E. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Hennessy, F. W., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Henson, C., Riding Master, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	25	0	0
Henry, G., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ..	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	9	0	0

Hepburne, R. G. W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Hewitt, J. R. S. O., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	36	0	0
Heyland, J. R., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Hildebrand, G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Hilliard, W. R., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st November 1889...	30th September 1890	22	0	0
Hinde, G. L., Deputy Surgeon-General, C.B.	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Hodgson, G. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Holmes, T. J. P., Surgeon-Major, M.B.	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Howard, F., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	9	0	0
Hopkins, C. H. L., Captain, Scottish Rifles	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Hoysted, T. N., Deputy Surgeon-General	1st November 1889...	31st October 1890 ...	36	0	0
Hughes, J. H., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st April 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	36	0	0
Hussey, C. E., Lieutenant-Colonel	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Inkson, J., Deputy Surgeon-General	1st November 1889...	31st October 1890 ...	36	0	0
Jenkins, V., Major, West Riding Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Johnson, F., Brigade-Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1890 ...	30th November 1890	33	0	0
Johnstone, P. H., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	16th April 1890 ...	15th January 1891...	27	0	0
————, F. F., Major, Bedfordshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Keays, W., Surgeon-Major	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Keene, A., Captain, D.S.O., Royal Artillery	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Keith, J., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Kellie, J., Major, Royal Engineers	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Kelly, F. H., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Kemp, G. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	9	0	0
——-, W. H., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	26	0	0
Kennedy, A. C., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st August 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	19	0	0
Ketchen, I., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Kidd, J. G., Captain, Inspector of Army Schools... ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
King, R. A. C., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st May 1889 ...	31st December 1889	27	0	0
	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
	1st July 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0

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	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Kinsman, H. J., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1889 ..	28th February 1890	10	0	0
	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	9	0	0
Knox, M., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
	Entrance	donation	6	0	0
——, W. G., Major, C.B., Royal Horse Artillery	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Kunhardt, H. G., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	45	0	0
Kitchener, F. W., Captain, West Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st July 1890 ...	30th September 1890	6	0	0
Lake, E., Major, Royal Artillery	1st February 1890 ...	31st October 1890 ...	27	0	0
Lambert, P., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Lane, C. A., Surgeon, M.B.	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Lane, W. L., Surgeon M.B.	1st December 1889...	30th November 1890	24	0	0
Langridge, G. T., Surgeon-Major	1st February 1890 ...	31st January 1891 ...	36	0	0
Layton, E., Lieutenant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Leach, J., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Lean, K. E., Captain, Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Le Messurier, A., Colonel, C.I.E., Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1820	36	0	0
Le Mottee, G. H., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
	Entrance	donation	12	0	0
Leslie, J. H., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	30	0	0
Lewer, A., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	31st January 1890 ...	12	0	0
Lloyd, R. O., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
——, T. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0

Lockhart, R. D. E., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1889...	31st March 1891 ...	48	0	0
———, W. E., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	54	0	0
Long, J. W. F., Surgeon	1st July 1890 ...	30th September 1890	6	0	0
Loudon, R. D., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	12	0	0
	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Love, H. D., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st July 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	36	0	0
Luard, C. H., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Luck, G, Brigadier-General, C.B.	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Lyons, F. Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
McArthur, A. D., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0
McCrea, R. F., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	6	0	0
McCullagh, J. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
McGeagh, R. T., Surgeon-Major, M.D. ...	1st November 1889...	31st January 1890 ...	6	0	0
McPherson, R. N., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
McWatters, W., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
MacCall, H. B., Major, Kings Royal Rifles ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th April 1890 ...	12	0	0
	Entrance	donation.	12	0	0
MacNeece, J. G., Surgeon-Major	1st June 1890 ...	31st December 1890	17	8	0
Macnamara, J. M., Surgeon-Major, ...	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Magrath, C. W. S., Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Major, F. J., Lieutenant	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
Mansel, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Martelli, T. C., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	18	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0
Maunsell, T., Brigade-Surgeon	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
Maxwell, A. B., Captain, Manchester Regiment ...	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0
———, T. M., Major, Derbyshire Regiment ...	1st August 1889 ...	31st December 1890	34	0	0
Mein, A. L., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
Meredith, J. A., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
	1st July 1889 ..	30th June 1890 ...	24	0	0

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Merewether, G. L. C., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Merriman, W., Colonel, C.I.E., Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation	18	0	0
	1st September 1890	30th September 1890	3	0	0
Miley, J. A., Major, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Mills, B. L., Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1890	31st March 1891 ...	15	0	0
Minter, J. S., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st September 1889	30th September 1890	39	0	0
Molloy, C. F., Surgeon-Major	1st February 1890	30th April 1890 ...	9	0	0
Morgan, J. C., Surgeon	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Mortimer, F. J., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Muir, H. S., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Mullaly, H., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Murray, A. H., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	3	0
——, K. D., Colonel, D.S.O.	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Nairne, C. E., Major-General, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1890	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Nelson, E. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1889	31st January 1891 ...	30	0	0
Nicholson, W. G., Lieutenant-Colonel, C.B., Royal Engineers...	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Nuthall, C. E., Veterinary-Surgeon, ...	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	24	12	0
O'Connell, D. V., Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1890	30th September 1890	17	0	0
——, M. D., Surgeon-Major, M.D.	1st January 1890	31st October 1890 ...	30	0	0
Ogilvie, N. S., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Oldfield, C. G., Lieutenant, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890	31st December 1890	24	0	0
O'Sullivan, G. H. W., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890	30th September 1890	27	0	0

Ottley, J. W., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1892 ...	90	0	0
Owen, H. O'B., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Paintor, A. C., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ..	30th September 1890	24	0	0
Parker-Jervis, C. E., Major	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Patch, R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st December 1889 ..	31st March 1891 ...	48	0	0
Pearse, A. N., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Pearson, H. P., Brigadier-General	1st June 1890 ...	30th September 1890	12	0	0
Peel, F., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0
Peile, F. B., Major, Indian Staff Corps	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Pemberton, R. C. B., Colonel, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Pennington, R. L. A., Captain, Northumberland Fusiliers ...	1st February 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	10	0	0
Perkins, Æ., Lieutenant-General, C.B., Royal Engineers	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
Peterkin, A., Surgeon	Entrance	donation.	12	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	12	0	0
Peyton, J. L., Surgeon-Major, M.B.	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Plunkett, R. H. W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Porter, G. M., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Pottinger, H. B., Lieutenant-General, Royal Artillery	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st June 1890 ...	30th September 1890	12	0	0
Potts, J. W. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Powell, J., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	45	0	0
Poynder, G. F., Surgeon	1st December 1889 ...	30th September 1890	20	0	0
Poyser, R., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st December 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	12	0	0
Preston, A. F., Brigade-Surgeon M.B.	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1889	9	0	0
Pretyman, G. T., Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1889 ...	31st December 1890	39	0	0
Price, W. S. M., Brigade-Surgeon	Entrance	donation.	12	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0
Quarry, C., Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	12	0	0

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Radford, A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st August 1889 ...	31st March 1891 ...	60	0	0
Rawson, C. C., Major, Royal Engineers	1st December 1889...	30th November 1890	36	0	0
Rayment, G. J. R., Veterinary Surgeon	1st August 1889 ...	31st July 1890 ...	36	0	0
Reid, J. H. E., Captain, King's Own Scottish Borderers ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Reilly, C. C., Surgeon	1st March 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	13	0	0
Renny, S. M., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	30	0	0
Reynolds, E. O., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Rigg, H. A., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Ringwood, H., Captain, East Surrey Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Roberts, H. E. General Sir F. S., Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Robertson, R. W. P., Major, Royal Artillery	1st March 1890 ...	30th September 1890	21	0	0
Rose, C. S., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	30	0	0
Rosseter, J. H., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Rowan, T. E., Major, Royal Artillery	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	21	0	0
Rudd, T., Deputy Surgeon-General, M.D.	1st December 1889...	28th February 1891	46	0	0
St. John, G. F. W., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0
———, Sir O. B. C., Colonel, K.C.S.I., Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Sanford, G. E. L. S., Brigadier-General, C.B., C.S.I., Royal Engineers ...	1st September 1889	30th June 1890 ...	30	0	0
Saunders, M. W., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
———, W. E. Surgeon-Major	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	18	0	0

Saward, M. H., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	
Sawyer, C. W., Major, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0	
Scott, H., Surgeon-Major ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0	
	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0	
Selby, H. O., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	4	0	0	
Shea, H. J. F., Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	
Sherston, J., Captain, Rifle Brigade, D.S.O. ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	4	0	
Shine, J. M. F., Surgeon ...	Entrance	donation.	6	0	0	
	1st June 1890 ...	28th February 1891	9	0	0	
Shirreff, G. F. F., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0	
Shute, A. B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st July 1888 ...	31st December 1890	60	0	0	
Simpson, R., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0	
Skinner, G. J., Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st January 1890 ...	28th February 1891	42	0	0	
Skipwith, G. T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	
Smith, A. C., Colonel, Royal Engineers ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0	
	1st November 1889...	30th September 1890	33	0	0	
——, E. A., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	
——, G. B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0	
——, H. S., Captain, Manchester Regiment ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0	
——, P. B., Deputy Surgeon-General ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0	
	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0	
——, S. M., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	24	0	0	
Smyth, O. S., Major, D.S.O., Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0	
Solly-Flood, F. R., Major-General	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0	
	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0	
Spencer, J. W. T., Major, Royal Artillery ...	1st December 1889...	30th September 1890	30	0	0	
Spilsbury, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0	
Spratt, F. T. N., Major, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st July 1890 ...	22	0	0	
Stanford, H. B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	12	0	0	
Stannard, E., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0	
Stanton, E. C., Captain, Royal Engineers ...	1st March 1890 ...	30th September 1890	21	0	0	

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Stevens, G. M., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
———, J., Riding Master, Royal Artillery ...	1st June 1889 ...	30th September 1890	22	0	0
Stevenson, J., Surgeon-Major ...	Entrance	donation.	12	0	0
	1st August 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ..	21	0	0
Stewart, C. J. B., Major, Seaforth Highlanders ...	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st July 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
Stoddart, C. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	45	0	0
Stokes-Roberts, E. R. B., Lieutenant, Royal Engineers ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Stone, J. G., Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	18	0	0
Stopford, A. B., Major, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Straker, C. D. A., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1891 ...	54	0	0
Stuart, R. C. O., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Swinhoe, C., Colonel, Indian Staff Corps	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	18	0	0
Swinley, G., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Taylor, W., Brigade-Surgeon, M.D.	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
———, H. C. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st October 1890 ...	20	0	0
Teed, T., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Thackeray, F. R., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st February 1890 ...	31st December 1890	21	0	0
Thomson, W. A., Surgeon-General, M.B.	1st October 1889 ..	31st December 1890	45	0	0
Thurburn, J. W., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Tillard, J. A., Major-General, C.B., Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	9	0	0
	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0

Tomkins, W. P., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	27	0	0
Tower, A., Lieutenant-Colonel, Suffolk Regiment ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	9	0	0
Townsend, C. W., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Treherne, F. H., Surgeon	Entrance	donation. ...	8	0	0
	1st September 1890	30th November 1890	6	0	0
Triscott, C. P., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st February 1890 ...	31st December 1890	33	0	0
Turnbull, G. W. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery ...	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1891 ...	54	0	0
Turner, S. C , Major, Royal Engineers	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	45	0	0
Underwood, W. J. Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Vaughan-Arbuckle, B., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery...	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
Van Straubenzee, T., Colonel, C.B., Royal Artillery ...	1st September 1889	31st December 1890	48	0	0
Verner, T. E., Major, Lincolnshire Regiment	1st February 1890 ...	30th April 1891 ...	45	0	0
VonDonop, R. G., Major, Royal Engineers	1st September 1890	30th September 1890	3	0	0
———, S. B., Captain, Royal Artillery ...	Entrance	donation.	12	0	0
	1st May 1890 ...	31st January 1891 ...	18	0	0
Wace, R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st April 1888 ..	31st December 1890	108	0	0
Waddell, A. H., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	12	0	0
Walker, E. S. F., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st November 1888...	31st August 1890 ...	46	0	0
———, T., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st October 1889 ..	30th September 1890	36	0	0
———, W., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
———, W. R., Veterinary-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ..	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Waller, J. D. H., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Ward, F. W., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
——, L. B., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Watkins, L. G., Captain, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	24	0	0
Watson, A. G., Major, East Lancashire Regiment ...	1st December 1889...	30th September 1890	30	0	0
———, J., Surgeon	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	18	0	0
———, S., Major, Royal Artillery	1st July 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
Way, W., Fitz A., Major, Northumberland Fusiliers ...	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	27	0	0

Subscriptions received—continued.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
Webb, W. M. Surgeon-General	1st October 1889 ...	30th June 1890 ...	27	0	0
Weir, J. C. Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	3	0
Welch, F. H. Brigade-Surgeon	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
West, M. R., Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery	Entrance	donation.	18	0	0
	1st June 1890 ...	31st May 1891 ...	36	0	0
White, C., Surgeon-Major	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Wickham C. B. Major, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Wighton, E., Colonel, Royal Artillery	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Willcocks, J., Captain, Leinster Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1830	24	0	0
Williams, G., Captain, Royal Engineers	1st April 1889 ...	31st August 1890 ...	51	0	0
———, O., Major, Suffolk Regiment	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Wilmer, J. R., Colonel, Indian Staff Corps	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	45	0	0
Wilson, G. F., Major, Royal Engineers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	8	0
———, W. D., Brigade-Surgeon	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	18	0	0
Wingate, T. O., Lieutenant-Colonel, Indian Staff Corps ...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
Witham, E., Lieutenant, 7th Dragoon Guards	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	6	0	0
Woollcombe, C. L., Captain, King's Own Scottish Borderers...	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	12	0	0
1st Dragoon Guards	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	138	0	0
2nd Dragoon Guards	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	60	0	0
3rd Dragoon Guards	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	81	0	0
7th Dragoon Guards	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	36	0	0
5th Lancers	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1889	48	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	150	0	0
7th Hussars	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	120	0	0

16th Lancers	1st October 1890 ...	31st December 1890	35	0	0
17th Lancers	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	108	0	0
18th Hussars	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	186	0	0
21st Hussars	1st July 1889 ...	30th September 1890	153	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
1st Battalion East Kent Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	97	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	108	0	0
2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	95	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	120	0	0
1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	78	0	0
2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	75	0	0
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	96	0	0
2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	30	0	0
2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	168	0	0
2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	216	0	0
1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment	1st April 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	117	0	0
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	102	0	0
2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	182	0	0
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	81	0	0
2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	60	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	64	0	0
2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	81	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	180	0	0
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	31st December 1890	63	0	0
1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	228	0	0
2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers	1st April 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	102	0	0
1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	30	0	0
2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	195	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	128	0	0
1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	42	0	0
1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	202	0	0
1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	54	0	0

Subscriptions received—concld.

Rank and Name.	Period.		Amount.		
	From	To	Rs.	A.	P.
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	189	0	0
1st Battalion West Riding Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th November 1890	10	0	0
1st Battalion Border Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1890 ...	24	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	30th September 1890	48	0	0
2nd Battalion Border Regiment	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	54	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	216	0	0
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	60	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	22	0	0
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	72	0	0
2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	104	0	0
1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment	1st October 1889 ..	30th September 1890	111	0	0
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	48	0	0
2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	42	0	0
4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	111	0	0
2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	94	0	0
2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment...	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	96	0	0
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry ...	1st October 1889 ...	31st March 1890 ...	36	0	0
	1st April 1890 ...	31st December 1890	39	0	0
2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	225	0	0
2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	37	10	0
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	1st January 1890 ...	31st March 1891 ...	144	0	0
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	9	0	0
1st Battalion Connaught Rangers	1st January 1890 ...	30th June 1890 ...	54	0	0
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade	1st January 1890 ...	1st December 1890...	135	0	0

3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade	1st July 1890 ...	31st December 1890	36	0	0
1st Battalion Leinster Regiment	1st January 1890 ...	30th September 1890	42	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st January 1890 ...	31st December 1890	180	0	0
2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers	1st October 1889 ...	30th September 1890	96	0	0
		TOTAL ..	17,861	2	0

Awards to families of deceased subscribers, between 1st January and 31st December 1890.

—	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Widow of the late Brigade-Surgeon R. W. Davies, Medical Staff, who died at Meerut on the 7th January 1890	5,100	0	0
2. Widow of the late Surgeon F. W. Hennessy, Medical Staff, who died at Lucknow on the 26th February 1890	3,900	0	0
3. Widow of the late Surgeon-Major C. Quarry, Medical Staff, who died at Cannanore on the 14th April 1890	5,400	0	0
4. Widow of the late Colonel G. V. C. Napier, 1st Dragoon Guards, who died at Muttra on 13th June 1890	5,100	0	0
5. Widow of the late Major G. O. Stoney, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, who died in Switzerland on 13th June 1890	3,600	0	0
6. Widow of the late Colonel W. Cox, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, who died at Belgaum on 26th June 1890	5,100	0	0
7. Widow of the late Quarter Master W. Standring, 1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment, who died at Kamptee on 1st July 1890	6,900	0	0
8. Widow of the late Colonel W. W. Chard, 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, who died at Plymouth on 12th September 1890	3,600	0	0
9. Widow of the late Surgeon-Major S. K. Cotter, M.D., Medical Staff, who died at Lucknow on 15th September 1890	7,000	0	0
TOTAL...	45,700	0	0

K. D. MURRAY, *Colonel*,
Honorary Secretary,
Queen's Military Widow's Fund.

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th September 1891.

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With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, paragraph 405 *b*, clause IV, and pending the final introduction of a

revised course of musketry for Volunteers, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction† the Presidency and Provincial Volunteer Medals, for the season 1891-92, being competed for under the following conditions:—

† Military Department letter No. 2417-B., dated 25th August 1891.

Distances.—200, 500, and 600 yards.

No. of rounds.—7, and 1 sighting shot at each distance.

Position, Targets and Scoring.—Regulation.

Handicap.—Martini-Henry Carbine, 3 points.

The certificate furnished with the registers may be altered accordingly.

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No. 464.—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:—

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. L. Hime, from 20th August 1891, until further orders, on medical certificate.

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

21st Hussars.—Major R. H. Martin, to Sea, for ninety days, on private affairs, with effect from the 3rd August 1891, or subsequent date of departure, in supersession of the ninety days privilege leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant K. J. G. Dunolly, wing officer, 5th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 182 days, from the 15th July 1891, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, India. Medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant C. E. Ayerst, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.—Lieutenant C. G. Maclean, to England, for nine months, from the 15th September 1891.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon, 1st Class, T. J. Symonds, to Australia, from the 17th April to the 20th July 1891, on private affairs in supersession of the leave granted him in G. O. C. No. 134 of 1891.

So much of G. O. C. No. 380 of 1891, as refers to Veterinary Surgeon Symonds is cancelled.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary D. Robertson, in India, for 6 months, on medical certificate, from the 1st September 1891, 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.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
2nd October 1891.

No. 465.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 4th and 8th September 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 30th ultimo.

No. 466.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned an exchange of Battery and Company, between the undermentioned officers:—

Captain J. L. Smith, from No. 22 Company, Eastern Division, (Heavy Battery), to the 79th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Captain B. F. Drake, from the 79th Field Battery Royal Artillery, to No. 22 Company Eastern Division (Heavy Battery).

No. 467.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified opposite their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

2nd Lieutenant	H. D. B. Ketchen	...1st Battalion
,, ,,	E. E. Preston	...2nd ,,

No. 468.—The Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras is prepared to make up Khaki and white clothing for a limited number of European and Native Corps.

2. The following details are published for information only, and Commanding Officers will understand that it is entirely optional with them, to avail themselves of the offer, or not.

3. At present rates of materials, the estimated cost is as follows :—

Description of garment and kind of Khaki drill, &c.	Material.			Labor.			Indirect charges.			Total.		
British Troops.												
Khaki drill (Leeman's and Gatty's Preston quality) coat without buttons for B. T. universal pattern	1	14	6	0	12	6	1	9	0	4	4	0
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) coat without buttons for B. T. universal pattern...	1	2	6	0	12	6	1	9	0	3	8	0
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) Trousers for British Troops ...	1	6	2	0	4	6	0	9	0	2	3	8
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) Trousers for British Troops	0	13	2	0	4	6	0	9	0	1	10	8
White Clothing for British Troops.												
White drill (American drill) coat without buttons ...	0	14	5	0	8	6	1	1	0	2	7	11
White drill (American drill) Trousers	0	13	0	0	4	6	0	9	0	1	10	6
Native Troops, Madras Infantry.												
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) Blouses without buttons ...	1	11	5	0	3	9	0	7	6	2	6	8
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) Blouses without buttons	0	14	11	0	3	9	0	7	6	1	10	2
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) knickerbockers with buttons ...	1	14	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	2	7	0
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) knickerbockers with buttons	0	15	11	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	8	11

NOTE.—The above rates do not include packing and transport charges for which 5 % on the total cost will be added. The actual cost of materials and labor will be charged in every case irrespective of the above rates.

No. 469.—Captain W. M. Doyne, Acting Paymaster, 21st Hussars, is directed to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of being attached to the Military Accounts offices under the direction of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras; on duty at the public expense under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 470.—The ninety days' accumulated privilege leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Porteous, Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, in G. O. C. No. 321 of 1891, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 471.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Poonamallee Depôt.—Major F. A. Currie, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, to be Commandant, *vice* Major A. P. Wodehouse, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, whose tenure of the appointment has expired. Dated 22nd September 1891.

17*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. H. Boome, officiating wing officer, to be wing officer, to fill an existing vacancy.

30*th Regiment Madras Infantry.*—2nd Lieutenant W. C. W. Harrison, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, to be officiating wing officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th September 1891.

No. 472.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th September 1891.

The attention of Commanding Officers is invited to the provisions of paragraph 1178, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, requiring indents for articles of sea-kit for troops and their families proceeding home, to be submitted in ample time to ensure compliance.

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Military Works Department.—On completion of their duty in connection with the Zhob Valley Railway Survey the undermentioned officers are posted as follow:—

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Lieutenant H. H. Austin, R. E., to the Madras Command, to proceed to Mandalay.

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No. 473.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 18th September 1891.

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476. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Euphrates" on or about the 28th September 1891 :—

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.
19th Hussars	3	6	9	2	2	15	32	8	545	6	6	1	46	48	2	...	Bangalore.†	†By rail to Secunderabad, thence by route march to Bangalore
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7th Hussars	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mhow.	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
21st Hussars	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	Secunderabad.‡	
7th do.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Various (about)	22				7	10	5	...	1	14	5	1	15	25	2	...	(a)	

‡ Bangalore.

(a) To join as ordered.

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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 :—

21st Hussars.—2nd Lieutenant A. M. Pirie, from the 5th to the 30th September 1891, on medical certificate.

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Major G. Astell, from the 15th September to the 31st October 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Lieutenant H. G. Levinge, to England, for 182 days, 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,
9th October 1891.

No. 475.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 11th and 15th September 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 7th instant.

No. 476.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned an exchange of Batteries between the undermentioned officers :—

Major N. J. Nugent, from the 61st to the 6th Field Battery.

Major P. E. Monckton, from the 6th to the 61st Field Battery.

No. 477.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Quarter Master and Honorary Lieutenant J. Carr, Devonshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, to join the 4th Battalion of his regiment, to which he has been removed.

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

No. 478.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 399 of 1891, it is notified, for information that jerseys for British soldiers embarking for England who are entitled to them are supplied by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, to whom indents should be submitted.

No. 479.—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 20th January 1892 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 1891, after which date applications will not be entertained.

2. The fees for the examination, as per notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 11th January 1882, Part I, page 17, should be paid by candidates at the Presidency into the Bank of Madras, and by those in the Mofussil into the nearest Treasury, and the receipts forwarded with the candidates' applications to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

No. 480.—Brigadier-General E. Faunce, C.B., Commanding Belgaum District, is transferred to the command of the Bangalore District, with effect from the date of expiry of Brigadier-General Bengough's tenure of appointment.

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

No. 481.—In G.O.C. No. 459 of 1891, against the name of Surgeon-Major J. A. Gormley, M.D., *for* "7th October 1891," *read* "21st October 1891."

No. 482.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Elementary Standard in Burmese:—

Thayetmyo, 11th August 1891.

Private Edwards ... ...King's Royal Rifle Corps, *with great credit.*

No. 483.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

District Staff.—Captain C. E. Poynder, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District.

Captain G. J. Shaw,† Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District.

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

No. 484.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:—

"*Queen's Own*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant B. H. Rooke, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 30th July 1891, the date of his appointment to the Military Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, supernumerary, in the terms of para. 5, clause 16, India Army Circulars of 1890.

No. 485.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 21st September 1891.

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

2nd Lieutenant	R. S. deWinton,	Royal Artillery.
,,	,,	H. E. Raymond,	Yorkshire Regiment.
,,	,,	A. F. Owen-Lewis	,, ,,
,,	,,	S. Clay ...	,, ,,

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Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd September 1891.

The following revised programme of movements of Her Majesty's Indian troopships during the season 1891-92 is published for general information, in supersession of that promulgated in G. O. C. C., pages 458-9, dated 17th August 1891.‡

‡ G.O.C. No. 419 of 1891, pages 339 and 340.

OUTWARD.			HOMEWARD.		
Ship.	Date of arrival at port named.	Corps, &c.	Ship.	Date of departure from port named.	Corps, &c.
	AT BOMBAY.			**FROM BOMBAY.**	
	1891.			1891.	
Euphrates ...	28th September	19th Hussars.	Euphrates...	7th October ..	1st King's Dragoon Guards, and details.
Malabar ...	13th October ...	"K" Battery, R. H. A.; 49th Field Battery, R. A.	Malabar ...	21st October ...	"P" Battery, R. H. A., 79th Field Battery, R. A., and details.
Crocodile ...	26th October ...	6th, 23rd and 33rd Field Batteries, R. A.	Crocodile ...	4th November	38th, 61st and 78th Field Batteries, R. A., and details.
Serapis ...	7th November	Drafts.	Serapis ...	18th November	2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, to Aden, and details. 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers from Aden, and details.
	1892.			1892.	
Crocodile ...	7th January ...	Drafts.	Crocodile ...	15th January ...	2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, and details.

Euphrates ...	18th February...	Drafts.
Malabar ...	3rd March ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.
Crocodile ...	19th March ...	Drafts.
Serapis ...	29th March ...	Drafts.

AT KARACHI.

	1891.	
Euphrates ...	8th December	47th Field Battery, R. A.
Malabar ...	24th December	2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
	1892.	
Serapis ...	19th January ...	1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Euphrates...	26th February...	1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, and details.
Malabar ...	11th March ...	Details.
Crocodile ...	29th March ...	Details.
Serapis ...	6th April ...	Details.

FROM KARACHI.

	1891.	
Euphrates...	16th December	28th Field Battery, R. A., and details.
	1892.	
Malabar ...	1st January ...	Details.
Serapis ...	27th January ...	Details.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd September 1891.

Attention is invited to the following Home Orders, dated 1st July 1891 :—

Army Order, 141.—"Royal Warrant Amending the Regulations for the Commutation of Army Pensions."

Army Order, 143.—"Directors of Public Companies."

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has approved of the division in India of the examination in "Fortification" and "Tactics" (subject "d," Appendix II, Queen's Regulations, Part II) into two parts, practical and theoretical. The standard of qualification in each part is fixed at 4.

II. The attention of officers wishing to attend courses of Garrison Instruction, is directed to Section IX, para. 50, Queen's Regulations, Part II.

2. On joining a class, the officers are examined to ascertain if they have sufficiently prepared themselves by private study to derive full advantage from the assistance of the Instructor.

3. The Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Instruction have been desired to bring to the notice of General Officers Commanding, with a view to their being remanded to their corps, all officers who are insufficiently prepared, who show inattention in the classes, or whose retention would unduly take up the time of the Instructor to the detriment of others.

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

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Lieutenant E. W. Margesson to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. C. Tonge, resigned. Dated 20th August 1891.

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No. 486.—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.—Captain C. H. Agnew, from the 29th September to the 3rd October 1891.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

21st Hussars.—Major P. M. King, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Captain and Brevet-Major C. B. Pigott, *D.S.O.*, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Lieutenant J. S. Roche, to England, for one year, 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,
16th October 1891.

No. 487.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 18th and 22nd September 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 15th instant.

No. 488.—It is notified in continuation of G.O.C. No. 452 of the 25th September 1891, that the two following prizes presented by the Bombay Army will also be shot for at the meeting of the Bombay Presidency Rifle Association at Poona, which commences on the 25th of November 1891.

2. The conditions of this competition, which is restricted to native troops, are as follow:—

1st Prize ... ... Rs. 1,500
2nd „ ... ... „ 500

Distances—300, 500 and 800 yards.

Rifle—M. H. or M. H. C.

Position—300 yards. Kneeling and sitting.
500 „ } Any Military.
800 „ }

Entrance Fee—Rs. 60.

3. Open to teams of eight of all ranks (British Officers excepted) from any Regiment, or Corps, of the Native Army in India.

4. Further particulars can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Presidency Rifle Association.

No. 489.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, G. O. C. No. 396, dated 28th August 1891, intimating that Lieutenant A. L. Walker, 42nd Field Battery, had been posted to the 1st Battery, 1st Depôt Division Field Artillery, is hereby cancelled.

No. 490.—Under instructions received from the Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. C. Tulloch, No. 21 Company, Eastern Division Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Fort St. George to Deesa, to join the 72nd Field Battery Royal Artillery, to which he has been transferred.

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

No. 491.—Referring to G.O.C. No. 123, dated 13th March 1891, intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Lieutenant E. R. H. J. Cloete, "S" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, has been granted an extension of leave until such date as he is promoted to the rank of Captain.

No. 492.—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 H. A. Boyce	...Supernumerary Eastern Division, to No. 13 Company Eastern Division.
2nd Lieutenant J. E. H. Young	...Supernumerary to the Establishment, to No. 21 Company Eastern Division.
2nd Lieutenants E. G. Carbutt and A. S. Capper	Under instruction at Shoeburyness, on first appointment, to No. 21 Company Eastern Division.

No. 493.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 456 of 1891, Major H. Vere, 4th Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps, is detailed for duty with the Regimental Depôt, in relief of Captain C. A. T. Boultbee, who completes his tour of Depôt duty on the 4th December 1891.

No. 494.—Third Class Army Schoolmaster Private No. 2211, Dorasawmy of the 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers) who was temporarily transferred to the 13th Regiment Madras Infantry in G. O. C. No. 252 of 29th May 1891, page 194, is now permanently posted to that Corps.

No. 495.—Major G. S. Baugh, Second in Command, 21st Regiment Madras Infantry, and officiating Commandant, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin the former regiment for duty.

On duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 496.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Porteous, 4th Pioneers, and Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, is directed to rejoin his regiment by the 20th instant, in view to assuming command, *vice* Colonel Blenkinsop, who is about to retire from the service.

On duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 497.—Colonel E. Swinton-Skinner, Deputy Judge Advocate General, 8th Circle, is appointed Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial which is about to be assembled at Rangoon, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Burma District.

On duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 (*b*) and 513 (*d*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 498.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. J. Ralph, Royal Irish Regiment, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer (on probation). Dated 20th September 1891.

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, Wing Officer and Quarter Master, to be Adjutant. Dated 10th August 1891.

Lieutenant W. C. S. Prince, Wing Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 10th August 1891.

15th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Wratislaw, Second in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel Grove, who vacates on appointment to the District Staff.

Captain C. F. Stevens, Wing Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Wratislaw promoted.

Lieutenant W. R. Walker, Derbyshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer (on probation). Dated 6th October 1891.

Surgeon R. Robertson, doing duty Madras District, to the officiating medical charge of the Regiment. On duty at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 499.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain G. A. Welman, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be temporarily attached to the regiment.

No. 500.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Head Quarters, Simla, 24th September 1891.

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The following Army Order, dated 1st August 1891, is republished for information:—

A. O. 168.—*Staff College Entrance Examination.*

1. At the examination for admission to the Staff College, to be held in May 1892, questions in military history will be set as follows:—

(*a*) On Parts I—V of the "Operations of War." Illustrations of answers to these questions should be in the form of précis of the movements or operations, accompanied by clear diagrams, rather than records of details with finished maps.

(*b*) On the Theatres of War of the Danube and the Rhine from source to mouth.

(*c*) The Campaign in Virginia, 1862. Skeleton maps showing the principal rivers and places will be supplied with this question.

Vols. III and IV "Campaigns of the Civil War" (Scribners' Sons, New York), furnish ample information on this subject.

(*d*) In addition to the foregoing there will be one or more questions intended to test the candidate's powers of original independent thought.

2. Candidates are recommended to obtain the report on the Staff College Entrance Examination of 1891 as soon as it is published.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 25th September 1891.

At the examination held on the 4th August 1891, and following days, the undermentioned officers qualified as noted opposite their names :—

* * *

Capt. A. A. Fraser ...Bedfordshire Regiment.

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„ W. K. Richardson ...Cheshire Regiment ...

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Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Section IX, paragraph 31 (III), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. Qualified for the rank of Major.

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Lieut. J. A. S. Tulloch ...Royal Engineers ...
„ C. H. Heycock ... „ „ ...
„ H. J. M. Marshall ... „ „ ...

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„ W. G. Thomson ...Suffolk Regiment ...
„ R. L. Owens ...Bedfordshire Regiment.

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„ H. G. Holmes ...Yorkshire Regiment ...
„ R. D. Turton ...Cheshire „ ...
„ D. C. Boger (2) (3)... „ „ ...
„ T. O. Marden (2) (3) „ „ ...

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Examination in (*c*) and (*d*), Section IX, paragraph 31 (II), Queen's Regulations, 1889, Part II. Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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Capt. L. W. C. Kerrich	...Governor's Body Guard, Madras.	Examination in Part II, paragraph 331, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.
,, E. L. Holloway	...4th Madras Infantry ...	
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Lieut. H. L. Acton (2)	...1st Madras Lancers ...	
,, R. H. D. Thring (2) (4).	,, ,, ...	
,, C. V. Mainwaring (2) (3).	14th Madras Infantry...	
,, E. J. Andrews	...17th ,, ,, ...	
,, F. T. Williams (2) (3).	26th ,, ,, ...	
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(1) Distinguished in Military Law.

(2) ,, ,, Field Fortification.

(3) ,, ,, Military Topography.

(4) ,, ,, Tactics.

Head Quarters, Simla, 30th September 1891.

In continuation of G. O. C. C.,† dated 3rd April 1891, pages 194 to 197, it is notified that sections executing the 2nd Period Range Practices, Collective, should be made up to a minimum strength of 20 rifles.

When collective firing is being executed by cavalry regiments one-half of the administrative troop is to be exercised simultaneously, for which purpose it is to be divided into two divisions, each consisting of not less than eight files and working under its own non-commissioned officer.

In every instance where it may have been found impossible thus to complete sections or divisions from the company or troop under training, or from the casuals of companies or troops which have already completed their training, the circumstances of the case are to be fully stated at the foot of the practice register.

† G.O.C. No. 199 of 1891, pages 156 to 160.

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

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3rd Sikh Infantry.—Lieutenant R. H. Dawson, Wing Officer, to be Quarter Master, vice Quin, vacated on promotion to Captain. Dated 11th August 1891.

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The following officers of the Staff Corps 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:—

* * *

Madras.

Captain H. E. Porter.

Lieutenant W. N. M. Cooke.

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The undermentioned officers have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the examination in Hindustani by the Higher Standard:—

7th September 1891 (*special*).

* * *

Lieutenant G. W. Johnson ... 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

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No. 501.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 2nd October 1891.

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505. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Malabar" on or about the 13th October 1891 :—

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.
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
49th Fd. Batty., R.A.....	1	...	3	...	...	...	9	1	103	...	...	...	16	14	1	...	Secunderabad.	
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4/ King's R. R. Corps	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	2	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Poona *(pro tem.)*	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Various	29 Officers.				7	7	14	...	...	14	13	1	21	22	5	...	(a)	

(a) To join as ordered.

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No. 502.—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 Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain J. T. Cotesworth, from the 10th September to the 1st October 1891.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain W. A. Cowen, in extension, from the 23rd November 1891 to the 22nd February 1892, on urgent private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captian E. R. J. Presgrave, 12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry, for 90 days, from the 26th October 1891, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant A. B. Fox, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Addendum.—To G.O.C. No. 393 of 1891, below the approval of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, *add* :—

I remit a further five years of the penal servitude awarded.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
21*st September* 1891.

I approve of this further remission of the sentence.

(Signed) WENLOCK,
Governor of Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
2*nd October* 1891.

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,
23rd October 1891.

No. 503.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Quarter Master General, Military Secretary, and an Aide-de-Camp, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Burma, embarking at Madras on the 2nd proximo.

2. All official correspondence for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Military Secretary, should be addressed to Ootacamund as usual, except the following:—

(i) Those of a very urgent nature.

(ii) All matters of a personal, or private nature for submission to His Excellency.

which should be addressed as under:—

Name.....

Commander-in-Chief's Camp,

Madras Army,

Burma.

3. All correspondence with the other Head Quarter offices should, as usual, be addressed to *Ootacamund*, but such as may be of a *very emergent* nature, and all questions connected with the operations in Burma, should be addressed to the Commander-in-Chief's Camp, Madras Army, Burma.

No. 504.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 25th and 29th September 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 21st instant.

No. 505.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 456 of 1891, Lieutenant G. Christian, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, is detailed for duty with the Regimental Depôt, in relief of Lieutenant B. C. Hood, who completes his tour of Depôt duty on the 8th December 1891.

No. 506.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain G. E. Bryant, 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is struck off the strength of that Battery on being seconded as Gunnery Instructor at Aden.

No. 507.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, 2nd Lieutenant R. S. Pottinger, 61st Field Battery, will, after accompanying his present Battery as far as Poona, on its departure from Bangalore, *en route* to England, proceed to Ahmednagar to join the 26th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, for duty as a temporary measure.

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

No. 508.—In modification of para. 2 of G. O. C. No. 459 of 1891, it is notified that the undermentioned officers should reach Deolali *three* days before the dates set opposite their names, instead of seven days as therein stated:—

Surgeon-Captain	R. J. Geddes, M.B.
Do.	J. Osburne.
Do.	F. W. H. D. Harris.
Do.	P. J. R. Nunnerly.
Do.	M. J. Sexton.
Do.	P. C. H. Gordon.
Do.	T. B. A. Tuckey.
Do.	J. F. Burke.
Do.	W. H. Bennett, M.D.
Do.	P. H. Fox.

No. 509.—Brigadier-General H. M. Bengough, C.B., half-pay, whose tenure of appointment on the District Staff expires on the 8th November 1891, is permitted to proceed to England, on or after that date. On duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223 (*a*), and Part II, para. 512 (*g*).

No. 510.—Colonel A. B. Morgan, C.B., half-pay, who will vacate his appointment on the District Staff on the 1st November next, is permitted to proceed to England. On duty at the public expense, under para. 223 (*a*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*d*), Part II.

No. 511.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani :—

Mandalay, 8th and 9th September 1891.

Lieutenant H. P. Bell ... ...Indian Staff Corps

Madras, 5th October 1891.

Lieutenant R. W. A. Denne ...Indian Staff Corps

No. 512.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani :—

5th October 1891.

Madras.

No. 75239, Gunner R. C. Baker ...42nd Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Secunderabad.

Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore ...West Yorkshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

2nd Lieutenant R. J. Ingles ...Leinster Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

" " D. B. Stewart ...38th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 76880, Gunner A. McKenzie ...79th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant G. W. M. West ...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

No. 2577, Lance-Sergt. R. Wylie ... do. do.

Nursing Sister Miss L. M. Derham...Indian Nursing Service.

Bellary.

Lieutenant F. B. D. Broadrick ...21st Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Gunner G. R. Potts ... ... do. do.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. Bowker ...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

" " H. F. Hardman ... do. do.

Wellington.

No. 46, Sergeant H. Loader ...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

No. 2754, Lance-Corpl. W. Woods... do. do.

No. 2801, Private J. Bayley ...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Calicut.

Lieutenant H. P. Leader ...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

Sergeant H. A. Peacock ... do. do.

Corporal E. J. Wallace ... do. do.

Berhampore.

Lieutenant P. Greig ... ...South Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

" C. C. Jackson ...Border Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

Mandalay.

Surgeon-Captain M. J. Sexton ...Medical Staff.

Lieutenant W. Babington ...Royal Engineers.

Tounghoo.

Color-Sergeant W. W. Laskey ...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

No. 981, Sergeant J. Kellie ...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Rangoon.

No. 2125, Private W. Tuff ...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

No. 2183, „ H. Ewing ... do. do.

Mangalore.

Lieutenant F. H. H. Jeffcoat ...Bedfordshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

6th October 1891.

Kamptee.

2nd Lieutenant G. E. Reid ...Royal Artillery, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

No. 513.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry,—Lieutenant L. H. Marriott, 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th October 1891.

9th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. W. A. Firth, Wing Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment. Dated 1st September 1891.

2nd Lieutenant L. E. Fagan, Royal Lancaster Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer (on probation). Dated 9th October 1891.

14th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant A. G. Crocker, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer (on probation). Dated 5th October 1891.

16th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Cockerill seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee, Wing Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Adjutant.

24th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant S. Clay, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, to be Officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th September 1891.

No. 514.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major O. E. P. Lloyd,* doing duty Station Hospital, Bellary, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Shwebo.

Surgeon-Major W. P. Feltham,* doing duty Myingyan and Mandalay Districts, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Bellary.

Surgeon-Captain G. M. Dobson,* M.B., doing duty Secunderabad District, to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon-Captain W. L. Gray,* M.B., doing duty Rangoon District, to do duty Secunderabad District.

Surgeon-Captain C. W. Johnson,† M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Station Hospital Belgaum.

Surgeon-Captain G. A. T. Bray,‡ doing duty Madras District, to do duty Belgaum and Bangalore Districts.

Surgeon-Captain H. O. Trevor,† on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District. *So much of G.O.C. No.* 462 *of* 1891, *as refers to this officer, is hereby cancelled.*

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

† On duty at the public expense, under para. 511, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

‡ On duty at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 515.—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 E. A. S. Ely, from the 28th September to the 17th November 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—Colonel E. G. Blenkinsop, Commandant, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), from the 21st October, or date of relief by Lieutenant-Colonel Porteous, to the 4th November 1891, inclusive, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant H. E. Vallentin, 76th Field Battery, for three months, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.C. Nos. 83 and 313 of 1891. England. Medical certificate.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—Lieutenant J. J. B. Jones-Parry, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addendum.—To G. O. C. No. 444 of 1891, *add* "Lieutenant Dauncey will proceed to Mandalay, travelling on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II."

Erratum.—In line 3 of G.O.C. No. 492 of 1891, *for* "Batteries," *read* "Companies."

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,
30th October 1891.

No. 516.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th October 1891, were received at Army Head Quarters on the 28th instant.

No. 517.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that Major J. W. Stirling, just promoted to that rank from the Seconded List, is posted to No. 1 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 518.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned an exchange of Battery and Company, between the undermentioned officers :—

Major J. R. S. O. Hewitt, from the 38th Field Battery to No. 1 Company Eastern Division.

Major J. W. Stirling, from No. 1 Company Eastern Division to the 38th Field Battery

No. 519.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, so much of G.O.C. No. 492 of 1891, as refers to 2nd Lieutenant J. E. H. Young, is hereby cancelled.

No. 520.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned an exchange of Batteries between the undermentioned officers:—

Lieutenant T. G. Tulloch, from the 19th to the 38th Field Battery.

2nd Lieutenant N. F. Gordon, from the 38th to the 19th Field Battery.

No. 521.—With reference to G.O.C. No. 456 of 1891, Major H. R. Lovett, 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, is detailed for duty with the Regimental Depôt, in relief of Captain C. A. T. Boultbee, who completes his tour of Depôt duty on the 4th December 1891.

G.O.C. No. 493 of 1891, is hereby cancelled.

No. 522.—Captain J. A. Fearon, Acting Paymaster, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Madras, for the purpose of being attached to the Military Accounts Offices, under the direction of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras; on duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

G.O C. No. 469 of 1891, is hereby cancelled.

No. 523.—Lieutenant H. S. Prickard, North Staffordshire Regiment, Wing Officer (on probation), 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

No. 524.—The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental examination, under the provisions of

paras. 1781 and 1783, Army Regulations, India, Volume V of 1891:—

Bangalore.

Captain H. Finn ...	...21st Hussars.
,, H. W. E. Georges	...Indian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant D. C. Boger	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
,, B. J. Petre	...Indian Staff Corps.
,, F. C. Rampini	...South Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
,, C. L. Haldane	...West Yorkshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant E. H. Payne	...Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

Secunderabad.

Captain E. J. Sharpe ...	...Middlesex Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District.
Lieutenant C. C. East...	...Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, Secunderabad District.
,, R. M. Poore	...7th (Queen's Own) Hussars.
,, J. E. L. Gibbs	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, R. C. Pierce	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

No. 525.—The undermentioned candidate is reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in the Vernacular set opposite his name:—

Quilon, 12th October 1891.

Lieutenant S. A. Pearse, Indian Staff Corps, Persian.

No. 526.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

6th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. K. Carlyon, North Staffordshire Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer (on probation). Dated 19th October 1891.

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. D. Field, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be Officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd September 1891.

21st Regiment Madras Infantry.—Major G. S. Baugh, Second in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Stainforth, who vacates on appointment as Assistant Adjutant General at Army Head Quarters.

Captain P. G. Huggins, *D.S.O.*, Wing Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Major Baugh promoted.

Captain H. V. Cox, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Captain Huggins promoted.

Lieutenant B. Scott, Wing Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Captain Cox promoted.

Lieutenant R. J. Ingles, Officiating Wing Officer (on probation), to be Wing Officer (on probation), sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Gayer, seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department.

No. 527.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeons-Captain H. O. Trevor and M. Kelly, M.D., doing duty Madras District, and G. B. Russell, M.B., G. M. Dobson, M.B., and C. A. Young, doing duty Rangoon District, to report themselves to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Myingyan and Mandalay Districts for Column duty.

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

No. 528.—The following extract from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 12th October 1891.

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The undermentioned officer passed the examination in the Parvatiya (colloquial) language at Abbottabad on the 17th September 1891 :—

Captain E. Vansittart ...2nd Bn. 5th Gurkha Rifles.

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No. 529.—The following extracts from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
16th October 1891.

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528. With reference to Army Order No. 334† of 3rd July last, Lieutenant B. Upperton, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is confirmed in his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General R B. H. Blundell, Commanding Poona District, with effect from 2nd June 1891.

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†G.O.C. No. 335 of 1891.

535. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Crocodile" on or about the 26th October 1891 :—

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.
Royal Artillery (Batteries).																		
23rd Field Battery	1	1	3	...	...	2	7	2	108	...	...	...	9	14	...	...	Bangalore.	
23rd do. do.	1	1	3	...	...	2	3	1	109	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	Secunderabad.	
DRAFTS.																		
1st Norfolk Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	81	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	Rangoon.	
1st Cheshire Regiment	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Various and Miscellaneous	...	...	19	15	...	5	3	...	...	15	7	3	11	13	...	6†	(a)	† Stallions for Indian Govt.

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 530.—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 :—

21st Hussars.—2nd Lieutenant A. M. Pirie, from the 30th September to the 22nd November 1891, on medical certificate.

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

Quarter Master General's Department.—Captain G. V. Burrows, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Intelligence Branch, Burma, for 31 days, from the 14th October 1891, or date of departure, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III.

Sub-Medical Department.—1st Grade Assistant Apothecary C. T. M. Nicholas, in India, for 4 months, on medical certificate, from the 4th September 1891, 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.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
30th October 1891.

No. 531.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Mandalay, on the 6th October 1891, No. 1596, Private Frank Robinson, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Using threatening language to his superior officer,

in that

he, at Shwebo, on the 27th August 1891, when ordered into confinement said to Sergeant Charles Bedford of the same battalion, his superior officer, "This is the first time that I am going to the guard room for you, and if I have to suffer for it, you * * *, I'll die for you" or words to that effect.

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

in that

at Shwebo, on the 28th August 1891, he struck with his clenched fist in the face Sergeant Charles Bedford of the same battalion, his superior officer, who was at the time giving evidence before his Commanding Officer on the first charge.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 1596, Private Frank Robinson, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 1596, Private Frank Robinson, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years and to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service.

(Sd.) C. CHAMBERS, COLONEL,
President.

MANDALAY,
6*th October* 1891.

Confirmed. I remit 6 (six) calendar months of the imprisonment awarded, and direct that the sentence be carried out not in the United Kingdom; and I confirm the discharge with ignominy.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
20*th October* 1891.

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,
30th October 1891.

No. 532.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Mandalay, on the 6th October 1891, No. 1843, Private Frederick Tucker, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office, in that

he, at Shwebo, on the 12th September 1891, struck with a stick on the head, Sergeant Charles Bedford of the same battalion, his superior officer, being in the execution of his office.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, No. 1843, Private Frederick Tucker, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, No. 1843, Private Frederick Tucker, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, to be imprisoned with hard labour for one (1) year.

(Sd.) C. CHAMBERS, COLONEL,
President.

MANDALAY,
6th October 1891.

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Confirmed.

(Sd.) J. C. DORMER, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Madras Army.

OOTACAMUND,
20*th October* 1891.

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,
6th November 1891.

No. 533.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 9th and 13th October 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 4th instant.

No. 534.—It is notified for information and guidance that the printed labels referred to in Clause 168, India Army Circulars of 1890, pages 52 and 53 can be obtained on application at the nearest Arsenal, or Depôt.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 535.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has sanctioned the experimental use of the Karachi route during the trooping season 1891-92 for the movement of troops proceeding between England and Upper India.

2. The three troopships sailing to and from Karachi have already been notified in G.O.C. No 485, dated 9th October 1891.

No. 536.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, so much of G.O.C. No. 362 of 1891, as refers to Captain T. G. C. Reynolds, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is cancelled.

No. 537.—Veterinary-Captain E. H. Kelly, Station Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, is 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. 538.—The following postings of Armourer Sergeants have been ordered :—

	From	To
1st Class Armourer Sergt. F. Shepherd.	School of Musketry, Secunderabad,	2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
2nd Class Armourer Sergt. W. Bishop.	Reserve, Madras Arsenal,	School of Musketry, Secunderabad.

No. 539.—The name of Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is substituted for that of Captain F. H. Chapman, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, in the list of officers detailed for temporary employment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quarter Master General's Department as Unpaid Attachés, published in G. O. C. No. 444 of 1891.

No. 540.—The undermentioned officers of the Indian Medical Service, on arrival from England, are to report themselves to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Myingyan and Mandalay District for orders.

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

Surgeon J. Entrican, M.D.
" W. G. Pridmore.
" C. Donovan, M.D.
" J. Penny.
" A. T. Brown.
" D. H. McDonell Graves.
" S. A. C. Dallas.
" C. H. L. Palk.

No. 541.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard test in Hindustani at Bangalore on the 5th October 1891 :—

Captain	H. S. Jeudwine	...Royal Artillery.
„	A. G. Cartwright	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, Officiating Superintendent, Army Schools.
Lieutenant	P. A. Kenna	...21st Hussars.
„	*Hon.* R. H. L. J. deMontmorency	...21st Hussars.
„	G. A. F. Sanders	...Royal Engineers.
„	C. L. Haldane	...West Yorkshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
„	E. Codrington	...Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
„	F. C. Rampini	...South Staffordshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant	T. L. Halls	...21st Hussars.
„ „	G. Moberly	...Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
Surgeon-Major	W. T. Johnston, M.D	Medical Staff.
Pay Master Sergeant	H. Stephens	...2nd Yorkshire Regiment.
Sergeant	M. Murphy	...Commissariat Department.
No. 2860, Corporal	R. Hamilton	...21st Hussars.
No. 2712, Lance-Corpl.	J. Wilson	...2nd Yorkshire Regiment.
No. 2672, Private	J. Sullivan	...21st Hussars.
No. 2862, Private	C. E. Brown	...2nd Yorkshire Regiment.
Nursing Sister	E. C. Kayes	...Indian Nursing Service.

No. 542.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani on the 20th and 21st October 1891 :—

At Secunderabad.

Major	R. M. Greenfield	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Captain D. Haig	...7th (Queen's Own) Hussars.
Lieutenant F. J. Wallis	...West India Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant A. J. Strange	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
„ H. S. Alexander	..Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
„ C. H. B. Clark	...York and Lancaster Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

At Bangalore.

Lieutenant E. Codrington	...Wiltshire Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
2nd Lieutenant G. Moberly	...Middlesex Regiment, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

At Belgaum.

Lieutenant E. R. Foord	...Indian Staff Corps.
Private No. 1159, J. Lloyd	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

At Bellary.

2nd Lieutenant E. Kirkpatrick	...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.

No. 543.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Porteous, Second in Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel E. G. Bleukinsop retired. Dated 5th November 1891.

Captain G. B. Stevens, Wing Commander, to be Second in Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Porteous appointed Commandant.

Captain E. L. Holloway, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Captain Stevens appointed Second in Command.

Lieutenant C. T. Swan, Wing Officer, 1st Madras Pioneers, and at present attached to the regiment, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Holloway appointed Wing Commander.

22nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon W. H. M. Ingham, Indian Medical Service, on the expiration of his sick leave, to the officiating medical charge of the Regiment. On duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

28th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, Wing Officer, and Quarter Master, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th August 1891.

No. 544.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Kelly, on arrival from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Belgaum. On duty at the public expense, under clause Z, para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X Part II.

Surgeon-Captain H. O. Trevor,† on arrival at Madras from England, to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut.

So much of G. O. C. No. 527 of 1891 as refers to Surgeon-Captain H. O. Trevor, is hereby cancelled.

Surgeon-Captain S. C. Philson,† in medical charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut, to report himself to the Administrative Medical Officer, Myingyan and Mandalay District for column duty.

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

No. 545.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Head Quarters, Simla, 17th October 1891.

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

2nd Lieutenant G. E. J. Perry, Suffolk Regiment.
" " E. C. Doughty, " "
" " A. A. Collyer, Bedfordshire Regiment.

On arrival in India, the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are posted as stated opposite their names :—

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2nd Lieutenant G. Lubbock	Bengal Sappers and Miners, Roorkee.

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„ „ A. F. Cumberlege	Madras Command, Military Works Department, Ootacamund.

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Head Quarters, Simla, 17th October 1891.

The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of furloughs to England to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the British Service who have completed certain periods of foreign service, and the following will be the rules governing the grant of the same :—

I.—All warrant and non-commissioned officers *who have completed eight years' continuous service abroad since last departure from home* are eligible for furlough to England for six months, provided they are recommended for the indulgence by their Commanding Officers.

II.—Other warrant officers, sergeant, corporals and bombardiers, *who have re-engaged and completed five years' continuous service in India since last arrival from home,* will also, if recommended by Commanding Officers, be granted furlough to England for six months, but subject to the following limits.—

Bengal	...	...	61
Madras	...	...	20
Bombay	...	...	19

III.—Applications are to be submitted to the Adjutant-General of the Presidency concerned on the following dates :—

For furlough during the winter season, by the 15th August ; for furlough during the summer season, by the 15th February.

IV.—Free passages by troopship and by rail to and from the port of embarkation will be provided for each warrant and non-commissioned officer granted furlough.

The railway warrants will be furnished by General Officers Commanding Districts on the authority of the Adjutant-General's letter sanctioning the leave, and the men will be sent to the port of embarkation in communication with the General Officer Commanding at Bombay or Karachi, as the case may be; winter furlough men in one of the first four troopships, and summer furlough men in one of the last two ships of the season.

V.—A deduction of one penny a day for rations will be made whilst on board.

VI.—Regimental arrangements will be made for the conduct of the duties of the warrant or non-commissioned officers during their absence on leave, as no extra expense is sanctioned on this account.

VII.—Warrant and non-commissioned officers proceeding home on furlough will be required to do duty with the troops.

VIII.—An advance of one month's pay may be made to each man before leaving his corps.

IX.—The pay of warrant and non-commissioned officers while on leave in England will be issued by the India Office monthly in arrears by bills to be forwarded to their address, in the same manner as warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List are paid whilst on furlough.

X.—They will be required to report their arrival in England in writing to the Officer Commanding the Regimental Depôt, and communicate their address to the India Office in view to their pay being remitted to them, forwarding at the same time the last pay certificate given them on quitting India.

XI.—Families will not be taken except in very special cases.

XII.—Warrant and non-commissioned officers who may marry whilst on furlough and whose wives are placed on the married roll will be allowed free passage for themselves and their wives by sea, and by rail from port of disembarkation.

XIII.—Any extension of leave rendered necessary by sickness or unforeseen circumstances to be recommended by the Officer Commanding the Depôt to the Secretary of State for India, who will inform the Government of India. Warrant and non-commissioned officers whose extended leave expires during the non-trooping season will join their regimental depôts at their own expense for duty until arrangements can be made for sending them to India.

XIV.—During the non-trooping season, in cases where men are prepared to pay their own passages, furlough for six months will as heretofore be granted on urgent reasons being shown.

XV.—All warrant and non-commissioned officers granted furlough under these rules will be liable to re-call at any moment should the interests of the service require it.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st October 1891.

The attention of all concerned is directed to the following points in connection with the annual course of musketry for the current season :—

I. Arrangements must be made whereby all men employed on detached and station duties and at Convalescent Depôts shall execute the annual musketry practice. The only exemptions admissible are laid down in paragraph 38, British Musketry Regulations, paragraph 70 of the Indian Appendix, and paragraph 82*a*, Native Musketry Regulations.

II. All officers, British and Native, Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants, and others of whose equipment the revolver forms part are required to execute a course of practice strictly in accordance with paragraph 224, British Musketry Regulations, G. O. C. C.* dated 12th October 1888, and paragraph 337, Native Musketry Regulations.

III. Troop or Company Field Firing should never under any circumstances be omitted. In the rare cases where suitable ground in the vicinity of stations cannot be made available, the ordinary firing range is to be utilized for this purpose.

IV. In Native Corps, all 3rd class shots must invariably repeat the individual firing.

V. Every endeavour must be made to complete the annual musketry practice by the 31st March, as extensions of time will in future be sanctioned only in very special cases.

VI. Musketry Progress Reports should invariably be despatched so as to reach Head Quarters on or before the 15th of the month following that to which they refer.

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* G.O.C. No. 472 of 1888.

No. 546.—The following extract from Army Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters, Poona, 23rd October 1891.

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550. The undermentioned Troops are expected to arrive at Bombay in H. M.'s Indian Troopship "Serapis" on or about the 7th November 1891 :—

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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2/ Yorkshire Regiment ...	...	...	1	...	...	1		...	71	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Bangalore.	
2/ Suffolk Regiment ...	...	...	1	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
2/ Oxford Light Infantry...	...	...	1	...	...	1		...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Toungoo.	
* *	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Medical Staff ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a)	
*																		
Various ...		32			...	...	...	...	...	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	(a)	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	8	6	1	13	15	*6	...	...	* Approximate

(a) To join as ordered.

No. 547.—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 :—

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—Major C. R. Townley, from the 7th October 1891 to the 7th April 1892, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. G. Elger, from the 16th to the 31st October 1891.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain J. T. Cotesworth, from the 1st to the 23rd October 1891, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. E. A. C. Hervey, from the 20th October to the 31st December 1891.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major J. F. Brodie, from the 28th October 1891 to the 27th February 1892, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Major H. C. C. Gibbings, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. No. 453 of 1891, page 365 for "Havildar Mahboub Khan 3rd Madras Light Cavalry" read "Havildar Mahboob-ab-Khan 3rd Madras Light Cavalry."

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,
6th November 1891.

No. 548.—STATEMENT showing the number of pupils attending the Schools of the Native Army on the 31st December 1890, and the number of Certificates of Education in possession, and the number of Certificates of Education granted during the year.

Regiment.	Number attending School.				Number attending English School.			Certificates of Education granted since last return.						Certificates of Education now in possession.																		Percentage of Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of Privates, who hold Certificates of Education.	Percentage of both Officers and Men, who hold Certificates of Education.	Order in which the regiments stand with reference to the percentage of Certificates in possession.
														1st Class.				2nd Class.				3rd Class.				4th Class.								
	Adults.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Adults.	Boys.	Total.	No. of Candidates.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Total.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates, Drummers, etc.	Total.				
His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard	32	28	...	60	17	16	33	9	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	4	9	...	...	1	12	33	55·00	27·85	33·33	23
1st Madras Lancers	60	71	16	147	33	41	74	22	...	...	2	10	*12	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	5	20	5	12	...	3	19	69	139	69·13	23·44	31·95	26
2nd ,, ,, ...	67	69	...	136	45	41	86	17	...	...	4	7	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	15	4	20	12	59	2	5	14	186	324	86·57	69·09	73·14	1
3rd Regiment Light Cavalry	110	87	...	197	42	49	91	38	...	1	6	3	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	3	15	15	36	...	2	29	113	213	78·02	40·80	48·52	6
4th Regiment (P. W. O.) Light Cavalry ...	50	80	...	130	17	16	33	23	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	8	5	26	19	53	...	...	19	108	229	93·06	50·90	50·45	4
"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners ...	198	315	51	564	95	97	192	105	...	12	34	25	71	...	1	2	...	12	17	36	63	5	20	36	113	2	2	54	142	505	93·50	27·23	36·92	16
1st Madras Pioneers	55	143	42	240	27	69	96	29	...	3	8	11	22	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	3	2	22	16	22	2	3	33	69	184	73·17	14·40	23·71	34
2nd Regiment Madras Infantry	6	34	...	40	3	19	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	14	1	6	24	40	35	5	8	7	110	259	95·76	23·21	33·33	24
3rd ,, Light Infantry	69	104	21	194	1	47	48	21	...	...	2	17	19	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	8	7	24	21	55	5	8	25	128	290	92·52	27·13	35·76	19
4th Madras Pioneers	198	126	24	348	53	44	97	34	...	...	8	23	31	1	1	3	1	2	6	9	7	...	20	14	37	1	2	34	106	244	62·84	22·62	29·04	29
5th Regiment Madras Infantry	109	95	25	229	60	39	99	23	...	1	8	5	14	...	2	...	...	...	1	11	10	6	28	28	82	2	2	30	112	274	91·67	38·73	39·54	20
6th ,, ,, ...	80	44	26	150	20	8	28	68	...	...	18	31	49	...	...	...	...	3	8	10	3	3	24	23	26	1	...	26	92	219	88·29	18·82	28·38	30
7th ,, ,, ...	139	159	55	353	55	41	96	44	...	5	11	17	33	...	...	...	...	1	8	8	10	6	24	26	20	2	1	28	117	260	86·55	24·19	34·03	22
8th ,, ,, ...	196	34	20	250	98	17	115	56	...	6	23	25	54	...	...	1	...	5	5	6	21	4	24	31	79	3	10	26	166	381	93·50	40·36	48·85	5
9th ,, ,, ...	121	100	16	237	32	30	62	41	...	6	15	15	36	...	3	...	...	1	3	18	33	7	28	29	42	...	...	15	113	292	86·67	28·54	37·44	13
10th ,, ,, ...	122	43	...	165	53	20	73	41	...	3	10	10	23	...	...	...	...	1	5	16	25	4	23	20	51	5	5	22	106	283	87·07	29·50	35·78	18
11th ,, ,, ...	145	136	29	311	46	21	67	40	...	...	15	15	30	1	...	...	...	2	5	1	2	3	22	29	27	...	6	33	71	202	83·26	15·39	25·35	33
12th ,, ,, ...	126	81	39	246	32	18	50	73	...	2	12	26	40	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	6	6	26	23	43	3	7	26	168	315	80·99	31·13	38·51	12
13th ,, ,, ...	169	92	38	299	46	18	64	29	...	9	6	13	28	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	13	4	29	28	53	3	2	29	131	306	78·52	30·25	37·10	15
14th ,, ,, ...	171	97	24	292	48	34	82	95	...	8	28	28	64	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	7	11	28	25	32	...	1	21	76	213	81·67	16·71	26·36	31
15th ,, ,, ...	118	162	48	328	16	40	56	57	...	5	12	16	33	1	...	...	...	3	6	18	12	8	28	37	51	3	2	8	122	226	93·44	25·31	35·05	21
16th ,, ,, ...	148	69	26	243	55	21	76	11	...	1	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	2	4	9	4	6	26	24	28	3	4	37	127	274	91·27	31·07	43·63	7
17th ,, ,, ...	87	37	...	124	23	14	37	18	...	...	6	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	4	8	18	30	24	2	1	24	113	241	80·64	21·56	30·98	28
18th ,, ,, ...	187	130	37	354	51	42	93	100	2	3	21	47	73	...	1	3	1	2	5	7	8	4	32	33	45	...	...	22	187	350	87·90	34·78	42·80	9
19th ,, ,, ...	27	22	...	49	9	10	19	26	...	...	15	9	24	...	...	...	...	1	8	4	8	6	18	26	41	...	4	31	102	203	81·07	29·76	37·27	14
20th ,, Light Infantry	290	174	52	516	126	27	153	112	...	8	22	48	78	...	1	...	...	3	8	24	30	7	29	25	84	3	3	17	270	505	98·21	55·90	62·35	2
21st ,, Madras Infantry	25	35	...	60	8	13	21	19	...	...	6	12	18	...	...	1	...	...	6	13	9	4	24	30	75	5	8	20	254	449	92·50	51·37	57·71	3
22nd ,, ,, ...	73	149	58	280	10	49	59	19	...	1	6	9	16	1	1	...	1	...	9	15	8	7	29	18	31	1	...	35	109	265	92·80	21·32	32·16	25
23rd ,, ,, ...	196	116	38	350	13	28	41	45	...	8	7	21	36	...	...	...	...	3	13	11	20	7	22	20	43	1	3	32	160	335	89·60	32·55	41·36	11
24th ,, ,, ...	229	92	15	336	92	36	128	55	...	1	17	7	25	...	...	...	...	1	4	13	3	5	30	20	51	4	6	30	135	302	94·17	26·85	36·65	17
25th ,, ,, ...	89	76	...	165	33	46	79	36	...	...	8	19	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	9	2	23	35	61	3	1	9	105	202	73·10	24·75	31·71	27
26th ,, ,, ...	183	105	65	353	50	11	61	87	...	...	15	56	71	...	...	...	...	1	13	8	8	5	23	24	45	...	...	25	206	358	83·09	30·63	43·39	8
27th ,, ,, ...	181	97	...	278	47	17	64	48	...	...	13	20	33	...	1	1	...	...	3	7	3	4	24	17	48	...	...	25	208	375	75·00	17·41	25·53	32
28th ,, Light Infantry	96	20	...	116	19	4	23	48	...	1	6	15	22	...	...	...	...	1	6	8	20	3	22	30	58	...	...	25	174	347	81·20	36·26	42·73	10
29th ,, Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	9	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30th ,, ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31st ,, ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32nd ,, ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33rd ,, ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4,153	3,222	765	8,140	1,375	1,043	2,418	1,521	2	84	378	587	1,051	6	11	11	3	54	184	333	393	168	798	813	1,495	61	99	826	4,414	9,669	84·51	30·12	38·47	—

BANGALORE,
20*th October* 1891.

(Sd.) A. G. CARTWRIGHT, CAPTAIN,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884. [13TH NOVEMBER.
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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
13th November 1891.

No. 549.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 16th and 20th October 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 12th instant.

No. 550.—It is notified for general information and guidance that the allowances for the repair and preservation, &c., of articles of line-gear have now been made permanent, and that the items to be met from them are as follows:—

(i.) All expenditure connected with the repair and preservation of the articles of line-gear specified in Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Table 8, pages 140 to 143;

(ii.) Charges for the purchase, repair and preservation of the articles specified in Table 9, page 143 of Army Regulations, India, Volume III, as well as for the repairs of "posts, wood, picket, 2½ feet." The cost of these posts in the first instance and of their renewal, when necessary, will, however, be borne by the State;

(iii.) All extra charges for marking blankets, brushes, &c.;

(iv.) The cost of renewals of hand beaters and earth rammers required for repairs needed to the flooring of stables of regiments of cavalry, and horse, field, and mountain batteries of artillery;

(v.) The cost of baskets for carrying the feed of horses from the head of the troop or battery stables, to the lines where the horses are fed.

2. On regiments and batteries proceeding on field service, the allowances will cease, and all actual expenditure and the cost of replacement of all articles lost or becoming unserviceable in the field will be borne by the State.

No. 551.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Captain F. A. B. Talbot, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is substituted for that of Captain G. F. Mockler in the list of officers detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, published in G. O. C. No. 456 of 1891.

No. 552.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, Lieutenant G. V. Davidson, No. 22 Company, Eastern Division, (Heavy Battery) is directed to proceed from Trimulgherry, to Meerut, for duty with the 71st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 553.—Lieutenant W. B. Norwood, M. Battery, is directed to proceed from Trimulgherry to Bangalore as soon as possible for duty with S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, temporarily.

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

No. 554.—Colonel T. R. Byng, Staff Corps, who will, on the 9th proximo, vacate his appointment as Commandant 6th Madras Infantry, is permitted, under the provisions of para. 738 (*a*) Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, to reside at Kotagiri.

No. 555.—Lieutenant C de W. Crookshank, Royal Engineers, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, during the absence of Captain B. R. Ward, Royal Engineers, on privilege leave.

No. 556.—Lieutenant F. Baylay, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Rangoon Division, Military Works, to the Mandalay Division, Military Works, *vice* Lieutenant H. H. A. Austin, Royal Engineers, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

No. 557.—The following Table of Rates for making up, in the Army Clothing Agency, Madras, Khaki and white Clothing for European and Native Troops, is to be substituted for that published in G. O. C. No. 468 of 2nd October 1891 :—

Description of garment and kind of Khaki drill, &c.	Material.			Labor.			Indirect charges.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
British Troops.												
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) coat without buttons for B. T. universal pattern	1	14	6	0	12	6	0	2	6	2	13	6
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) coat without buttons for B. T. universal pattern...	1	2	6	0	12	6	0	2	6	2	1	6
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) Trousers for British Troops ...	1	6	2	0	4	6	0	0	11	1	11	7
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) Trousers for British Troops	0	13	2	0	4	6	0	0	11	1	2	7
White Clothing for British Troops.												
White drill (American drill) coat without buttons ...	0	14	5	0	8	6	0	1	8	1	8	7
White drill (American drill) Trousers	0	13	0	0	4	6	0	0	11	1	2	5
Native Troops, Madras Infantry.												
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) Blouses without buttons ...	1	11	5	0	3	9	0	0	9	1	15	11
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) Blouses without buttons	0	14	11	0	3	9	0	0	9	1	3	5
Khaki drill (Leeman and Gatty's Preston quality) knickerbockers with buttons ...	1	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	2	1	7
Khaki drill (Carnatic Mills Manufacture) knickerbockers with buttons	0	15	11	0	3	0	0	0	7	1	3	6

No. 558.—The following transfers are ordered :—

Appointment	Name.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Army Schoolmaster.	J. Cunningham.	2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regt.	Royal Artillery School Secunderabad.	To join on the departure of the 2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment to England.
Do.	J. Smythe ...	Garrison School, Toungoo.	2nd Bn. Oxfordshire L.I.	To join on the departure of Schoolmaster R. T. Seed to England.
Do.	T. H. Dimick	21st Hussars.	Royal Artillery School, Bangalore.	To join on the departure of Schoolmaster H. J. Seed to England.
Army Schoolmistress.	Mrs. K. B. Bakewell.	Unemployed List.	Royal Artillery School, St. Thomas' Mount.	To join.
Do.	Mrs. E. Small.	Royal Artillery School, St. Thomas' Mount.	21st Hussars.	To join on being relieved by Schoolmistress Bakewell.
Do.	Mrs. A. Smythe.	Garrison School, Toungoo.	2n Bn. Oxfordshire L. I.	To join.
Do.	Miss. E. Byrne.	2nd Bn. Oxfordshire L. I.	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.	To join on being relieved by Schoolmistress Smythe.

No. 559.—The following extract from Section XII, of the "*Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India*, 1891," is published for information and guidance in continuation of G. O. C. No. 121 of 1891, page 87.

"Para. 8. Applications for transfer from the Royal Artillery to another Corps or *vice versâ* are to be dealt with as "provided for in Queen's Regulations, Part II, Section XIX,

"paras. 20, A and B, and 23, the Colonel on the Staff Royal "Artillery of the Circle being considered the Commanding "Officer as regards the Artillery, and the application being "sanctioned by the General Officer Commanding the district in "which the man desirous of transfer is serving."

2. Assistant Adjutant General Royal Artillery's Circular Memorandum, dated 6th August 1891, is hereby cancelled.

No. 560.—The Government of India having sanctioned three officers from the Madras Presidency being detailed to attend the Cavalry Camp of Exercise at Aligarh, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to select the undermentioned officers for that purpose :—

Colonel J. D. P. French	...19th Hussars.
Captain E. E. M. Lawford	...1st Madras Lancers.
Captain R. D. Burlton	...2nd Madras Lancers.

2. The time spent at the Camp by these officers will be reckoned as "on duty" on condition that no extra expense to the State is incurred thereby.

3. 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. 561.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani on the 20th and 21st October 1891 :—

At Quilon.

Lieutenant E. H. Boome ...Indian Staff Corps.

At Thayetmyo.

Lieutenant E. F. Rainey ...Indian Staff Corps.

At Mandalay.

Lieutenant C. Ainslie ...Royal Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant F. W. Hawks ...North Lancashire Regiment, ...Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

Battv. Sergt.-Major T. R. Griffiths...No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Quarter Master Sergeant J. G. Griffiths...No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 562.—The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed in Hindustani at Madras according to the tests specified opposite their names :—

2nd and 3rd November 1891.

Lieutenant A. P. D. C. Stuart, Indian Staff Corps. } Higher Standard.

2nd November 1891.

Lieutenant A. R. B. Savage, Royal Artillery
„ F. A. Tighe „ „
„ A. Moore, Connaught Rangers, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps. } Lower Standard.

No. 563.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Major E. B. Anderson, Indian Staff Corps, officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Myingyan District, to be officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District. On duty at the public expense under para. 513, (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Station Staff.—Captain J. A. Wyllie, Indian Staff Corps, to be Station Staff Officer, Vellore, *vice* Lieutenant C. H. Williams, relieved. Dated 3rd November 1891.

No. 564.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 24th October 1891.

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The following Notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 28th August 1891, is republished for general information :—

War Office, Pall Mall, 28th August 1891.

Medical Staff.—The Queen has been pleased, by Royal Warrant, dated August 7th, 1891, to approve of the alteration of the designations of the Departmental Rank of the officers of the Medical Staff now serving, as follows :—

Surgeons-General, ranking as Major-Generals, to be Surgeons-Major-General.

Deputy Surgeons-General, ranking as Colonels, to be Surgeons-Colonel.

Brigade-Surgeons, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonels, to be Brigade Surgeons-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeons-Major, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonels, to be Surgeons-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeons-Major, ranking as Majors, to be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeons, ranking as Captains, to be Surgeons-Captain.

The rank of the Director-General of the Army Medical Department is that of Surgeon-Major-General.

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The undermentioned officers have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the examinations noted against their names:—

5th October 1891.

Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry } High Proficiency in Persian.

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No. 565.—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:—

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain B. J. Inniss, from the 31st October 1891 to the 28th February 1892, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain M. E. O'Donoghue, 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, for one month, from the 2nd November 1891, under Rule X of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, and on full pay and allowances, under Subsidiary Rule III. India. Private affairs.

Captain W. H. Lowry, 28th Regiment Madras Infantry, for 120 days from the 9th October 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—Major C. E. Maberly, 19th Field Battery, from the 5th to 16th October 1891. India. Private affairs.

Captain J. C. Marston, No. 1 Company, Eastern Division, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Lieutenant N. F. Gordon, 19th Field Battery from the 25th October to 10th November 1891. India. Private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Major E. E. Swaine, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant J. H. Munro, to Europe, for six months, from the 26th October 1891, or date of departure.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon W. H. M. Ingham, for 31 days, in extension of that granted him in G. O. C., No. 241 of 1891, 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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
13th November 1891.

No. 566.—RETURN showing the Educational Condition and Progress of the Adults and Children in the British Army Schools of the Madras Presidency for the year 1890.

Name of Regiment or Corps.	Station.	Name of Schoolmaster.	Name of Schoolmistress.	STRENGTH ON THE 1ST JANUARY 1891.							CERTIFICATES IN POSSESSION.				CERTIFICATES OBTAINED SINCE LAST ANNUAL RETURN.				CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS. RESULTS OF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS OF									REMARKS.
																			Elder.			Infant.			Sewing.			
				Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Corporals and Bombardiers.	Artificers.	Privates, including Musicians.	Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers.	TOTAL.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	TOTAL.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	TOTAL.	Average daily attendance each month (All classes of all Corps).	Number presented for Examination.	Number who passed in Reading and other subjects in standards of and above their age.	Average daily attendance each month (All classes of all corps).	No. who passed in standard I.	No. remaining of 7 years of age and upwards who passed standard I.	Average daily attendance each month (All classes of all corps).	No. who passed in standards of and above their age.	
7th (Q.O.) Hussars ...	Secunderabad ...	W. Mackinder ...	Mrs. H. F. Graves	2	38	34	11	536	7	628	5	162	133	300	...	12	11	23	15·2	...	...	13·5	...	...	21·8	...	
21st Hussars	Bangalore ...	T. H. Dimick ...	Mrs. C. Wills ...	2	34	26	8	537	8	615	15	129	179	323	2	14	11	27	11·1	9	6	26·9	5	1	26·6	36	
Royal Artillery	Secunderabad ...	H. Wood ...	Mrs. L. Bird ...	1	33	45	10	449	8	546	4	130	118	252	1	23	21	45	20·0	...	...	32·2	...	...	39·7	...	
,, ,, ...	Bangalore ...	H. J. Seed ...	Mrs. H. J. Richards	1	28	41	9	394	17	490	7	108	82	197	3	15	16	34	21·3	22	14	18·7	2	4	24·2	27	
,, ,, ...	Saint Thomas' Mount.	A. C. Sherwood ...	Mrs. E. Small ...	...	9	14	3	120	2	148	1	45	32	78	2	30	14	46	66·2	...	...	43·8	...	...	77·0	...	
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.	Wellington ...	W. G. Fairbrother	Mrs. E. Suter	2	46	39	..	862	20	969	11	229	280	520	3	40	34	77	24·0	23	15	30·0	4	4	41·4	41	
Convalescent Depôt ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	23	37									
2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.	Belgaum ...	W. Wheeler ...	Mrs. L. Barringer	2	43	39	...	975	21	1080	9	158	168	335	3	17	14	34	20·2	...	...	22·4	...	...	34·2	...	
Royal Artillery				...	9	15	3	123	2	152	2	35	31	68	...	5	3	8									
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Thayetmyo ...	E. F. Mills ...	Mrs. M.J.McDermott.	2	45	37	...	889	16	989	11	179	203	393	3	1	7	11	6·1	...	...	11·1	...	...	14·2	...	
Royal Artillery				...	7	10	...	99	2	118	4	23	27	54	...	1	4	5	1·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.	Secunderabad ...	J. Cunningham ...	Mrs. C. A. Piper ...	1	45	36	...	793	24	899	2	136	111	249	1	9	16	26	15·8	...	...	27·6	...	...	32·4	...	
2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Secunderabad ...	R. M. Ginn ...	Mrs. M. J. O'Neil...	1	43	38	...	769	20	871	7	148	127	282	3	38	29	70	17·1	...	...	17·7	...	...	19·0	...	
Royal Artillery	Bellary ...	M. Loftus ...	Miss C. A. King	...	9	14	3	125	3	154	1	35	21	57	1	2	6	9	12·8	...	...	10·4	...	...	13·2	...	
1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.															1	9	3	13									
Wing 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	Madras ...	W. Collier ...	Mrs. E. Collier	1	45	39	...	1002	22	1109	6	221	180	416	...	5	7	12	22·5	22	9	24·8	8	1	36·7	42	
Royal Artillery				...	4	10	...	95	4	113	...	16	16	32	...	4	7	11									
1st Battalion (King's Own) Scottish Borderers.	Rangoon ...	R. E. Wheeler ...	Miss E. Byrne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	18	23·8	..	...	30·5	...	...	42·4	...	
Royal Artillery	Rangoon ...	Baty. School Master Corporal G. Stannard.	Nil	...	6	10	...	87	2	105	2	15	30	47	...	1	...	1	1·3	...	...	3·6	...	...	...	...	
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Tonghoo ...	R. T. Seed ...	Ag. Mrs. M. Seed...	2	47	42	...	1002	22	1115	8	169	175	352	...	4	3	7	4·5	...	...	11·8	...	...	13·1	...	
Garrison School	Tonghoo ...	J. Smythe ...	Mrs. A. Smythe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·1	...	...	2·6	...	...	3·5	...	
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	Bangalore ...	F. Tyrrell ...	Miss M. Savage	2	47	42	...	763	15	869	4	145	121	270	...	8	4	12	20·7	18	11	27·0	4	4	31·2	30	
1st Battalion Border Regiment.	Mandalay ...	G. H. Atkinson ...	Ag. Mrs. Hall ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	23	12·3	...	...	11·0	...	...	17·0	...	
Royal Artillery	Mandalay ...	Baty. School Master Ag. Bombardier J. G. Waterfield.	Nil	...	16	29	1	161	4	211	3	50	50	103	1	...	...	1	1·2	...	...	2·2	...	...	2·7	...	
1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment.	Shwebo ...	Thomas Ferris ...	.....																								
Depôt ,, ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	.....	Mrs. A. Ferris	2	46	34	..	981	26	1089	4	164	149	317	...	6	14	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Depôt	Poonamallee ...	J. W. Thomas ...	Mrs. M. Thomas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·2	...	...	13·3	...	
European Artillery Veteran Co.	Pallaveram ...	H. Parr ...	Mrs. M. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·3	19	14	22·4	5	...	33·0	34	
Royal Engineers	Bangalore ...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43·4	42	28	13·2	6	1	40·8	35	
Indian Commissariat Department.	Mandalay ...	.....	.....	1	24	29	...	5	...	59	2	42	12	56	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	22	624	623	48	10767	245	12329	108	2339	2254	4701	25	287	261	5	398·9	155	97	415·6	34	15	577·4	245	

BANGALORE,
31*st October* 1891.

A. G. CARTWRIGHT, CAPTAIN,
Superintendent of Army Schools.

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

HUGH. P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant-General

GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
20th November 1891.

No. 567.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 23rd and 27th October 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 18th instant.

No. 568.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain A. S. Tyndale-Biscoe, 5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as soon as possible from St. Thomas' Mount to England for duty at the Depôt Field Artillery.

On duty at the public expense, under para. 223 (*j*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, and para. 512 (*b*), Part II.

No. 569.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following movements :—

Major W. P. Thring, from No. 17 Company, Eastern Division Royal Artillery, to the 49th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Captain J. C. Marston, from supernumerary to establishment (late No. I Battery Eastern Division) to No. 7 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant E. D. Cameron, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 570.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major H. D. P. Parry Okeden, King's Royal Rifle Corps, is

directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, to which he has recently been appointed as 2nd-in-Command.

On duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 223 (*j*), and Part II, para. 512 (*b*).

No. 571.—The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental examination, under the provisions of paras. 1781 and 1783, Army Regulations, India, Volume V of 1891:—

At Madras.

Lieutenant A. Mullaly ...Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General (on probation).

2nd Lieutenant T. G. P. Lawrenson...Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.

No. 572.—The undermentioned candidates passed in Burmese at Rangoon on the 2nd and 3rd November 1891, by the test specified opposite their names:—

Private J. Coster, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry } Lower Standard.

Lieutenant R. M. Bell, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General } Elementary Standard.

No. 573.—Captain D. J. Welsh, Border Regiment, having resigned his appointment of Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps, is directed to proceed, at his own expense, and rejoin the 2nd Battalion of his regiment in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 574.—Third Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Shaik Hoossain, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, temporarily transferred to the 6th Regiment Madras Infantry in G. O. C. No. 173, dated 17th April 1891, page 119, is permanently transferred to the latter Corps.

No. 575.—Third Class Army Schoolmaster, Lance Naigue No. 2032 Abdullah Sharif of the 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers) who was, in G. O. C. No. 305 of 3rd July 1891, page 238, temporarily transferred to the 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is now permanently transferred to that Corps.

No. 576.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th (P.W.O.) Regiment of Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant E. M. Reed, Squadron Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment from 5th September 1891.

Station Staff.—2nd Lieutenant W. S. Prentis, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Meiktila, without prejudice to his regimental duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone. With effect from 13th October 1891, *vice* Lieutenant J. D. W. Davy, relieved.

No. 577.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon C. A. Johnston, doing duty Rangoon District, to report himself to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Myingyan and Mandalay District, for column duty.

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

No. 578.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 2nd November 1891.

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With reference to para. 64 (*b*) of the Indian Reserve Regulations, the Commander-in-Chief directs that if from any cause the training of a discharged short service man re-enlisted for the reserve exceeds 4 months, an immediate and full report of the circumstances shall be made to the Adjutant General in India, Simla.†

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

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37th Dogras.—2nd Lieutenant F. J. Moberly, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation. Dated the 4th October 1891.

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† Adjutant General Madras Army, Ootacamund.

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

2nd Lieutenant	G. A. Becher	...Norfolk Regiment.
,, ,,	H. Ross	... Somerset Lt. Infantry
,, ,,	A. P. Barry	... ,, ,, ,,
*	*	*
,, ,,	H. Fitz W. Hardman	Somerset Light Infantry.

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The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

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3rd Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant G. W. Johnson, in India, on private affairs, for the 7th and 8th September 1891, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of his ninety days' privilege leave.

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No. 579.—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 :—

1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.—Captain W. C. Tonge, from the 29th October 1891, to the 15th January 1892, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

21st Hussars.—Captain and Brevet-Major C. B. Pigott, *D.S.O.*, in, and out of, India, for one year, on private affairs.

So much of G. O. C. No. 486 of 1891, as refers to Captain and Brevet-Major Pigott, is hereby cancelled.

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. R. Troup, 26th Madras Infantry, for one month, from the 27th November 1891, or date of departure, 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.,
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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
20th November 1891.

No. 580.—The Commander-in-Chief, with the concurrence of Government, is pleased to direct the publication of the following subsidiary orders with reference to G. O. G. No. 645, dated 17th November 1891 :—

II. The disposal of the native officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 4th (P. W. O.) Madras Cavalry will be at once proceeded with in the manner directed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the G. O. G.

III. *Pensions and Discharges.*—Nominal rolls as per Form A of all men who elect to be discharged with pension, or gratuity, will be prepared in *duplicate* and sent to the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The stations at which men entitled to a pension may elect to reside must be entered in the rolls.

3. Transfers to other corps, pension, and discharges, will have effect from the 1st January 1892 and will be carried out regimentally. Those for pension and discharge being permitted to proceed to their homes on any date after the 15th December 1891 provided that their accounts, &c., have been settled.

4. Service under 16 years of age will not be allowed to count towards gratuity.

5. The gratuity granted under clauses *(d)* and *(e)*, paragraph 4 of the G. O. G., does not include the staff pay of Drill Havildar, Drill Naigue, etc.

6. 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.

7. The Controller of Military Accounts has been instructed by Government to make arrangements for funds being available at Bellary to meet the claims of those retiring with pensions and gratuities.

8. The Officer Commanding 4th (P. W. O.) Madras Cavalry will prepare Descriptive Rolls (M. M. Form 580) of all Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and men pensioned under paragraph 4 and forward the same to the Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, to enable that officer to issue the necessary Pension Tickets.

IV. *Volunteering, Transfers, etc.*—The three regiments of Madras Cavalry and the Body Guard are open for volunteering. All transfers will be carried out in communication with the Commanding Officers of regiments to which the men desire to be transferred.—The subjoined table shows the extent up to which the several ranks can volunteer to the three Cavalry Regiments.

2. It is to be distinctly understood that no Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers or men are to be transferred to other corps, unless they are pronounced by the Medical Officer to be fit for further service and have been approved by the Commanding Officer as desirable soldiers for transfer. The decision of the Commanding Officer and Medical Officer will be final.

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Table showing the extent up to which the several ranks in the 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry can volunteer to the three Cavalry Regiments.

Corps.	Subadars including Subadar-Major.	Jemadars.	Havildars including Troop Havildars-Major.	Trumpeters.	Farrier Havildars.	Shoeing Smiths.	Veterinary Pupils.	Naigues.	Privates.	Recruit Boys.	Pension Boys.	Lascars.	Chucklers.	Puckallies.	Syce Jemadars.	REMARKS.
1st Madras Lancers. ...	2	*a*2	10	2	2	*j*1	1	*c*10	*e*132	5	5	1	1	2	2	
2nd Do. ...	2	2	10	2	2	1	1	*d*10	*f*132	5	5	1	1	2	2	
3rd Do. ...	2	2	*b*10	2	2	1	1	10	*g*132	*h*6	4	1	1	2	2	

a. Including 1 Jemadar, 2nd class on the strength of the Body Guard.
b. Do. 1 Havildar do. do. do.
c. Do. 1 Naigue do. do. do.
d. Do. 1 Naigue do. do. do.
e. Do. 8 Privates do. do. do.
f. Do. 8 Privates do. do. do.
g. Do. 9 Privates do. do. do.
h. Do. 1 Recruit Boy do. do. do.
i. Do. 1 Pension Boy do. do. do.
j. Borne on the strength of the Body Guard.

N.B.—The Regimental Havildar-Major. Farrier-Major and Trumpet-Major may volunteer for any of the three Regiments.

3. Non-Commissioned Officers transferred to other regiments will take rank and precedence in their new corps according to dates of promotion. Supernumeraries caused by transfers are to be absorbed on the occurrence of every third vacancy.

4. Lance Naigues retain such rank on transfer to other regiments and will be graded therein according to the dates of their appointment in the 4th (P. W. O.) Madras Cavalry.

5. The Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers holding Staff appointments (including Farrier Major and Trumpet Major) transferred to other regiments will retain their rank and staff pay. They will be absorbed on the occurrence of the second vacancy in their respective grades.

6. *The Armourer Havildar and Assistant Armourer* if transferred will rank as Privates, if they cannot be suitably provided for in their new regiments.

7. Government have sanctioned an advance of pay for December 1891 to men who have volunteered for transfer to other regiments. This will be recovered by three instalments after joining their new corps.

8. Transfers to other regiments will be despatched under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Belgaum District.

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 to any of the other Regiments as shown in foregoing table.

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 to be 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 on furlough, and those on medical certificate who may be fit to travel, will be recalled to regimental head-quarters 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. 4 and 5 of the G. O. G.

VIII. *Clothing.*—Articles of Government clothing which have not been in wear for the prescribed period and other part worn clothing whether serviceable or unserviceable, belonging to men pensioned, discharged, or transferred to the Body Guard, should be disposed of as directed in para. 80, Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887.

IX. *Transport.*— The Government of India have ruled that the families, now residing in the Lines, under regulations, of all men who are rejected for transfer to other Regiments, will be allowed free passages to their homes. But the families of men, who, having the option of such transfer do not avail themselves of it, and of those taking their discharge at their own request, are not entitled to this indulgence.

The families of enlisted followers, however, who are in the Lines may receive free passages to their homes, provided the followers are ineligible for transfer to other Corps.

X. *Mess Fund.*—After the adjustment of all claims, this Fund will be distributed among all officers, Medical included, belonging to the regiment on the 31st December 1891 and who are paying subscriptions to the Fund.

2. A Committee of Arbitration will be assembled under the orders of the General Officer commanding Belgaum District to decide the amount payable to each Officer. One member will be appointed by the regiment, another by the General Officer Commanding, and a third selected by these two.

3. If the Fund be insolvent the Committee will consider the liability of each officer, whether Military or Medical, with reference to the period he has served with the regiment.

4. The decision of the Committee in either case will be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding, whose decision will be final.

5. The Committee will also take into consideration the claims of those officers who, although borne on the rolls of the regiment, may be temporarily relieved under regulation from contributing to the Fund in consequence of their being on staff employ, furlough, &c.

6. Officers of this regiment will be required to pay fresh donations on being posted to other regiments.

XI. *School, Lead and Cartridge Case, Funds.*—These Funds will be disposed of as follows:—All property purchased out of the Funds will be sold by auction or, as the Commanding Officer may deem best, and the proceeds of the sale credited to the Funds.

2. The amounts to credit of the Funds to be divided equally between the three Cavalry Regiments.

XII. *Hutting.*—The huts are to be revalued at once.

2. Combatants pensioned, discharged, and transferred, will receive the price of their huts according to this valuation, irrespective of the rate being more, or less, than the original cost.

3. Compensation to parties referred to in Articles 282, 283, Volume I, Part II, Army Regulations, India, will be guided by the same rule.

XIII. *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 upon which the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts will pass payments.

XIV. *Arms, Ammunition, Equipment.*—All ammunition and equipment, other than *complete* arms and accoutrements, are to be returned to the nearest arsenal.

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 men discharged and transferred to pension, should be sent to the nearest arsenal.

4. Any additional arms and accoutrements on charge should be returned to the nearest arsenal.

5. In returning arms into store, the provisions of para. 112, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, should be complied with.

XV. *Horses, Saddlery and Line Gear.*—Horses considered unfit for further service will be cast in the usual way.

2. After the casting committee has closed its proceedings numeral rolls *by troops* of all fit horses extracted from the Register of Horses are to be submitted to the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District who will then issue instructions for their disposal.

These Proceedings should be submitted as early as possible together with a numerical Return, as under, of the several combatant ranks who have volunteered for other Corps, in order to enable the General Officer Commanding to allot the required number of horses.

Rank.	No. of Volunteers.	To what Corps.

3. 87 per cent. of the Volunteers for other regiments (but not those for the Body Guard) will take with them their horses, saddlery and line gear.

4. The remainder of the horses will be disposed of as follows:—

(*a*) The number required to complete the other regiments to 13 per cent. below their effective strength to be transferred to those regiments with complete line gear.

(*b*) The balance to be disposed of in such manner as the Remount Department may direct.

N.B.—The other three Cavalry Regiments might also at the same time bring up for casting, horses considered unfit for further service.

5. The future establishment of Horses per regiment will be 540, *inclusive* of the proportion shown as "on command" with H. E. the Governor's Body Guard.

6. Saddlery in excess of that taken by Volunteers in clause (3) is to be returned to the nearest Arsenal.

XVI. *Syces and Grass Cutters.*—Those unwilling, or not required, for transfer, are to be discharged.

XVII. *Followers.*—Every endeavour is to be made to continue mustered followers in employment.

2. With this view, the Commandant is to communicate with the Inspector General of Ordnance, the Commissary General, Madras, and Commanding Officers of all corps (Cavalry and Infantry).

3. Mustered followers are to be transferred to vacancies which may thus be ascertained to exist.

4. Those who cannot be provided for, are to be discharged with pension, or gratuity, under Military, or Civil, rules according to circumstances.

5. All questions connected with pensions and gratuities should be referred by the Commandant direct to the Controller of Military Accounts for disposal.

XVIII. *Regimental Records.*—The "Digest* of the Services of the Regiment" should be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund. All other regimental records will be lodged in the office of the Station Staff Officer, Bellary.

2. Care should be taken that *all* regimental books are carefully written up to the date of reduction.

3. The final disposal of *every* man should be shown in the regimental registers. It should be certified that each man's accounts have been fully settled.

XIX. After all transfers to pension, to other corps, and discharges, have been carried out, the Officer Commanding 4th (P. W. O.) Madras Cavalry will submit a return as per Form B to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, on the 1st January 1892.

Similarly, Commanding Officers of regiments receiving transfers will, on the 1st January 1892, submit to the Adjutant General's Office a return as per Form C.

* Para. 2613, A. R. I., Vol. II.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN PARA. III.

4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry.

Nominal Roll of men pensioned or discharged with gratuity.

Serial Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Names.	Date of enlistment as, or transfer to, Private.	SERVICE. Years.	Date of present Rank.	AMOUNT ENTITLED TO Pension. Rs.	A.	Gratuity. Rs.	A.	Pension Station.	REMARKS.

Bellary,
1st January 1892.

MAJOR,
Commanding 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry.

FORM B REFERRED TO IN PARA. XIX.

4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry.

Return shewing how the Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry have been disposed of with reference to—

—	Subadars including Subadar-Major.	Jemadars.	Havildars including Regimental Havildar-Major.	Naigues.	Trumpeters including Trumpeting Major.	Farrier-Havildars including Farrier-Major.	Shoeing Smiths.	Veterinary Pupils.	Privates.	Lascars.	Puckallies.	Chucklers.	Syces Jemadars.	Recruit Boys.	Pension Boys.	REMARKS.
Strength on 31st December 1891...																
Discharged with pension ...																
Do. with gratuity ...																
*Transferred to 1st Madras Lancers																
* Do. to 2nd do. ...																
* Do. to 3rd do.																
Do. to Body Guard ...																
Totals...																These should correspond with the Strength.

*To include numbers with Body Guard.

Station

MAJOR,

Date, 1st January 1892.

Commanding 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry.

FORM C REFERRED TO IN PARA. XIX.

(*To be furnished by Regiments receiving transfers.*)

Madras Lancers, (or Body Guard).

Return of Transfers received from 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry.

—	Subadars including Subadar-Major.	Jemadars.	Havildars including Regimental Havildar-Major.	Naiques.	Trumpeters including Trumpeting Major.	Farrier Havildars including Farrier-Major.	Shoeing Smiths.	Veterinary Pupils.	Privates.	Lascars.	Puckallies.	Chucklers.	Syce Jemadars.	Recruit Boys.	Pension Boys.	REMARKS.
Strength on 31st December 1891 ...																
Transfers received*																
... ...																
... ...																
... ...																
... ...																
... ...																
Total effectives on 1st Jan. 1892...																

* To include numbers of 4th (P. W. O.) L. C. with Body Guard.

*Station*_____

COLONEL,

Date, 1st January 1892.

*Commanding*_____

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
27th November 1891.

No. 581.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 30th October and 3rd November 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 25th instant.

No. 582.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Lieutenant G. McK. Franks, Royal Artillery, has been transferred from No. 6 Company Western Division, to the 5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 583.—Lieutenant B. A. G. Shelley, Royal Engineers, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, during the absence of Captain B. R. Ward, Royal Engineers, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 584.—Lieutenant C. deW. Crookshank, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division, Military Works for duty, *vice* Lieutenant B. A. G. Shelley, Royal Engineers.

G. O. C. No. 555 *of* 1891 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 585.—2nd Lieutenant R. F. Knox, Royal Engineers, on appointment to the Madras Command, Military Works Department, is posted as an attached officer to the Secunderabad Division for duty.

No. 586.—The undermentioned officers having been selected for column duty in Burma, are directed to report themselves to the General Officer Commanding Burma District for orders :—

Captain G. Rippon, 29th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant A. J. Campbell, 15th Regiment Madras Infantry.
„ C. V. N. Lyne, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

On duty at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, para. 174, and Part II, para. 513.

No. 587.—So much of G.O.C. No. 540 of 1891, as refers to Surgeons J. Penny and A. T. Brown, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.

No. 588.—The following postings have been ordered :—

Rank.	Name.	From	To	Remarks.
2nd Class Armourer Sergeant.	V. Collingwood...	Reserve, Madras Arsenal,	2nd Battn. Somerset-shire L. I.	*Vice* Goldup, deceased.
2nd Class Armourer Sergeant.	J. L. Rawson ...	Reserve, Bombay Arsenal,	Reserve, Madras Arsenal.	*Vice* Collingwood

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No. 589.—Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries are requested, when selecting non-commissioned officers and men for training in Commissariat supply duties, to give preference to those who are in possession of at least a Second Class Certificate of Education. (Reference G. O. C. No. 325 of 1889, page 241).

No. 590.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Regiment Light Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant W. C. Nicholson, Connaught Rangers, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, (on probation). Dated 31st October 1891.

8th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Captain M. E. O'Donoghue, Wing Officer, 30th Regiment Madras Infantry, now attached 23rd Regiment Light Infantry, to be attached till further orders.

On duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 591.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings and transfers:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., who has been brought on the District Staff as a District Commander, 2nd Class, in G. O. G. No. 651 of 1891, to the Command of the Belgaum District.

Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley,* C.B., A.D.C., Commanding Mandalay District, to the Command of the Belgaum District, *vice* Brigadier-General M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., transferred.

Brigadier-General M. W. E. Gosset,* C.B., Commanding Belgaum District, to the Command of the Mandalay District, *vice* Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., A.D.C., transferred.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Major C. K. Powell, M.D., on expiration of his leave in India, to do duty Madras District.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon P. Carr-White† to report himself forthwith to the Administrative Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, Myingyan and Mandalay District, for column duty.

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

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

No. 592.—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 :—

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Major G. Astell, from the 31st October to the 19th November 1891, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Captain C. M. Hamilton, to England, for 182 days, 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.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, 4th December 1891.

No. 593.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 6th and 10th November 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 3rd instant.

No. 594.—Captain G. A. Welman, 2nd in command, (sub. *pro-tem.*), 13th Regiment Madras Infantry, and Officiating Commandant, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin the former regiment for duty.

No. 595.—Commencing with Army Orders, dated the 1st September 1891, two copies, will be issued monthly; one printed on one side only for correcting books of regulations, and one printed on both sides for filing.

No. 596.—So much of G.O.C. No. 582 of 27th November 1891, as refers to Lieutenant G. McK. Franks, Royal Artillery, is hereby cancelled.

No. 597.—So much of G. O. C. No. 588 of 1891, as refers to 2nd Class Armourer-Sergeant J. L. Rawson, is cancelled.

No. 598.—The undermentioned candidates passed in Burmese on the 2nd and 3rd November 1891, by the tests specified :—

Lower Standard.

Lieutenant A. W. Leonard ...Indian Staff Corps, Commandant, Burma Military Police, *with great credit.*

2nd Grade Apothecary W. H. Cooper, Sub-Medical Department.
" " J. Fisher ... " " *with great credit.*

Elementary Standard.

Captain J. L. Armitage ...Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Station Staff Officer, Bhamo.

Lieutenant H. E. C. B. Nepean ...Indian Staff Corps.
" M. R. Hurly ... " " *with credit.*

Surgeon M. P. Kharegat ...Indian Medical Service, *with great credit.*

1st Grade Hospital Assistant S. Chinnasawmy Naidu ...Sub-Medical Department.

Colloquial Standard.

2nd Grade Hospital Assistant S. Paul ... ...Sub-Medical Department.

No. 599.—The following are the winners of the Madras Presidency and Provincial Volunteer Medals for the season 1890-91 :—

Presidency Medal.

Sergeant W. B. Green ...Coorg and Mysore Rifles—70 Points.

Provincial Medal.

Corporal I. G. Hyde ...Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles—67 Points.

No. 600.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Medical Staff.—Surgeons-Captain D. D. Shanahan, and C. W. H. Whitestone, M.B., on arrival from England, to do duty Madras, and Secunderabad Districts, respectively.

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

No. 601.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 11th November 1891.

Owing to the advanced state of the trooping season, it has been decided that no furloughs will be granted under the provisions of G. O. C. C.,† dated 17th October 1891, for the winter season of 1891-92.

Rolls of warrant and non-commissioned officers eligible for, and desirous of being granted furlough for the summer months will be submitted by the 15th February 1892.

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It has been arranged with the Railway Administrations concerned that, when British soldiers are travelling by rail either singly or in small parties, each non-commissioned officer or private may obtain, on cash payment of six annas, a meal consisting of—

A plate of meat,
½ lb. of bread,
1 pint of tea or coffee,

at all Railway Refreshment Rooms in India, except those of the East Indian, Eastern Bengal, and the South Indian Railways.

In Burma the price of the meal has been fixed at eight annas.

A copy of this order will be given to the non-commissioned officer in charge of each party, and, in case of experiencing any difficulty in obtaining the above mentioned meal at the proper price, he will communicate with the Stationmaster.

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Sappers and Miners.—On arrival in India, 2nd-Lieutenants G. Lubbock and A. F. Cumberlege, Royal Engineers, are posted temporarily to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

(This cancels G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 17th October 1891, page 578, so far as it relates to the above officers.)

† G.O.C. No. 545 of 1891, pages 441 to 443.

‡ G.O.C. No. 545 of 1891, page 441.

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

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Woods ... Royal Artillery.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 13th November 1891.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard examination in Persian :—

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12th October 1891.

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Lieutenant W. F. T. Corrie ... Royal Artillery.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th November 1891.

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The training of Garrison Reservists under paragraph 17 Reserve Regulations is to be discontinued from this date.

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Military Works Department.

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On arrival in India, Lieutenant D. Brady, R.E., is posted to the Madras Command, pending his transfer to the Submarine Mining Company, and is directed to proceed to Rangoon.

Lieutenant C. deW. Crookshank, R.E., is transferred from the Rawal Pindi Command, to the Madras Command, and is directed to proceed to Ootacamund.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19th November 1891.

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Attention is invited to the following Army Order dated 1st September 1891 :—

Army Order 189—Responsibility of Commanding Officers for Supplies.

Regulations to be corrected accordingly.

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Military Department letter No. 1798-C., dated 27th October 1891.

The Government of India has sanctioned the present dates for assembling classes for garrison instruction being altered as shown below (para. 1329-*d* Army Regulations, India, Vol. II):—

In all three Presidencies.

1st class, 23rd January.
2nd ,, 27th May.
3rd ,, 9th August.

2. Returns, on India Army Form No. 75, of officers recommended to attend the class in the Bengal † Presidency to commence on 23rd January 1892, must be submitted so as to reach the Director of Military Education ‡ on 12th December 1891.

3. Examinations in (*c*) and (*d*) and Part II will in future commence, in all three Presidencies, on the 28th March, 30th July and 12th October of each year. The examinations commencing on the 30th July will be held only at the stations where garrison classes are assembled.

4. Returns, on India Army Form No. 79, of officers for examination on 28th March 1892, must be submitted § so as to reach the Director of Military Education on the 28th February 1892.

5. A. G. O. correcting Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, will be issued in due course.

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The undermentioned passed the Lower Standard examination in Pushtu:—

7th October 1891.

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Lieutenant A. B. Dew ... ... Corps of Guides.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 23rd November 1891.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that, while great care is taken that British troops should have filtered drinking water in their barracks, no notice is taken of the sources from which the cooks obtain the water for cooking purposes. It may be true that boiling deprives water of much

† Madras Presidency. ‡ Adjutant General, Ootacamund.
§ Through Adjutant General, Ootacamund.

that is harmful, but, when it is known that water undoubtedly contains the germs of certain diseases, it is evident that no precautions should be neglected. If there is any advantage in boiling water, it would evidently be better to boil filtered than possibly dirty water. His Excellency accordingly directs that Commanding Officers should be careful to see that none but pure or filtered water is used in the kitchens.

2. The necessary arrangements must be made regimentally, as no extra filters can be sanctioned.

3. Care should be taken that bhisties carry filtered water in their *mussuks* to the Rifle range, or out route marching, &c.

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Notification has been received from the Horse Guards that Quarter Master and Honorary Lieutenant T. Yates, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, will be placed on the retired list on the 19th November 1891; 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*).

Lieutenant G. T. Young, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, having been permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the 2nd Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, pending orders from His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal.

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Military Works Department.—Captain F. G. Bond, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bengal Sappers and Miners and is attached to the Military Works Department.

Captain Bond is posted to the Madras Command, and is directed to proceed to Secunderabad.

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No. 602.—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:—

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant R. J. Vernon, from the date of expiration of his present leave to the 27th January 1892, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.—Captain A. J. Gore, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain (Brevet-Major) H. Bowles, to sea and Ceylon, for sixty days, on medical certificate.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—Captain A. S. B. Oakley, to Europe, for one year, from 1st September 1891.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Major C. H. Bennett, M.D., for ninety days, from the 24th September 1891, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Medical certificate.

Addendum.—In G. O. C. No. 64 of 1889, affix an asterisk, to the name of Lieutenant-Colonel A. Anderson, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, and add as a footnote :—

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

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,
11th December 1891.

No. 603.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 13th and 17th November 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 9th instant.

No. 604.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following postings of Royal Artillery officers:—

Captain R. D. Gubbins, just promoted to that rank from the 5th Field Battery, to the 21st Field Battery.

Captain H. B. Foote, now undergoing the Long Course of Gunnery, to the 5th Field Battery.

No. 605.—Lieutenant W. B. Norwood, Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed as soon as possible from Bangalore to Secunderabad to rejoin M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Second Lieutenant P. K. Lewes, 33rd Field Battery is directed to proceed from Secunderabad to Belgaum for duty, temporarily, with the 76th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

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

No. 606.—The next Garrison Class will be assembled at Bangalore on the 23rd January 1892. (G. O. C. of 4th December 1891, page 479, and para. 1329 (*d*), Volume II, Army Regulations, India.)

No. 607.—Captain F. G. Bond, Royal Engineers, who has been transferred from the Bengal Sappers and Miners, to the Madras Command, Military Works, is posted to the Se[illegible] Division for duty.

No. 608.—Lieutenant H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, passed the Lower Standard test in Burmese, at a special examination held at Rangoon on the 22nd May 1891.

No. 609.—The leave to Australia, granted to Captain A. J. St. John, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in G. O. C. No. 421 of 1891, is extended for three months, on medical certificate.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 610.—With the sanction of Government, the following movements, in relief, of Native Troops will take place during the Trooping Season 1891-92 :—

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

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
Madras Cavalry.			
2nd Madras Lancers ...	Kamptee ...	Bangalore ...	By route march with horses.
3rd do. ...	Bangalore ...	Bellary ...	
Madras Infantry.			
4th Pioneers (Head Quarters and Wing).	Bangalore ...	Burma ...	By rail, sea, rail, &c.
2nd Regiment ...	Burma ...	Belgaum ...	By rail, sea and rail.
19th do. ...	Do. ...	Berhampore and Cuttack.	By rail, sea, river and route march
25th do. ...	Madras ...	Burma ...	By sea and rail.
27th do. ...	Berhampore and Cuttack.	Madras ...	By river, route march and sea.
31st do. ...	Moulmein and Port Blair.	Pallaveram ... (To be mustered out).	By sea and route march.
4th Pioneers (Entire Battalion).	Burma ...	Bangalore ...	By rail, &c., sea and rail.

N. B.—Moulmein and Port Blair will be garrisoned by Detachments of the 20th and 5th Madras Infantry, respectively, the former consisting of 150 and the latter of 250 of all ranks.

No. 611.—Miss M. A. Moore, who has qualified for the post of Army Schoolmistress and who has been appointed a Provisional Army Schoolmistress on probation, is posted to the Royal Artillery School at Bangalore.

No. 612.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Native Army Schoolmasters are promoted to 1st Class from 1st November 1891 :—

Havildar Mir Zahirudeen ...24th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Havildar Mohammed Tahir ...13th „ „

The undermentioned 3rd Class Native Army Schoolmaster is promoted to 2nd Class from 1st November 1891 :—

Havildar Nursinghbhan ...19th Regiment Madras Infantry.

No. 613.—The following Circular which has been issued by the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay, with the sanction of the Government of India, is republished for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries and Medical Officers in charge of Station Hospitals in the Madras Presidency.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR No. 197.

Office of the Controller of Military Accounts,

Poona, 19th November 1891.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the following procedure will, as a tentative measure, be followed with regard to hospital stoppages and fines and forfeitures of pay or good conduct pay for which soldiers may become liable after quitting their stations to proceed to the Deolali and Karachi Depôts for embarkation or for duty.

Military Department letter No. 2442-F., dated the 27th October 1891.

2. When such soldiers are admitted into hospital at stations *en route* to the embarkation depôts, the medical officer in charge of the hospital will, on their discharge, prepare stoppage rolls, in duplicate, forwarding the original to the Paymaster of the Depôt (Deolali or Karachi, as the case may be), and the duplicate to the Pay Examiner, Poona.

3. Similarly, the medical officers in charge of the Depôt Hospitals will each prepare, at the end of every month, a

stoppage roll, in duplicate, by corps, in the annexed form, of all soldiers who, while at the Depôts, either for embarkation or for duty, were admitted into hospital during the month, sending the original to the Paymaster of the Depôt, and the duplicate to the Pay Examiner, Poona.

4. The entire amount due for hospital stoppages, whether incurred *en route* or at the Depôt, will be credited to Government in the General State of Accounts of the Depôt and for the month concerned, supported by the original stoppage rolls.

5. For soldiers in hospital at Deolali or Karachi belonging to corps or drafts arriving from England, the medical officers in charge of the Depôt Hospitals will prepare similar stoppage rolls, also in duplicate, dealing with them in the manner indicated in para. 3 *ante*, and the Depôt Paymaster will, on receipt of the same, recover the amount from the commanding officers of the corps and drafts concerned, and credit it to Government in his next accounts.

6. Officers in command of detachments *en route* to the embarkation depôts will be instructed to make over to the Depôt Paymaster on arrival there, certified extracts of all orders which they may have issued *en route*, regarding reductions, fines, and forfeitures of pay or good conduct pay, and at the same time to send duplicates of such extracts to the Pay Examiner, Poona.

7. Similarly, the commanding officers of the embarkation depôts will cause certified extracts of all such orders issued by them to be sent to the Depôt Paymasters at the time of issue, and to the Pay Examiner, Poona, at the end of each month.

8. The Depôt Paymasters will recover all such fines or forfeitures, and will credit the amount thereof in their General States of Accounts for the month concerned, supported by the certified extracts of orders, and by a detailed statement showing how the amount credited has been arrived at. They will explain the cause in each case in which full recovery has not been effected, and will certify that the unrecovered portion has been noted by them on the English No. 1 Report sent home for the soldier concerned.

9. In the case of a soldier present at a Depôt for duty, who may incur forfeiture of good conduct pay, such forfeiture will be intimated to the corps concerned, in view to the correct rate being drawn for him in its accounts and the amount due to the man remitted to the Depôt Paymaster for payment.

(Signed) H. COWPER, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

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MILITARY ACCT. FORM 38.

Supplied gratis.

Voucher No. _____

Corps _____

Roll of Hospital Stoppages for the Month of _____ 189 .

Station _____ *Date* _____ 189 .

Notes.
1. Rates of stoppages:—Soldier, 3 annas; Schoolmistress, 2 annas; and woman, 1 anna per diem; children, *nil*.
2. The names should be entered alphabetically for each Troop or Company separately.

Letter of Troop or Company.	Rank and Name.	Remained from last month.	Admitted on the	Discharged on the	Days in Hospital.	REMARKS. (In cases of death or desertion, the actual date of casualty should be entered in this column.)
	1st Dragoon Guards.					
	"A" Battery, R. H. A.					
	2nd Field Battery, R. A.					
	No. 6 Mountain Battery, R. A.					
	No. 8 Eastern Division, R. A.					
	Royal Engineers.					
	No. of days carried over...					

Roll of Hospital Stoppages for the Month of _____ 189 .

Letter of Troop or Company.	Rank and Name.	Remained from last month.	Admitted on the	Discharged on the	Days in Hospital.	REMARKS. (In cases of death or desertion, the actual date of casualty should be entered in this column.)
	No. of days brought forward...					
	No. of days carried over...					

No. 614.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

32*nd Regiment* (*4th Burma Battalion*) *Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. C. Bernard, Wing Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

Lieutenant E. W. Carrick, Wing Officer, to be Quarter Master.

No. 615.—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:—

1*st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant P. E. Vyvyan, from the 17th December 1891, to the 9th February 1892, on medical certificate.

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

2*nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.*—Major R. Phayre to England, from the 10th December 1891 to the 31st March 1892, on private affairs, pending retirement.

2*nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. G. H. Hughes, to Europe, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Sub-Medical Department.—2nd Grade Apothecary J. Hamilton, in India, for 7 months, on medical certificate, from the 19th November 1891, 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.

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There will be only one issue of General Orders during the Christmas holidays, viz., on the 29th December 1891.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
18th December 1891.

No. 616.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 20th and 24th November 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 17th instant.

No. 617.—Correspondence intended for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, which cannot reach Rangoon by the 22nd instant should be addressed to Madras. (Reference G. O. C. No. 503 of 1891.)

No. 618.—The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental examination. (Para. 1783, Army Regulations, India, Volume V.)

Mandalay.

Lieutenant J. O. Travers	...2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.
„ L. P. H. Bliss	...1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

No. 619.—The undermentioned candidates passed in Burmese on the 2nd November 1891:—

Lower Standard.

Lieutenant R. M. Rainey	...Indian Staff Corps.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant A. H. Williams ...Indian Staff Corps.

1st Grade Hospital Assistant Gregory Francis ... ...Sub-Medical Department.

No. 620.—The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who attended a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, Secunderabad, have been awarded certificates of qualification as shewn below :—

"*Officers' Extra Certificates of Musketry.*"

Lieutenant	B. R. Liebert	...7th Hussars.
,,	The Hon. J. G. H. Beresford	... ,,
,,	R. L. Owens	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,,	R. D. Turton	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
2nd Lieutenant	W. M. Kennedy	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
,,	K. E. Nangle	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
,,	C. C. Pearson	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Lieutenant	C. L. E. Eustace	...4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.
,,	R. DeL. Faunce	...Indian Staff Corps.
,,	C. E. Bowen	... ,,
,,	A. P. How	... ,,
,,	C. T. Swan	... ,,
,,	A. E. Dallas	...(Liverpool Regiment) Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
,,	G. N. Caulfeild	...Indian Staff Corps.
,,	S. Geoghegan	... ,,
,,	C. V. N. Lyne	... ,,
,,	A. M. Anderson	... ,,
,,	R. W. C. Keays	... ,,
,,	W. E. E. Lloyd	... ,,
,,	F. W. Rea	... ,,

"Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' Certificates of Musketry."

Sergeant J. Anderson	...7th Hussars.
,, F. Finch ...	... ,,
Lance-Sergeant B. Osborne	...21st Hussars.
,, J. Drake	...1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
Sergeant J. Lee ..	...2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.
,, W. Diss ...	...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
,, C. Leach ...	... ,, ,,
,, W. H. Pallant	... ,, ,,
Color-Sergeant W. J. Cook	...2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
Sergeant W. Tarr ...	... ,, ,,
,, F. Bullen ...	...2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.
,, L. Timms ...	... ,, ,,
,, E. Pearce ...	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,, W. H. Birtles	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
,, M. McManns	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
Color-Sergeant J. Poulter	...2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Sergeant J. Dudley ...	...2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Sergeant-Instructor J. Cleeve	...Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.
,, F. Bulley	...Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.
,, H. Morton	Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.
,, J. W. Ford	...Madras Volunteer Reserve Corps.

"Certificates of qualification in Musketry."

Subadar Ummanah ...	...30th Madras Infantry.

Jemadar Muhammad Husain	...	1st Madras Lancers.
,, Abdur Rahim Khan	...	1st Pioneers.
,, Sholapoory	...	4th Pioneers.
,, Bahadur Singh Thapa	...	10th (1st Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.
,, Sultan Muhammad	...	12th (2nd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.
,, Ghaus Sharif	...	14th Madras Infantry.
,, Karim Khan	...	16th ,,
,, Sayyid Ahmad Kabir	...	27th ,,
,, Venkiah ...	...	29th ,,
Havildar Mahomed Beg	...	1st Madras Lancers.
,, Mahomed Sufdar	...	4th (P.W.O.) Madras Light Cavalry.
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No. 621.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Gibbons, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of being placed on retired pay on the 18th January 1892, on completion of four years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding a Battalion. (Article 77 of the Royal Warrant, dated 6th April 1891.)

Travelling at the public expense, under paras. 223 (*d*) and 512 (*r*) Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 622.—Lieutenant J. H. Lowry, Wing Officer, 8th Regiment Madras Infantry, who is at present attached to the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

On duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 623.—In G. O. C. No. 459 of 1891, against the name of Surgeon-Captain M. J. Sexton, *for* "18th November 1891" *read* "15th January 1892."

No. 624.—Second Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Mahomed Yaqub, and 3rd Class Army Schoolmaster Meer Ahmed Hoosain, 4th (P.W.O.) Madras Cavalry, are transferred to the 2nd Madras Lancers. On public grounds. To join.

No. 625.—Third Class Army Schoolmaster Naigue Mahomed Abdul Azeez of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 2nd Madras Lancers, is transferred to the 15th Regiment Madras Infantry. On public grounds. To join.

No. 626.—Third Class Army Schoolmaster Private Hussain Khan, of the 16th Regiment Madras Infantry, attached to the 2nd Madras Lancers is transferred to the 14th Regiment Madras Infantry. On public grounds. To join.

No. 627.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1042 of 1891, (re-published in G.O.G. No. 645 of 1891) the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Madras Lancers. Dated 1st January 1892 :—

1st Madras Lancers.—Captain C. Stevens, 2nd in Command, 4th Light Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander on augmentation, and to be graded next below Captain R. G. Jones.

Lieutenant J. F. Barry, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity.

Lieutenant T. S. Young, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity.

2nd Madras Lancers.—Captain (Brevet Major) A. B. Fenton, Commandant, 4th Light Cavalry, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Colonel Galloway on furlough, and to assume command of the Regiment on its arrival at Secunderabad.

Captain R. D. Burlton, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander on augmentation.

Captain J. Vans Agnew, Squadron Officer, 3rd Madras Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Burlton appointed Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant W. E. Brett, Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity.

Lieutenant B. J. Petre, Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity.

3rd Madras Lancers.—Captain L. W. C. Kerrich, Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander, to fill

an existing vacancy; remaining seconded for employment as Commandant His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

Lieutenant E. M. Reed, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 4th Light Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander on augmentation.

Lieutenant R. F. R. Formby, Squadron Officer, 4th Light Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Vans Agnew transferred.

Lieutenant C. H. F. Binsteed, Squadron Officer, (*sub. pro-tem.*) 4th Light Cavalry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer.

On duty at the public expense, under paras. 510 and 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 628.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, Wing Officer, and Officiating Quarter Master, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

21st Madras Pioneers.—2nd Lieutenant J. A. Bliss, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th December 1891.

29th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant E. B. Barratt, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th December 1891.

No. 629.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following postings:—

District Staff.—Major H. B. Jeffreys, P. S. C., Royal Artillery, who was brought on the District Staff as an Assistant Adjutant General in G.O.G. No. 671 of 1891, to the Myingyan District.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain J. H. Nicholas,* on arrival from England, to do duty Madras District.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Major T. C. H. Spencer† in medical charge 4th (P.W.O.) Light Cavalry, to do duty Madras District.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Captain A. Bostock,* on arrival from England, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital Secunderabad.

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

† On duty at the public expense, under para. 513, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 630.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, November 28th 1891.

Candidates for the appointment of Acting Paymaster are recommended to study the following works on book-keeping which can be obtained at a trifling cost from Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Company, Calcutta :—

(1) Chambers' Educational Course.—Book-keeping by single and double entry,—by W. Inglis.

(2) Clarendon Press Series.—Book-keeping,—by R. G. C. Hamilton and J. Ball.

In continuation of G. O. C. C., dated 28th October 1891, page 604, the following officers are detailed for employment on the staff at the Cavalry Camp of Instruction :—

Orderly Officers to the General Officer Commanding Division.

Lieutenant the Hon'ble R. H. L. J. deMontmorency, 21st Hussars.

* * *

The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (E), Appendix II, Queen's Regulations :—

Lieutenant L. C. Gordon, Royal Artillery. } Qualified for the rank of Captain.

* * * *

„ H. Corbyn, „ „ } Qualified for the rank of Captain.

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Military Works Department.—On arrival in India, the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers are posted as stated against their names :—

* * *

2nd Lieutenant R. F. Knox ... { Madras Command, Military Works Department, Ootacamund.

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Errata.—G.O.C.C.,† pages * * * 556 of 1891, *for* * * * "Lieutenant E. J. Andrews," *read* * * * "Lieutenant L. J. Andrews," * * *

† G. O. C. No. 500 of 1891, page 414.

No. 631.—Leave of absence:—

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence, in extension, for the period specified:—

4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Major G. Astell, from the 19th November to the 12th December 1891, pending embarkation to rejoin his battalion.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain J. W. Cockerill, from the 8th December 1891, to the 7th June 1892, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant E. F. Rowe, to England, for 182 days, on medical certificate.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant N. G. Benson, in and out of India, for one year.

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29th December 1891.

No. 632.—It is notified for information that the *London Gazettes* of the 27th November and 1st December 1891, were received in the Adjutant General's Office on the 24th instant.

No. 633.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of the following changes amongst Royal Artillery officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. W. Plunkett, is directed to proceed at once from Rangoon to Singapore for duty in exchange with Colonel Smith.

Major W. H. Suart, 40th Field Battery, has been appointed to S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. Broadfoot, promoted to that rank upon half pay.

Captain A. C. Currie, from the Royal Military Academy, has been posted to No. 5 Company, Southern Division.

No. 634.—Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards, that 2nd Class Armourer-Sergeant W. J. Pain, attached to the 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, has been promoted 1st Class Armourer Sergeant, with effect from the 13th September 1891.

No. 635.—Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe, Wing Officer, (on probation) 6th Regiment Madras Infantry, who is at present attached to the 20th Regiment Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his own regiment for duty.

On duty at the public expense, under paras. 174 and 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Parts I and II, respectively.

No. 636.—Lieutenant St. J. A. D. Muter, 19th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, at present doing duty at the Depôt, Wellington, is directed to rejoin his battery for duty, travelling at the public expense, under para. 513 (*m*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 637.—Second Lieutenant H. C. Sheppard, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed as early as possible from Bangalore to Saint Thomas' Mount for duty, temporarily, with the 42nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 638.—The undermentioned officers will attend the Course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 23rd January 1892, at Bangalore :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.
2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment ...	Captain A. deS. Hadow.
Indian Staff Corps: 20th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	,, H. E. M. Mason.
Indian Staff Corps: 10th Regiment (1st Burma Battalion) of Madras Infantry.	,, C. W. Harris.
Indian Staff Corps: 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry ...	,, A. H. Kellie.
Indian Staff Corps: 6th ,, ,, ...	,, W. Browne.
Indian Staff Corps: 4th Lancers Hyderabad Contingent ...	,, R. F. M. Johnstone.
Indian Staff Corps: 20th Regiment Madras Infantry ...	Lieutenant E. P. Wood.
Indian Staff Corps: 22nd ,, ,, ...	,, H. N. Taylor.
2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry...	,, E. A. Stanton.
21st Hussars	,, F. E. Paulet.

(ii) 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*).

(iii) On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District,

(iv) *All officers must be medically examined and reported fit to undergo the course.*

No. 639.—The appointment of Lieutenant A. R. Denne as Adjutant, 2nd Regiment Madras Infantry, notified in G. O. C. No. 446 of 1891, is antedated to the 26th August 1890.

No. 640.—G. O. C. No. 597 of 1891 is cancelled.

No. 641.—The undermentioned are appointed 3rd Class Army Schoolmasters :—

Naigue No. 2145 Mahomed Moosa, 16th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Naigue No. 1435 Abdul Wahab, 2nd Madras Lancers.

Private No. 1928 Venketsawmy, 9th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naigue No. 2281 Nagannah, 4th Madras Pioneers.

No. 642.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Regiment Madras Infantry.—Surgeon J. Penny, Indian Medical Service, on arrival from England, to the Officiating Medical charge of the Regiment.

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

13th Regiment Madras Infantry.—2nd Lieutenant W. R. B. Colan, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Officiating Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Government, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th December 1891.

25th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant A. H. Russell, Border Regiment, who has been appointed a direct probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer (on probation). Dated 17th December 1891.

No. 643.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the following posting :—

20th Regiment Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant J. S. Dallas, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment till further orders.

On duty at the public expense, under para. 510, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 644.—The following extracts from general orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd December 1891.

* * *

The delivery of medals to non-effectives is in future to be carried out through the medium of the post office, instead of through district officials, as has been the practice hitherto. Commanding or other officers, on receipt of medals for such men from the Government of India,† Military Department, will send them by post to the recipient direct in *insured* covers.

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

* * *

Lieutenant H. C. Holman ... Devonshire Regiment.
" B. Logan ... " "

* * *

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant G. M. Duff, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Rawal Pindi to the Madras Command, and is posted to Rangoon.

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Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th December 1891.

The following classifications published in Army Order 224, dated 1st October 1891, will be substituted for those promulgated in Tables A. and B. of G. O C. C.,‡ dated 28th March 1891, pages 165 to 182, with retrospective effect in so far as this year's practice is concerned :—

TABLE A.—Martini-Henry Carbine, Recruits, Cavalry.

175 points and upwards ...	...	...1st Class.
120 " " less than 175	...	...2nd Class.
Less than 120 points ...	...	...3rd Class.

TABLE A.—Martini-Henry Rifle, Recruits, R. E. and Infantry.

175 points and upwards ...	...	...1st Class.
120 " " less than 175	...	...2nd Class.
Less than 120 points ...	...	...3rd Class.

† Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

‡ G.O.C. No. 183 of 1891, pages 124 to 141.

TABLE B.—Martini-Henry Carbine, Trained Soldiers, Cavalry.

120 points and upwards ...	...	...Marksmen.
100 ,, ,, less than 120	...	...1st Class.
70 ,, ,, ,, ,, 100	...	...2nd Class.
Less than 70 points ...	...	...3rd Class.

TABLE B.—Martini-Henry Rifle, Trained Soldiers, R. E.

120 points and upwards ...	...	...Marksmen.
100 ,, ,, less than 120	...	...1st Class.
70 ,, ,, ,, ,, 100	...	...2nd Class.
Less than 70 points ...	...	...3rd Class.

TABLE B.—Martini-Henry Rifle, Trained Soldiers, Infantry.

170 points and upwards ...	...	...Marksmen.
145 ,, ,, less than 170	...	...1st Class.
100 ,, ,, ,, ,, 145	...	...2nd Class.
Less than 100 points ...	...	...3rd Class.

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

* * *

32nd Pioneers.—Lieutenant A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps, to be Wing Officer, vice Walton, transferrrd to the 3rd Bengal Infantry, and to remain seconded while employed in the Commissariat Department.

* * *

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

* * *

2nd Lieutenant R. N. Smyth ... 21st Hussars.
,, ,, A. H. M. Taylor ,, ,,

* * *

No. 645.—Leave of absence:—

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to grant the undermentioned officers leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major W. H. Suart, S Battery, from the 24th November 1891 to the 20th January 1892, on private affairs.

Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain G. E. Hale, from the 9th December 1891, to date of re-embarkation for duty in Madras.

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The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—Colonel F. H. Vanderzee, Commandant, 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry, for three months, from the 19th January 1892, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. India. Private affairs.

Erratum.—In G. O. C. No. 620 of 1891, page 491, line 17, *for* "Sergeant M. McManns" *read* "Sergeant M. McManus."

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

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