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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENERAL C. MANSFIELD CLARKE, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 3rd January 1896.

No. 1.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th December 1895, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 2.—**Surgeon-Captain J. J. C. Donnet,** Army Medical Staff, is directed to proceed to Poona, on transfer to the Bombay Command, and report himself to the Principal Medical Officer, Poona District, for orders.

To travel at the public expense under the provisions of para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 3.—**Lieutenant F. W. Saunders,** Royal Engineers, on relief by Lieutenant H. S. Rogers, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Madras to Secunderabad.

No. 4.—**Lieutenant H. S. Rogers,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from Secunderabad to Madras.

No. 5.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant M. Biddulph,** 5th Field Battery, to Gibraltar, for seven months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant F. H. Metcalfe, No. 6 Mountain Battery, to England, for ten months and six days, on private affairs.

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No. 6.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th December 1895, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 7.—Horse Guards' Orders—

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants W. G. K. Green** and **H. T. Reed** have been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Cheshire Regiment.—An exchange of battalions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Captain A. E. R. Tucker, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ **H. Smyth,** from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Smyth embarked for India about the 18th December 1895 with a draft for the 1st Battalion Scottish Rifles.

Captain Tucker is at present serving at the Regimental Depôt.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain F. A. Hedley** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is now attached to the 1st Battalion will embark for India on or about the 15th instant with a draft for the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

Second-Lieutenants J. S. S. Dunlop and **G. P. O. Carnegy** have been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant W. M. Parker** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

No. 8.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ferrand ...	...Indian Medical Service.
Lieutenant C. Barnett	...Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave :—**

Captain R. C. Onslow	...Judge Advocate General's Department, to 26th October 1896, on private affairs.
Lieutenant E. G. Vaughan	...Commissariat - Transport Department, for three months on medical certificate.

No. 9.—Attention is invited to the following points in connection with the **conduct of official correspondence on financial matters:—**

(i) Officers receiving objection statements from an Examiner should furnish *at once* to that officer all information, &c. required by him *before referring the case elsewhere*, and should give such information in the fullest and clearest possible manner.

(ii) Should the Examiner finally disallow a charge, the *first* appeal against his disallowance must be made to the Controller of Military Accounts and to no other authority till he has given his decision.

(iii) Appeals to the Controller of Military Accounts against an Examiner's decision must be submitted *through the Examiner.*

(iv) Officers are not empowered to question an Examiner's right to call for information or documents considered necessary for audit purposes, as the Government of India have constituted him, and not the officer, the judge as to what is necessary.

(v) Officers are not to call upon Examiners to quote negative rules in support of their disallowances, it being the duty of officers incurring military expenditure to prove that such expenditure is admissible under the regulations by quoting *specific orders authorising the same, without which it is inadmissible.*

(vi) Officers incurring expenditure should bear in mind that charges, if *inadmissible* or *unauthorised* under regulations, always require previous and special sanction, and that officers incurring such unauthorised charges are *personally liable* for the expenditure involved.

No. 10.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 269 of 13th September 1895, the date on which **Surgeon-Captain M. Kelly,** M.D., will proceed to England has been altered from 12th February to 23rd January 1896.

No. 11.—Returns—Officers struck off Indian Establishment.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, it is notified that commencing from the 1st January 1896, India Army Form No. 6 will be rendered monthly and not quarterly as heretofore.

No. 12.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Malabar Volunteer Rifles	Major	W. Maylor(*a*)	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Calicut	5th December 1895.
	Corporal	T. Augustine			
	Lance-Corporal	W. S. Hurtis			
	do.	A. S. Gwynne			
	Color-Sergeant	W. Pereira		Cochin	11th December 1895.
	Sergeant	J. H. Williams			
	Corporal	E. M. Moss			
	Lance-Corporal	J. Fernandez			
	do.	J. D'Costa			
	do.	J. J. Stevenage			
	Private	A. J. McLeod			
	do.	C. M. Hickley			
	Sergeant	H. C. Heerjee		Cannanore	18th December 1895.
	do.	P. McGrath			

(*a*) Field Officer's Test.

No. 13.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—**Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Greenfield,** to Europe on private affairs, for one year from 25th February 1896 or date of departure.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor Edwin Bonner,** in India for six months on private affairs, from the 6th January 1896 or date of being struck off duty. [Leave Rules of 1889].

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No. 14.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th December 1895, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 15.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. H. Little,** 1st Battalion, has been granted leave from the 18th November 1895 to the 18th May 1896 on medical certificate.

South Wales Borderers.—**Major H. Morgan** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment on exchange from the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.

This officer should be ordered to return home at his own expense to join the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Major W. Weallens** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment on exchange from the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

This officer will embark for India about the 21st instant at his own expense to join his Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant J. T. Waddell, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 7th December 1895 to the 11th March 1896 on medical certificate.

No. 16.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:—**

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Col. J. North ... ...Indian Medical Service.

2nd-Lieutenant H. G. L. Corbett...Probationer Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:—**

Lieutenant C. J. Gunning ...Indian Staff Corps, for three months on medical certificate.

No. 17.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant W. J. Ottley,** 17th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, *vice* Captain S. A. Pearse, appointed Commandant, Depôt Native Troops, with effect from 16th November 1895.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Ottley's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

14th Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Captain F. G. Maidment,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, on being relieved of his present charge by the return of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. North from leave.

No. 18.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings**:—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain J. A. Braddell,**(*b*) on arrival from England to proceed to Secunderabad to take charge of Station Veterinary Hospital.

Veterinary-Major A. Bostock,(*a*) in charge of Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, to the charge of Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

(*a*) On duty under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

(*b*) On duty under para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 19.—The undermentioned has qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officer and Instructor during peace, or Brigade Transport Officer on field service. [Paras. 1781 and 1783, Vol. V, A. R. I.]:—

Lieutenant W. R. Walker ...15th Madras Infantry.

No. 20.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters, India, that, as a general rule, **Officers of the Unattached List,** serving with British Regiments, should not be included, for purposes of granting leave, amongst the effective officers per company, required to remain for duty under paragraph 1615, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, but that under very special circumstances, the presence of these officers can be taken into account when sanctioning leave.

No. 21.—Under the orders of the Government of India the following is substituted for so much of Madras Command Order No. 126 of 1895 as relates to the **movements of Native Troops** (Sappers and Infantry) during the year 1895-96 :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.			
No. 2 Company	Secunderabad ...	Bangalore ...	By route march.
No. 6 Company	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	do.
2nd Madras Infantry ...	Belgaum ...	Raipur and Sambulpur ...	Rail.
7th do.	do. ...	Kampti and Sitabuldi ...	do.
8th do.	Bangalore ...	Barrackpore ...	Rail, sea and rail.
9th do.	Thayetmyo, &c. ...	Bellary ...	River, &c.
11th do.	Vizianagram ...	Secunderabad ...	Route march, rail and route march.
13th do.	Cannanore ...	Thayetmyo, &c. ...	Sea, &c.
14th do.	Moulmein ...	Madras ...	Sea.
16th do.	Bellary ...	Rangoon and Port Blair...	Rail and sea.
20th do.	Secunderabad ...	Vizianagram ...	Rail.
26th do.	Rangoon and Port Blair ...	Belgaum ...	Sea and rail.
27th do.	Madras ...	Moulmein ...	Sea.

No. 22.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

THIRD TOUR (BURMA).

Month and date.	Day of week.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1896.					The details of each day's inspection will be arranged by District Principal Medical Officers for publication in District Orders.
Jan. 14th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	8 A.M.	
„ 15th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Madras ..	7 A.M.	
„ 16th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ..	5 P.M.	
„ 20th	Monday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...		
„ 22nd	Wednesday	Leave...	do. ...	6 P.M.	
„ 23rd	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Meiktila ...		
„ 24th	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 24th	do. ...	Arrive...	Mandalay ...		
„ 27th or 28th	Monday or Tuesday	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 28th	Tuesday ...	Arrive...	Shwebo ...		
„ 30th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 30th	do. ...	Arrive...	Mandalay ...		
„ 31st	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
Feb. 2nd	Sunday ..	Arrive...	Bhamo ...		
„ 3rd	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 5th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Myingyan ...		
„ 7th	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Arrive...	Thayetmyo ...		
„ 9th	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...		
„ 12th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Moulmein ...		
„ 14th	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 15th	Saturday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...		
„ 15th	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...		
„ 19th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Madras ...		
„ 20th	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...		

No. 23.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain E. M. Reed,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days from the 16th March 1896.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. H. Whitehead,**(*x*) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 22nd August 1895.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major H. O. Trevor,** to England for six months from 25th January 1896 or date of departure on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major M. J. Kelawala,** in medical charge 4th Madras Pioneers, in and out of India for one year and eight months on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Honorary Captain and **Deputy Commissary T. Grant,** Office of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, in India for six months on private affairs, under Rule X of the Furlough Rules of 1875.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported, without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 24.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 7th January 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps.

No. 31.—**Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Palmer Whitcombe,** Commandant, out of India for six months, with effect from the 14th December 1895.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 32.—**Captain Thomas Wake,** out of India from 21st December 1895 to 31st March 1896.

Resignation.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 33.—**Captain R. H. Dewing,** Indian Staff Corps, is permitted to resign his appointment as Officiating Adjutant.

Appointments.

No. 34.—**Lieutenant George Lecot Philip Clarke,** Indian Staff Corps, to be Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards, *vice* Captain R. H. Dewing, who has been permitted to resign the officiating appointment.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 35.—**Mr. Vincent Clage French,** to be Honorary Paymaster, to complete the establishment.

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. 25.—With reference to Command Order No. 435 of 1895, the proposed **Tour in Burma, &c.,** c
cy the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras is as follows :—

DEPARTURE.				ARRIVAL.			
e.	Day.	Date.	Remarks.	Place.	Day.	Date.	Re
...	Sunday ...	12th January 1896 ...	By Rail.	Meiktila ...	Monday ...	13th January 1896 ...	By
...	Wednesday ...	15th do. ...	do.	Mandalay ...	Wednesday ...	15th do. ...	d
...	Wednesday ...	22nd do. ...	do.	Shwebo ...	Wednesday ...	22nd do. ...	d
...	Friday ...	24th do. ...	do.	Katha ...	Saturday ...	25th do. ...	d
...	Saturday ...	25th do. ...	By River.	Bhamo ...	Sunday ...	26th do. ...	By
..	Wednesday ...	29th do. ...	do.	Myingyan ...	Friday ...	31st do. ...	d
...	Sunday ...	2nd February 1896 ...	do.	Thayetmyo ...	Tuesday ...	4th February 1896 ...	d
yo ...	Thursday ...	6th do. ...	do.	Prome ...	Thursday ...	6th do. ...	d
...	Thursday ...	6th do. ...	By Rail.	Rangoon ...	Friday ...	7th do. ...	By
...	Saturday ...	8th do. ...	By Sea.	Moulmein ...	Saturday ...	8th do. ...	By
...	Tuesday ...	11th do. ...	do.	Rangoon ...	Tuesday ...	11th do. ...	d
...	Wednesday ...	12th do. ...	do.	Andamans ...	Thursday ...	13th do. ...	d
s' ..	Sunday ...	16th do. ...	do.	Rangoon ...	Monday ...	17th do. ...	d
...	Tuesday ...	18th do. ...	do.	Gopalpar ...	Friday ...	21st do. ...	d

Excellency will then inspect at Berhampore, Vizianagram, Bellary and Madras, arriving at the latter Station about th
1896.

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No. 26.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th and 31st December 1895, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 27.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant C. H. Fanshawe** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain M. J. W. Pike** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Lieutenant A. E. S. Heard, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 30th November 1895 to the 30th May 1896, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant B. E. Crocker, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave to the 15th January 1896, pending embarkation with Drafts for India.

Lieutenant A. R. Burrowes has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment on termination of his Adjutancy of that Battalion.

No. 28.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

District Staff.—**Major R. F. Clothier,** Indian Staff Corps, 27th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.G.O. No. 1239 and G.O.C.C. No. 1116 of 1895.]

No. 29.—**Lieutenant A. H. D. Riach,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from Madras to Rangoon.

No. 30.—**Captain R. E. Picton-Jones,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from Rangoon to Madras.

No. 31.—The Government of India has decided(*a*) that under the provisions of the Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve, para. 31, the increase of pay authorized for certain branches of the Native Army by G. G. O.(*b*) No. 670 of 1895, para. 1 (a), is admissible to men of the Active Reserve, when embodied for training or service, irrespective of whether the men joined the Reserve before or after the 1st July 1895.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 145-F, dated 11th January 1896.

(*b*) Republished in C. O. No. 148, dated 28th June 1895.

No. 32.—The Government of India has decided(*c*) that the term **"outstation"** shall, for the purpose of the rules noted in the margin, be understood to include all rifle ranges at which detachments of volunteers have to assemble in order to make themselves efficient in musketry, and which are situated at a distance of more than five miles from the head quarters of the corps; and that detention and outstation allowances should accordingly be admitted on such occasions, to the extent admissible under the regulations.

(*c*) Military Department letter No. 119-F, dated 9th January 1896.

Articles 823 and 980 (*b*), Vol. I, Part I, A. R. I. and paras. 140 and 196, Vol. IX, A. R. I.

No. 33.—The Government of India has ruled(*d*) that a **khaki helmet cover,** as an article of free kit, should continue to be supplied to recruits on enlistment in India, who are supplied with the old pattern wicker helmet.

(*d*) Military Department letter No. 4911-D, dated 7th October 1895.

No. 34.—Command Order No. 410 of 1895 regarding the status of **Unattached List Officers** attached to a British Infantry Regiment for duty is cancelled.

No. 35.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards it is notified that when individuals and small parties are sent home by private vessel for discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve they should be furnished with written instructions to report themselves as follows in the event of their not being met on arrival :—

Liverpool	Disembarking Officer, Rupert Lane Barracks.
Plymouth ...	Assistant Adjutant General, Government House, Devonport.
Portsmouth ...	Assistant Adjutant General, Portsmouth.
Southampton ...	Military Landing Warrant Officer, 14 Queen's Terrace, Tilbury.
Tilbury	Officer Commanding Troops, Gravesend.
Tilbury Docks ...	
East India Docks ...	Officer Commanding Troops, Tower of London.
Royal Albert Dock ...	Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Regimental District Staff, Woolwich.
Victoria Dock ...	

No. 36.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, it is notified that when it becomes necessary to send men to Paris for treatment at the **Pasteur Institute,** they should be supplied by their corps, before embarkation, with the following articles of clothing the cost of which will be recovered in a contingent bill attached to the Regimental General State of Accounts:—

Plain clothes.
- 1 hat or cap.
- 1 coat ... ... } Of a good tweed.
- 1 waistcoat ... ... } Of a good tweed.
- 1 pair of trousers ... } Of a good tweed.
- 1 neckerchief.
- 1 overcoat.
- 2 warm Merino jerseys } If leaving India between 15th
- 2 pairs Merino drawers } September and 15th March.

The men will wear their own shirts and socks.

2. The money allowances to the several ranks for the provision of the garments will be laid down.

3. The men should be ordered to wear plain clothes only while in France. Their uniform should, however, accompany them for wear at their respective Depôts to which they will be sent at the termination of their course of treatment.

4. All communications regarding such men should, except in cases of urgency, be made to the India Office and not direct to the British Embassy at Paris, and the men should be instructed to apply in cases of special need to Messrs. Cook and Son, who make arrangements for their reception at Brindisi, their journey to, and stay in, Paris.

5. Commanding Officers should carefully explain these instructions to any men they may be sending to the Pasteur Institute.

6. All the documents "as for ordinary transfers to the Depôt Companies" detailed in Appendix III, "Regulations for the Discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces serving in India," should invariably be sent to the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, London. A duplicate copy of "Statement of accounts and last pay certificate (Military Account Form 55)" should be given to *each man sent to Paris.*

No. 37.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain	R. J. R. Brown	Indian Staff Corps.	Elementary	Shan	Taunggyi	4th Nov. 1895.
Lieutenant	J. H. Whitehead					
Captain	T. G. C. Reynolds	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Higher		—	4th & 5th November 1895.
No. 2899, Lce.-Corpl.	E. Cully(*a*)					
,, 2862, Private	C. Brown	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.				
,, 1896, Havildar	Tirumala Nayudu	26th Madras Infantry			Rangoon	
Captain	J. A. Wyllie	Indian Staff Corps	Lower	Burmese		
Lieutenant	C. McC. Poulter					
Veterinary-Captain	G. H. Evans	Army Veterinary Department				
Lieutenant	S. J. Somerville	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.			—	
No. 2682, Lce.-Sergt.	L. A. LeJeune					
,, 865, Private	Kirpa Ram	12th Madras Infantry				
,, 610, do.	Fakr-ud-din(*a*)	29th do. do.				
Surgeon-Captain	H. W. H. O'Reilly	Army Medical Staff	Elementary			
Lieutenant	H. A. Carleton	Indian Staff Corps				
Do.	B. H. Rooke	Royal Engineers				

(*a*) *With credit.*

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Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	P. S. Beves	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.			—	4th & 5th November 1895.
Hospital Assistant	Shaikh Abdullah	Indian Sub-Medical Department			Rangoon	
No. 841, Hpl. Asst.	Coopoosamy Pillay					
Hospital Assistant	C. J. Packram Pillay				—	
No. 1190, Hpl. Asst.	P. Thoyamonsawmy Pillay.					
Hospital Assistant	Munshi Ram Shurma *(a)*					
Do. do.	P. Ratnam Pillay					
Do. do.	Sunda Singh					
Sergeant-Major	J. O'Brien	Unattached List	Elementary.	Burmese	Rangoon	
No. 1606, Sergt.	P. Giovanin	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.				
,, 3942, Lce.-Sergt.	R. Dempster	2nd Battalion Royal Scots				
,, 39, Drummer	Mathew Mcleod *(b)*	9th Madras Infantry			—	
,, 2064, Private	Michael Nicholas					
,, 3302, Naigue	Abdul Aziz	17th do. do.			Rangoon	
,, 3461, do.	Nagalu Dass					
,, 3632, Lce.-Naigue	Polayya					
,, 33, do.	Thirumala Naiker *(a)*					

No. 2046, Private	... Ramanujayya	...	26th Madras Infantry	...	Elementary.	Burmese	... Rangoon	... 4th & 5th November 1895.
,, 2088, do.	... Narayanasami	...						
Captain	... G. V. Burrows	...	Indian Staff Corps	...	Colloquial		... Moulmein	... 21st Nov. 1895.
Lieutenant	... H. R. Wallis	...					—	4th & 5th November 1895.
Do.	... F. C. C. Blockley	...						

(*a*) *With credit.*

(*b*) *With great credit.*

No. 38.—The following list of Indian Articles of War should be printed in extenso, in the vernacular, and hung up in Regimental Guard Rooms:—

Article.	Offence.	Remarks.
Art. 4 ...	Dismissal of persons other than Native Officers.	
,, 5 (1)	Dismissal of persons who have enlisted without stating the fact of a previous dismissal or discharge.	
,, 7 ...	Mutiny and sedition.	
,, 8 ...	Violence to superior.	
,, 9 ...	Disobedience.	
,, 10 ...	Desertion.	
,, 12 ...	Sentry sleeping on, or quitting post, in time of War.	
,, 19 ...	Misbehaviour in presence of enemy.	
,, 24 ...	Punishment for offences mentioned in Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 19.	
,, 27 ...	Striking sentry	
,, 30 ...	Absence without leave.	
,, 31 ...	Failure to rejoin.	
,, 37 ...	Insubordination.	
,, 47 ...	Making away with regimental necessaries.	
,, 50 ...	Sentry sleeping on or leaving post in time of peace.	
,, 53 ...	Punishment for offences mentioned in Articles 27, 30, 31, 37, 47, and 50.	
,, 56 ...	Giving false evidence.	
,, 57 ...	Punishment for same.	
,, 58 ...	Malingering.	
,, 60 ...	Theft.	
,, 64 ...	Other fraudulent offences.	
,, 65 ...	Cruelty or indecency.	
,, 66 ...	Punishment for offences specified in Articles 58, 60, 64 and 65.	
,, 70 ...	Unspecified offences.	

2. These articles are also to be read to *recruits* every quarter.

No. 39.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. A. Loudon,**(*x*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 10th May 1895.

Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot,(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 12th February 1895.

Lieutenant C. M. O'Reilly,(*x*) 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 10th October 1895.

Lieutenant J. W. H. Lyon,(*x*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 6th July 1895.

Lieutenant H. L. Hole,(*x*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 27th October 1895.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant P. L. Grove,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant T. W. S. Kent,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Lieutenant E. A. E. Bulwer, to England for one year on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major D. P. Warliker,** in medical charge, 1st Madras Pioneers, in and out of India for two years on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor T. Tiller,** from the 8th to the 19th November 1895, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.G. No. 566 of 1894.

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G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 40.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 14th January 1896, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 44.—**Captain H. H. O'Connell** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 13th December 1895.

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Friday, 31st January 1896.

No. 41.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters in India, the following notification by the Government of India, Home Department, No. 125. dated Calcutta, 25th January 1896, is republished for information :—

"Intelligence having been received of the death of His Royal Highness **Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, K.G., P.C.,** the Governor-General in Council hereby directs that the officers of Her Majesty's Civil, Military and Marine Services do put themselves into mourning until the thirteenth February next, that being the date up to which official mourning has been proclaimed for Great Britain and Ireland."

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Friday, 31st January 1896.

No. 42.—The following notice in connection with the filling up of the **Secretaryship of the United Service Institution of India** is published for general information:—

It having been found that the present system under which an officer takes up the duties of Secretary in addition to those of his own appointment does not admit of the usefulness of the Institution being fully developed, the Council have decided to obtain, if possible, the services of a Secretary from about the 1st May 1896, who would be able to devote his whole time to the work of the Institution.

2. The Secretary must necessarily be an officer of some literary ability and experience, and the Council are prepared to offer him, from the funds of the Institution, an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

3. He should devote his time to the welfare of the Institu-

tion in every possible way. The following are some of the principal duties of the appointment:—

(*a*) Editing the Journal.

(*b*) Conducting correspondence.

(*c*) Recovering subscriptions.

(*d*) Arranging for lectures.

(*e*) Supervision of the reading room, library and property of the Institution.

Although the whole of the property of the Institution is in charge of the Secretary, there is also an European Assistant Secretary to catalogue and issue books, keep the accounts, and record correspondence.

4. Applications for the appointment should be addressed direct to the Secretary, United Service Institution of India, Simla, on or before the 15th April 1896, so that they may be submitted to the Council for consideration at the General Meeting which will assemble early in May, when a selection will be made from among the candidates.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 31st January 1896.

No. 43.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th January 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 30th instant.

No. 44.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Major C. F. Stevens	...Indian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant W. B. Powell	... do. do.
,, **C. H. Stuart**	...Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave:—**

Captain R. F. Sorsbie	...Royal Engineers, for six months on medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut. E. R. Wetherall	...Unattached List, for two months on medical certificate.
Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary W. C. Austin	...Barrack Department, for three months on medical certificate.
Conductor H. Tucker	...Barrack Department, for six months on medical certificate.
Sub-Conductor G. O. Easter	...Barrack Department, for eight months on private affairs.
Sergeant W. Perkins	...Ordnance Department, for two months on medical certificate.

No. 45.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

District Staff.—**Major H. A. Vowell,** West Yorkshire Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Belgaum District.

[G.G.O. No. 1285 of 1895 and G.O.C.C. No. 24 of 1896.]

No. 46.—Notification has been received from the War Office that **Colonel (local Brigadier-General) H. P. Pearson,** C.B., Commanding the Belgaum District will be placed on retired pay on the 4th March 1896, and he is accordingly permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under para. 212 (x), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 47.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters **Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Burridge,** Royal Artillery, temporarily Commanding the Royal Artillery at Rangoon is directed to proceed to Mhow to Command the Royal Artillery at that station.

On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 48.—**Major G. B. Sandham,** 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, having been permitted to retire from the service from the 8th February 1896, is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under para. 212 (iv), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 49.—**Captain the Hon'ble E. Baring,** 10th Hussars, having completed his tenure of appointment on the Personal Staff of His Excellency Lord Wenlock, Governor of Madras, on the 23rd January 1896, will proceed to England and rejoin his Regiment, pending the orders of *the Hon'ble* the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal. On duty at the public expense under para. 212 (xiii), Part I, and paras. 519 (ii) and 454 (c), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 50.—So much of Madras Command Order No 5, dated 5th April 1895 as relates to Surgeon-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop is cancelled and the following substituted:—

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop, to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District.

No. 51.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (temporary Lieutenant-Col.) J. E. Preston,**(*x*) *D.S.O.*, 33rd Madras Infantry, in India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant A. Moore,(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 6th July 1895.

Lieutenant H. W. Marsden,(*y*) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 19th January 1896.

Lieutenant A. W. F. Knox,(*y*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 20th October 1895.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Captain J. E. Caunter,** out of India for six months on urgent private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown,** to England for six months from 1st April 1896 or date of departure on private affairs.

Surgeon-Major G. H. Younge, to Europe for six months on medical certificate and for one month on private affairs.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported, without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 52.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th January 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 53.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain H. P. Leader** has been granted an extension of leave from the 14th January to the 13th March 1896.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain G. S. Crawford has been granted an extension of leave from 27th January 1896, to date of return to duty in India.

No. 54.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished :—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Lieutenant E. B. Barratt	...	Indian Staff Corps.
,, **A. DeL. Faunce**	...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps.

No. 55.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant P. R. Wood,** 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Third Class, Bhamo, *vice* Lieutenant H. R. S. Maitland. Dated 1st January 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Wood's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 56.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting :—**

Station Staff.—**Captain W. S. Banks,** 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to Bellary.

[G.O.C.C. No. 52 of 1896.]

No. 57.—It having been brought to notice that officers of British Corps frequently arrive at Bombay for departure to England on leave, transfer, &c., without being in possession of the necessary **documents in triplicate,** the attention of all concerned is invited to the regulations on the subject contained in paras. 1608 and 1609, Vol. II, A. R. I.

No. 58.—The experiment of detaching a British Officer under the rank of Field Officer from each Madras Cavalry and Infantry regiment stationed in India **for recruiting duty** is continued for the official year 1896-97.

[C. O. No. 8, dated 5th April 1895.]

No. 59.—The undermentioned has qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officer and Instructor during peace, or Brigade Transport Officer on field service. [Paras. 1781 and 1783, Vol. V, A. R. I.] :—

Lieutenant G. H. Taylor ...1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.

No. 60.—It is notified that the Government of India has approved of a new pattern **khaki drill coat** for all services, except kilted and trewed regiments and that a sealed pattern can be obtained from the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.

No. 61.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	W. H. F. Basevi	Indian Staff Corps	Prescribed test...	Chin (Tashôn dialect.)	Falam	13th December 1895.

No. 62.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in commutation of privilege leave:—

Lieutenant G. H. G. Mockler, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 30th Madras Infantry, from 22nd August to 29th November 1894. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 14th September 1893.

No. 63.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Captain E. Guinness,** 5th Field Battery, in India, on private affairs from the 14th February to 30th April 1896.

Lieutenant F. C. Owen, 23rd Field Battery, to England on private affairs for nine months, from 15th March 1896 or date of departure.

19*th (P. W. O.) Hussars.*—**Lieutenant E. S. St. Quintin,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong, to England for six months on private affairs.

21*st Hussars.*—**Captain P. A. Kenna,** in and out of India for six months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Captain W. L. Stretton,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major E. R. DaCosta,** for 21 days to Port Blair on private affairs, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor P. Sweeney,** in India for six months on medical certificate, from the 19th November 1895 or date of being struck off duty. [Leave Rules of 1889].

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No. 64.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 28th January 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 65.—**Captain W. V. Davy,** in India for two years, from the 18th December 1895.

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Friday, 14th February 1896.

No. 65.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st January 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 66.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Major H. C. B. Gray** has been appointed Adjutant of Chelsea Hospital for a period of five years.

2. He is directed to return to England at his own expense and take up the duties of his appointment.

3. Major Gray will also be liable for the cost of the passage of his successor to India.

No. 67.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Lieutenant W. R. B. Colan ...Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave :—**

Lieutenant J. S. Hodding ...Indian Staff Corps.

No. 68.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India :—

When a reprint becomes necessary, the following warning will be entered on India Army Form No. 425, "**Shooting Pass,**" immediately above the heading "Extract from Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 749," *viz.* :—

"Any breach of the following rules will entail trial by Court Martial for disobedience of orders regardless of the previous good character of the offender."

2. Meanwhile Commanding Officers will cause this addition to be made in manuscript *legibly written in red ink* on all copies of the Form now in their possession.

No. 69.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment** :—

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant R. C. Dundas,** 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, to be Station Staff Officer, Second Class, Mandalay, (Shore) *vice* Lieutenant C. H. B. Lees, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, relieved, dated 1st October 1895.

No. 70.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting** :—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain F. J. Short** on reverting to military duty, to take charge of Chief Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

On duty under para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 71.—It having been represented that the instructions contained in para. 208, section XVII, Queen's Regulations are frequently not properly complied with **when details are sent home from abroad,** particular attention is drawn to sub-para. 5 directing the rendering of **Army Form O-1777** which is often not forthcoming when required, and complaint generally is made in regard to the careless packing and sorting of documents.

2. Officers proceeding in command of details are requested to carry out most fully and carefully the instructions conveyed in the Queen's Regulations and officers superintending embarkations should satisfy themselves that all documents required at the port of disembarkation are placed on board the vessel.

No. 72.—Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries (except Cavalry) are requested to furnish the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, at an early date, with returns showing the numbers by ranks and sizes of all **unworn Cloth Clothing** that will remain surplus in Regimental Stores in consequence of its issue being discontinued under G.O.C.C. No. 2, dated 2nd January 1896, on the introduction of the new Clothing Scheme on the 1st April next.

No. 73.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 265 of 1895, **Lieutenant A. DeL. Faunce,** Northamptonshire Regiment, Probationer Indian Staff Corps, attached 12th Madras Infantry, has been granted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, leave out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from 30th August 1895, the date on which he left India.

No. 74.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 432 of 1895, it is notified that the tenth outward and homeward voyages of the hired transport "Victoria" are cancelled. The following is the revised home trooping programme for the remainder of the season 1895-96 :—

Voyage.	Ship.	Date of departure from Bombay.
10th ...	"Dilwara"	12th March 1896.
11th ...	"Britannia"	March 1896. (Exact date will be intimated hereafter).
12th ...	"Malabar"	4th April 1896.

No. 75.—Jewish Festivals.—The Secretary of State for War 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 during the current year :—

Passover	...29th and 30th March, 4th and 5th April.
Pentecost	...18th and 19th May.
New Year	...8th and 9th September.
Day of Atonement	...17th September.
Tabernacles	...22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th September.

No. 76.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics:**—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
76440	Acting Bombardier	J. Edmonds	5th Field Battery, R. A.	1st Class	Secunderabad	21st January 1896.
85449	,, ,,	S. Judd	29th do. do.			
71027	Bombardier	F. C. Law	33rd do. do.			
86295	Acting Bombardier	J. Stewart	45th do. do.			
67415	,, ,,	W. H. Juckes	49th do. do.			
95086	,, ,,	F. Piggott	No. 4 Co., Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.			
62903	Corporal	R. McLaughlin	No. 7 Co., Western Division, Royal Artillery.			
3225	Lance-Corporal	C. McClymont	21st Hussars			
3263	,, ,,	C. Linton				
3222	Lance-Sergeant	C. Handy	2nd Battalion Royal Scots			
3054	Corporal	W. Clarke				
2891	Lance-Corporal	F. Taylor	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.			
1502	,, ,,	H. McMullen	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	2nd Class		
—	Second-Lieutenant	J. H. Byrne	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	1st Class		
3897	Corporal	R. Anderson				
3225	,,	J. Given		2nd Class		
1797	Lance-Corporal	C. Stone	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	1st Class		

1566	Lance-Naigue	... Sayyid Sarwar	...	2nd Madras Lancers ...	1st Class ...
151	Private	... Muhammad Ismail	...		2nd Class ...
573	Havildar	... Yasin Beg	... 3rd	do. do. ...	1st Class ...
2104	Sapper	... Raju	...	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	2nd Class ...
408	Naigue	... Abdul Alim	... 5th	Madras Infantry ...	1st Class ...
2806	,,	... Durgayya	... 6th	do. do. ...	
1536	Lance-Naigue	... Muhammad Ali	... 7th	do. do. ...	2nd Class ...
1928	,, ,,	... Abdus Sattar	...	8th do. do. ...	
1714	,, ,,	... Robert Murl	...		1st Class ...
2939	Private	... Ahmad Sharif	...	9th do. do. ...	
2932	,,	... Shanmugam Pillai	...		
3779	Lance-Naigue	... Abdur Rahman	...	14th do. do. ...	
4224	Private	... Vayyali	...		2nd Class ...
3368	Lance-Naigue	... Shaikh Daud	...	17th do. do. ...	
3473	Private	... Shaikh Rasul	...		1st Class ...
74	Naigue	... Shaikh Husain	...		
533	Private	... Munisami	...	19th do. do. ...	
398	,,	... Bastin	...		
631	,,	... Muhammad Kasim	...		

Secunderabad ...21st January 1896.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
2116	Private	Muhammad Usman	30th Madras Infantry	1st Class	Secunderabad	21st January 1896.
1948	,,	Nasir-ud-din				
2092	,,	Abdul Aziz				
1798	Lance-Naigue	Abdul Habib	21st Madras Pioneers			
1220	Private	Abdul Karim	22nd Madras Infantry			
1292	,,	Abdullah Khan				
1672	Naigue	Arogyasami	23rd Madras Light Infantry	2nd Class		
1740	,,	Muhammad Azam		1st Class		
2051	Private	Shaikh Haidar				
2042	Lance-Naigue	Govindasami	25th Madras Infantry			
2089	Private	Muhammad Husain				
1989	,,	Pir Ahmad	26th do. do.			
2002	,,	Gulab Singh		2nd Class		
1628	Lance-Naigue	Venkatasami	27th do. do.	1st Class		
—	Lieutenant	C. D. Field	28th do. do.			
2047	Havildar	Sayyid Abdul Fateh				
2331	Private	Rangasami		2nd Class		
220	Naigue	Ala Singh	29th do. do.			
698	Private	Wilayat Shah		1st Class		
871	,,	Chet Sing	33rd do. do.			

No. 77.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain	C. H. Roe, R.E.	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	High Proficiency.	Tamil	Madras	6th January 1896.
Do.	W. N. M. Cooke	8th Madras Infantry				
Private	C. Grant	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	Higher	Persian	Rangoon	
Lieutenant	J. H. Hudson	22nd Madras Infantry			Secunderabad	
No. 97984, Gunner	A. J. Munro	5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.		Tamil		
,, 66398, do.	R. S. Sheridan	21st do. do.		Telugu		
3rd Class Asst. Surgn.	F. G. DeCruz	Indian Sub-Medical Department		Malayalam	Madras	
Lieutenant	G. G. W. Corrie	Royal Artillery		Hindustani.		
Do.	P. S. F. Claridge	3rd Madras Lancers				
Do.	M. Biddulph	5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	Lower	Persian	Bangalore	
Do.	T. O. Marden	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment			Bellary	
Do.	M. F. Harding	19th Madras Infantry			Secunderabad.	
Do.	B. A. G. Shelley	Royal Engineers		Hindustani.	Madras	
Captain	A. R. Reynolds				Secunderabad.	

No. 78.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Military Works in India the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Major T. Digby,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service—24th year commenced 2nd May 1895.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported, without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 79.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. H. M. Hitchins,** 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

19*th (P. W. O.) Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant A. J. Campbell** to England for four months on private affairs.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor H. Rodwell,** in India for two months on private affairs in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 224 of 1895.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor W. R. H. Blofeld,** in India for three months on medical certificate, from the 2nd January 1896 or date of being struck off duty. [Leave Rules of 1889].

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor Godfrey Haigh,**(*z*) out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Sub-Conductor Stephen Hayler,(*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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COM[redacted]ING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 14th February 1896.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 80.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th February 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 75.—**Captain R. H. Shipley, I.C.S.,** in India for one year, with effect from the 11th January 1896.

Transfers.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 76.—**Major A. J. Molloy,** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st September 1895.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 77.—**Surgeon-Captain A. McCabe,** Staff Corps, is transferred to the Supernumerary List from the 17th February 1896.

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Friday, 21st February 1896.

No. 81.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th January 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 82.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain E. K. Daubeney**, *D.S.O.*, 2nd Battalion, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the 3rd (Militia) Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment and as that officer is now in England, the necessary instructions have been issued to him by the War Office to proceed and take up the duties of his appointment from the 21st ultimo.

No. 83.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:—**

Captain L. W. C. Kerrich	...Indian Staff Corps.	
Lieutenant M. A. B. Kappey	...	do. do.
„ H. W. C. Colquhoun	...	do. do.
Conductor H. Gould ...	...Unattached List.	

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave:—**

Colonel G. Chrystie ...	...Indian St[illegible]orps, till 6th Apri[illegible]1896, on private affairs.
Sub-Conductor S. Pitchford	...Commissariat-Transport Department, for six months on medical certificate.

No. 84.—**Captain R. E. Picton Jones,** Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, will act as Executive Engineer, Madras Division, Military Works, during the absence of Major T. Digby, Royal Engineers, on furlough.

No. 85.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

2nd-Lieutenant G. W. G. Neill ...	}	2nd Battalion Royal Scots.
,, **A. G. Stuart** ...		
,, **R. W. Duncan** ...		
,, **W. H. Lane** ...	}	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.
,, **E. H. Chapman** ...		

No. 86.—With reference to Command Order No. 392 of 22nd November 1895, the date on which **Surgeon-Captain W. L. Gray,** M.B., Army Medical Staff, will proceed to England has been altered from 22nd February to 12th March 1896.

No. 87.—**Nursing Sister E. M. Carre,** Indian Nursing Service, is directed to proceed to Lucknow on transfer to the Bengal Command.

To travel at the public expense under para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 88.—With reference to Command Order No. 65 of 1895, it is notified that with the sanction of the Government of India(*a*) the **training of reservists** of the Madras Command, residing at Kampti, Sambulpore and Cuttack, will be carried out by the regiments nearest to their homes, by whom also their kits and accoutrements will be stored and their documents kept.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 297-B, dated 23rd January 1896.

No. 89.—It is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned(*b*) **Native Troops and followers** employed with the **Chitral Relief Force** being considered on foreign service for purposes of the grant of pensions under the usual rules, with effect from date of crossing the frontier.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 366-F, dated 28th January 1896.

No. 90.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	... B. Trydell	...10th Burma Rifles ...	Colloquial	...Parvatiya	...Maymyo ...	17th January 1896.
Subadar	... Francis	..."Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	Lower	...Burmese ...	——	4th and 5th November 1895.

No. 91.—Transport—Railways.—It is notified that the Agents for the railways marginally noted have consented to telegrams ordering officers' and men's meals being sent free by the officer in charge, when troops travel over their respective lines; but in case of any large body of men so travelling sufficient notice should always be given to the railway authorities, if standard meals are required.

Great Indian Peninsular Railway.
Madras Railway.
Southern Mahratta Railway.
South Indian Railway.
East Coast Railway.
Burma State Railway.

2. On the Burma State Railway telegrams ordering meals are usually sent free by the Guard of the train on a written requisition from the officer in charge of the troops.

No. 92.—Command Order No. 216, dated 16th August 1895, is cancelled being superseded by Circular No. $\frac{O}{901}$, dated 14th instant which has been communicated to all concerned.

No. 93.—*Addendum.*—In Command Order No. 67 of 1896, *after* the name of **Lieutenant J. S. Hodding,** Indian Staff Corps, *add* "*for three months on medical certificate.*"

No. 94.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Surgeon-Major-General C. E. McVittie,** Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, to England for 227 days on private affairs, from 20th March 1896, or date of departure, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 95.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. T. H. Hay,**(*y*) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 23rd August 1895.

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Lieutenant G. M. Morris,(x) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 28th June 1895.

Royal Artillery.—**Major R. E. Boothby,** 49th Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

Captain J. S. Minter, No. 11 Company, Southern Division, to England for one year on medical certificate.

Lieutenant C. H. Liveing, 42nd Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain V. M. Birkbeck,** to England for ten months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. C. Hannay,** out of India for one year on urgent private affairs.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor George Richard Hartley,** Assistant Overseer, Bellary Arsenal, privilege leave for thirty days, from 17th February 1896, or date of departure.

(x) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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Friday, 28th February 1896.

No. 96.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st January and 4th February 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 97.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain W. H. N. Glossop** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

2. This officer, who is now serving with the 1st Battalion, will embark for India with drafts on or about the 29th instant.

Captain K. J. R. Campbell has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

2. This officer, who has exchanged from the 6th Dragoon Guards, will embark to join his Battalion by the 25th instant.

Captain L. H. Bazalgette, 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the **Regimental Depot** by the 28th January 1896 from leave of absence for a tour of duty, *vice* Captain V. Isham. [Command Order No. 195 of 1895, page 127].

2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—**Captain G. E. Wilkinson** has been granted an extension of leave from the 19th January to the 13th April 1896, on medical certificate.

No. 98.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Lieutenant A. S. Arnold ...Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave :—**

Lieutenant A. P. How ...Indian Staff Corps, for six months on medical certificate.

No. 99.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant L. J. G. Lavie,** 20th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Third Class, Vizianagram, *vice* Lieutenant F. H. Johnstone, relieved. Dated 3rd February 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Lavie's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 100.—With reference to Command Order No. 46 of 1896 and with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, **Colonel (local Brigadier-General) H. P. Pearson,** C.B., British Service, is permitted to resign the command of the Belgaum District, with effect from the 3rd March 1896, in anticipation of his being placed on retired pay on the 4th idem.

No. 101.—The undermentioned officers are directed to proceed to England at their own expense to take up their appointments in the Army Service Corps:—

Second-Lieutenant S. S. Binny ...19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.

„ **E. W. W. Scott** ...21st Hussars.

No. 102.—The jersey issued free to recruits on enlistment under War Office Army Orders No. 366 of 1890 and No. 214 of 1891, need not in future be kept up in the Madras Command as a recognized article of kit.

2. It must however be understood that a man who originally received a jersey on enlistment is, when proceeding, to England, or on transfer to the Punjab, Bengal or Bombay Command or **on service,** required to provide himself with one at his own expense.

3. G.O.C. No. 410 of 1894 is hereby cancelled.

No. 103.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Major	C. T. Robinson	Royal Artillery	Higher	Hindustani.	Rangoon	20th January 1896.
Surgeon-Captain	L. Way	Army Medical Staff			Secunderabad.	
Lieutenant	L. H. R. Ames	3rd Madras Lancers				
Do.	R. L. Vander Gucht	7th Madras Infantry			Belgaum	
Do.	R. J. T. Stewart	Northumberland Fusiliers attached 9th Madras Infantry.			Bellary	
Second-Lieutenant	R. T. Toke	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment			Wellington	
Do.	A. F. Henderson	Unattached List			Bangalore	21st January 1896.
Do.	W. H. Simpson					
Lieutenant	H. Macdonald	6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.			Aurangabad	27th January 1896.

No. 104.—In order that there may be no delay in filling **vacancies** for probationers for the **Staff Corps** in the room of officers granted leave out of India in excess of six months,(a) Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry are directed to report *direct* to Command Head Quarters *by telegram* immediately an officer avails himself of his leave, the usual written departure report required by the leave rules being submitted in due course through the prescribed channel.

(a) Article 285, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 105.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of the Chief Commissioner, Burma, the undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.—**Captain B. Grant,** Border Regiment, Adjutant, out of India for eight months on private affairs, from the 22nd February 1896, or date of departure. [Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 106.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. G. Crawford,**(y) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 29th November 1895.

Lieutenant G. Drage, 30th Madras Infantry, out of India from 22nd August to 29th November 1894, both days inclusive, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps (in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave). Pension Service,—6th year commenced 23rd March 1894.

Second-Lieutenant F. Adams,(y) attached 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 2nd June 1895.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant M. Archer-Shee,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

21*st Hussars.*—**Lieutenant J. S. Roche,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

(y) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain C. H. C. Van-Straubenzee,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major E. R. DaCosta,** in India on private affairs, from 22nd October to 1st November 1895, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 (in commutation of ten days' station leave).

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor E. H. Lee,**(*z*) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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Friday, 6th March 1896.

No. 107.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th February 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.

No. 108.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Major C. T. Blewitt,(*a*) No. 11 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 39th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and is directed to join the same at Fyzabad as soon as possible.

Major H. C. Molesworth on promotion to that rank from the Seconded List, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Southern Division, and placed under orders for India.

(*a*) On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Major C. H. Stisted** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment to which he is at present attached.

Captain G. M. G. Munro has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

2. This officer who is now at the Regimental Depôt, has been ordered to embark for India early this month to join his Battalion.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant-Colonel G. O. Smith** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

2. This officer embarked from England on or about the 29th ultimo to join the above Battalion.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. O. Ritchie** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

No. 109.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty :—**

2nd-Lieutenant E. R. Wetherall ...Unattached List (Staff Corps).

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave :—**

Lieutenant H. S. Alexander ...Indian Staff Corps, for three months on medical certificate.

Sergeant H. Naylon ... ...Military Works Department, for six months on medical certificate.

No. 110.—**Lieutenant G. R. Pridham,** Royal Engineers, on transfer from the Punjab Command to the Madras Command, is attached to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 111.—**Lieutenant S. G. Rivett-Carnac,** Royal Engineers, on arrival in the Madras Command, is posted to Rangoon.

No. 112.—**Lieutenant A. H. D. Riach,** Royal Engineers, on relief by Lieutenant S. G. Rivett-Carnac, is transferred to Madras.

No. 113.—The undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List** of the British Army are, on their arrival in India, attached to the battalions of British Infantry noted against their names for a year. [Para. 72, Vol. II, A. R. I.]:—

2nd-Lieutenant C. L. Peart ...		1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
,, **F. G. Marsh** ...		
,, **H. C. M. N. James**		
,, **F. P. P. Rouse** ...		
,, **H. W. Niven** ...		1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,, **J. G. Lyons** ...		
,, **A. J. P. Coke** ...		

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective battalions are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 114.—Under instructions from the War Office the following Memorandum issued to Officers Commanding at Home is published for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding British corps in the Madras Command:—

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S. W.,
24th January 1896.

The Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital have been authorised to correspond direct with Commanding Officers regarding the amendment and completion of discharge documents, and it is requested that communications from the Commissioners on

those subjects may accordingly be replied to direct instead of, as heretofore, through this department.

A copy of the enclosed Memorandum showing where the documents of non-effective soldiers are kept, has been supplied to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Custody of Documents of Non-Effectives.

(1) Discharge Documents of Non-Pensioners.

Household Cavalry ...	In custody of Officer Commanding Regiment.
Royal Artillery	In custody of Officer in charge of Regimental Records, Woolwich.
Royal Malta Artillery ...	In custody of Officer Commanding Regiment.
Other Corps	
(*a*) Prior to 1st January 1885.	In custody of Secretary, Public Record Office.
(*b*) For 1885	In custody of Under Secretary of State for War, War Office.
(*c*) Since 1st January 1886, inclusive.	
Cavalry of the Line ...	Officer Commanding Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury.
Royal Engineers (except Local Companies abroad).	Officer in charge of Regimental Records, Chatham.
Royal Engineers (Local Companies abroad).	Commanding Royal Engineer at the Station.
Foot Guards	Officer Commanding the Regiment.
Infantry of the Line ...	Officer Commanding the Regimental District.
West India Regiment ...	Officer Commanding Depôt, Jamaica, West Indies.
Colonial Corps	Officer Commanding Corps.

Army Service Corps (including soldiers of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks attached thereto).	Officer in charge, Army Service Corps Records, Woolwich Dockyard.
Ordnance Store Corps ...	Acting Staff Officer, Ordnance Store Corps, Woolwich.
Medical Staff Corps ...	Staff Officer, Medical Staff Corps, 18, Victoria Street, London, S. W.
Corps of Military Mounted Police.	Assistant Adjutant-General, Aldershot.
Corps of Military Foot Police...	Assistant Adjutant-General, Aldershot.
Band Corps of Royal Military College.	Commandant, Royal Military College, Camberley, Surrey.
Post Office Corps	Officer Commanding 24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, General Post Office, London.
Corps of Army Schoolmasters...	Director-General Military Education, Winchester House, St. James's Square, London, S. W.
School of Musketry Corps ...	Commandant, School of Musketry, Hythe.
Army Pay Corps	The Quartermaster-General.

(2) Documents of Deserters and Deceased Soldiers.

(*a*) Cavalry and Infantry...	If non-effective more than five years, in custody of Under Secretary of State for War.
	If non-effective less than five years, in custody of Officers Commanding Depôts.
(*b*) Other Corps ...	In custody of Officer Commanding Corps.

No. 115.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Audit of General State.	Preparation of Form F.	Preparation of Pay List.	Questions on Regulations.	Cash requirement Estimate.
Lieutenant H. Sargeaunt ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Good ...	Good ...	Very Good...	Good ...	Good.
,, T. Ormsby ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Good ...	Very Good...	Good ...	Good ...	Very Good.
2nd-Lieut. J. C. Hewett ...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	Good ...	Very Fair ...	Good ...	Good ...	Good.

No. 116.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

FOURTH TOUR.

Month and date.	Day of week.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1896.					
Mar. 11th	Wednesday	Leave...	Ootacamund ..	8-30 A.M.	
,, 11th	do. ...	Arrive...	Wellington ...	9-30 A.M.	
,, 11th	do. ...	Leave ..	do. ...	5 P.M.	
,, 11th	do. ...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	6-30 P.M.	

No. 117.—The Government of India has been pleased to decide(*a*) that in future, **advances of pay** may, at the discretion of the Officer Commanding the troop, battery or company, be made to regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of British Corps proceeding on **furlough in India,** under the following conditions:—

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 442-F, dated 3rd February 1896.

(i).—The advance will consist of the full daily rate of pay, and good-conduct pay, to which the man may be entitled;

(ii).—The period of advance will in the first instance be limited to one month—or less, if the leave does not extend to one month;

(iii).—A further advance may be made if the soldier so desires at the expiration of the first month, for the ensuing month, and so on, until the termination of the furlough; but no more than one month's pay and good-conduct pay will be advanced at any one time;

(iv).—In the event of a soldier becoming non-effective, any balance of pay advanced as above, and not worked out, will be recovered from his non-effective account.

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6TH MARCH 1896.

No. 118.—The attention of officers concerned is drawn to paragraph 2581, India Army Regulations, Vol. II, directing the despatch, *punctually on the 2nd of April*, to District Head-Quarters, of the return showing the probable requirements of British Corps to complete to established strength during the ensuing trooping season; and that of General Officers Commanding to clause XIV of the instructions on the 3rd page of India Army Form 108, requiring a careful examination of the returns in the District offices before despatch to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, so as to reach Ootacamund not later than the 6th April.

(*a*) The returns are to be prepared on India Army Form 108, and strictly in accordance with the instructions on page 3.

(*b*) In addition to the men who are proceeding to England invalided, or on completion of their first or second periods of limited engagement, the following men will proceed home during the trooping season of 1896-97. Men enlisted under the Army Act of 1881 for seven years' army and five years' reserve service, to be converted into eight years' army and four 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 30th of September 1896. Column 5, sub-heading III of the return should be prepared accordingly.

(*c*) With reference to clause II of the instructions, Commanding Officers are reminded that the last two troopships of *this* season as at present arranged, will leave Bombay in March and on 4th of April 1896.*

No. 119.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (*e*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations:—

Lieutenant M. A. C. Crowe	...Royal Artillery.
„ **J. B. Mackintosh**	... do.

No. 120.—**Nursing Sister M. Plews,** Indian Nursing Service, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for one month, from 25th February 1896 or date of departure, under Article 712, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

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*C. O. No. 74 of 1896.

No. 121.—Transport—Railways.—Instances having been brought to notice in which, owing to columns 3 and 4 of Railway Warrants issued by despatching officers for the conveyance of *Military prisoners and insanes and their escorts*, not having been properly filled in, Government has been put to extra expense; despatching officers are requested in future to enter in column 3, opposite the entries "*Prisoners and escorts*," "*Insanes and escorts*," the number of men actually travelling, and in column 4 the number of seats actually required for the men, which should be regulated in accordance with the sitting capacity of compartment.

No. 122.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General E. J. Lugard,** Commanding Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days from 1st May 1896, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Second-Lieutenant G. A. Hawks,** 1st Madras Pioneers (not joined) for one month to Coonoor on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Royal Artillery.—**Major C. T. Blewitt,** No. 11 Company, Southern Division, for one day, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 300 of 1895.

Captain E. S. Brooke, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, to England from date of departure on private affairs, pending retirement.

Captain F. G. Maunsell, 23rd Field Battery to England on private affairs for six months, from 15th March 1896.

Lieutenant G. J. Henderson, 49th Field Battery, to England, on private affairs for six months, from 15th March 1896, or date of departure.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Captain C. S. Timins,** out of India from 11th January 1896 on private affairs, pending retirement.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 123.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 25th February 1896, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 96.—**Captain P. H. Brown,** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 3rd February 1896.

Resignation.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 97.—**Honorary Colonel W. S. Betts,** resigns his appointment.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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Friday, 13th March 1896.

No. 124.—It is notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, accompanied by the Assistant Military Secretary rejoined Command Head Quarters at Ootacamund on the 6th March 1896 from the **tour of inspection** detailed in Command Order No. 435 of 20th December 1895.

No. 125.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, accompanied by the Assistant Military Secretary, will proceed to Madras on the 15th instant to be present at the departure of His Excellency Lord Wenlock, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, and the arrival of his successor Sir Arthur Havelock, G.C.M.G.

No. 126.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th February 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 11th instant.

No. 127.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

21*st Hussars.*—**Captain H. C. Higgs,** who is at present attached to the Cavalry Depôt on restoration from the Supernumerary List, has been ordered to embark for India to join his regiment about the middle of this month.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant E. H. B. Baker-Stallard-Penoyre,** 2nd Battalion, is directed to proceed to England for duty at the **Regimental Depot,** *vice* Captain G. M. G. Munro, posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

On duty under para. 212 (iii), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant and Adjutant W. H. Dent** has been granted an extension of leave from the 8th March to the 13th May 1896, on medical certificate.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major C. H. Wylly,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st March to the 30th April 1896, on private affairs previous to embarkation for India to rejoin his battalion.

Major H. A. Raitt has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment, from the 5th instant, the date of reverting to regimental duty from service with the Egyptain Army.

2. This officer has been granted leave of absence from the 5th March to the 5th May 1896, on urgent private affairs.

No. 128.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty:**—

Conductor H. G. Whitney ...Commissariat-Transport Department.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave:**—

Captain W. C. H. Mackintosh ...Staff Corps (Commissariat Department), for two months on medical certificate.

Sub-Conductor J. Lawrence ...Commissariat-Transport Department, for six months on medical certificate.

No. 129.—**Major the Hon'ble R. T. Lawley,** 7th Hussars, and **Captain Lord D. J. C. Compton,** 9th Lancers, who will complete their tenure of appointment on the Personal Staff of His Excellency Lord Wenlock, Governor of Madras, on the 15th March 1896, will proceed to rejoin their Regiments, pending the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief as to their disposal. On duty at the public expense under para. 212 (xiii), Part I, and paras. 519 (ii) and 454 (c), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 130.—**Major J. G. Lutyens,** Royal Engineers, on arrival in the Madras Command, is attached to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 131.—**Captain F. J. Winter,** Royal Artillery, on vacating his appointment as Commandant, No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, under Article 52-A, Vol. I, A. R. I., is attached to the 23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, pending the receipt of War Office orders as to his disposal.

No. 132.—**Captain H. R. Blyth,** The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, having completed the tenure of his appointment as Adjutant of Volunteers on the 25th February 1896, is permitted to proceed to England on leave pending the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief as to his disposal, there being at present no vacancy in either battalion of his regiment.

On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 133.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

Second-Lieutenant F. A. White ...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

No. 134.—**Lieutenant H. R. P. Perry,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, is detailed for duty at the Poonamallee Depôt in relief of Lieutenant H. S. Sutherland, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, who will rejoin his battalion for duty.

No. 135.—**Lieutenant E. A. Swinhoe,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 11th January 1895.

No. 136.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	... J. B. Mackintosh ...	Royal Artillery ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ..	Bhamo	...20th January1896.
Do.	... C. W. Stulpnagel ...			Urdu ...	Bolarum	...28th Feb. 1896.
Do.	... A. R. Burton ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps				

No. 137.—The Government of India has ruled(*a*) that the amount of extra duty pay admissible under the rule in Article 1112-X, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., to a Savings Bank clerk should be continued to him for the period his regiment may be absent on field service, calculated on the number of accounts actually existing, irrespective of the fact that the accounts are not open during that period for ordinary deposits or withdrawals.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 552-F, dated 11th February 1896.

No. 138.—It is notified that the first two Sections (Parts I to V) of the Tamil translation of "Infantry Drill, 1893" will shortly be ready, and that a free issue of copies will be made by the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

2. Indents for copies required on payment should also be submitted to that officer.

3. The price is the same as that fixed for the Telugu transliteration of the Urdu version of the Infantry Drill, notified in Command Order No. 257 of 1895.

No. 139.—**Nursing Sister E. A. Chapple,** Indian Nursing Service, is granted eighteen days' leave in India on medical certificate in extension of the leave granted her in Command Order No. 451 of 1895.

No. 140.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director General of Military Works in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant A. H. D. Riach,** Royal Engineers, to England for 195 days on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India. [Article 718 (*b*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 141.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General R. C. Hart, V.C.,** Commanding Belgaum District, privilege leave for sixty days from 19th March 1896.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. J. Ralph,** (*x*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 10th November 1895.

21*st Hussars.*—**Captain D. Bowly,** to England for four months on private affairs, from 15th March 1896, or date of departure.

Lieutenant D. Maclachlan, Acting Paymaster, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain F. J. Winter,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

2*nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.*—**Lieutenant C. D. P. Crooke,** Acting Paymaster, to England for six months on urgent private affairs from 29th March 1896, or date of departure.

Lieutenant H. B. Rowlands, to England for one year on private affairs, from 28th March 1896, or date of departure.

Lieutenant R. B. Unwin, to England for one year on private affairs, from 15th April 1896, or date of departure.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported, without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 142.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 3rd March 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 107.—**Second-Lieutenant A. J. H. Smith,** in India for six months, from 1st March 1896.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 20th March 1896.

No. 143.—With reference to Command Order No. 125 of 1896, it is notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, accompanied by the Assistant Military Secretary rejoined Command Head Quarters at Ootacamund on the 19th March 1896.

No. 144.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th February 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 145.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain D. B. Thomas,** 1st Battalion, is directed to proceed to England for duty at the **Regimental Depot,** *vice* Captain C. H. Chapman, about to retire.

On duty under para. 212 (iii), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 146.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India:—

When a reprint becomes necessary, the following addition will be made to India Army Form No. 425, **"Shooting Pass":—**

"Soldiers are warned that they must not load in the vicinity of quarters, and must invariably unload before returning to camp, or lines, as well as before arriving at any place where they may intend to pass the night."

2. Meanwhile Commanding Officers will cause this warning to be made in manuscript, *legibly written in red ink*, on all copies of the form now in their possession.

No. 147.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Station Staff—**Lieutenant L. E. Fagan,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Fourth Class, Berhampore, and to be in charge of Pensioners and Family certificate Holders, *vice* Lieutenant A. Moore, relieved. Dated 11th February 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Fagan's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

Lieutenant E. T. Browne, 6th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Fourth Class, Berhampore, and to be in charge of Pensioners and Family certificate Holders, *vice* Lieutenant L. E. Fagan, relieved. Dated 26th February 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Browne's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

Lieutenant A. G. Ames, 28th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Fourth Class, Trichoor, and to be in charge of Pensioners and Family certificate Holders. Dated 9th January 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Ames' other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 148.—Lieutenant R. M. Bell, 24th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, has been struck off the strength of his Regiment with effect from the 16th March 1896. [Para. 3, Vol. V, A. R. I.].

No. 149.—Surgeon-Captain C. W. Johnson, M.B., Army Medical Staff, has been granted an extension of leave from 23rd February 1896, to date of return to duty in India, on medical certificate.

No. 150.—The undermentioned officer is directed to report himself on the 1st April 1896 to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts.** [G. O. C. No. 203 of 1894] :—

Lieutenant J. L. J. Clarke ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

On duty under para. 519 (vi), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 151.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 39 of 1894, it is notified that a Native soldier, who, when travelling by rail, recently assaulted a railway porter, was sentenced by the Civil Power to pay a fine of Rs. 20 or in default to undergo fourteen days' imprisonment.

This order will be read and explained to all Native troops.

No. 152.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 74 of 1896, the following is the revised home trooping programme for the remainder of the season 1895-96 :—

11th voyage Her Majesty's Indian Troopship "Malabar" leaving Bombay, 4th April 1896, touching at Aden on its homeward voyage.

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20TH MARCH 1896.

No. 153.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 109, dated 7th February 1896, it is notified that the **School of Musketry** at Bellary will open this year as follows :—

First class, from the 8th June to the 6th August.

Second class, from the 23rd August to the 22nd October.

2. The required fatigue establishment will be detailed by the Officer Commanding Bellary on application from the Chief Instructor.

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.

The above, 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 Regiments.	Native Regiments.				British Troops.		Native Troops.		
						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 ,, ...	4	2	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Belgaum ,, ...	*2	1	*4	2	2	...	2	...	1	
Bangalore ,, ...	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	
Southern ,, ...	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Madras ,, ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Hyderabad Contingent...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10	10	20	10	10	1	4	1	2	

* Including the half battalion at Fort St. George.

4. In the event of the detail allotted to a district not being fully taken up, the fact should be notified at once to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, in order that the vacancy may be filled from another district. 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. Native officers and British and Native non-commissioned officers who are near the end of their service, or who are unlikely to become efficient instructors, should on no account be detailed.

6. The non-commissioned officers selected for Instructors are to be despatched to Bellary in sufficient time to admit of their reporting themselves on the 27th May next, for the purpose of undergoing a course under the Officer Instructors previous to the opening of the school.

7. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces desires to impress on General Officers Commanding the necessity for special care in the selection of Instructors. The possession of a School of Musketry certificate is not, in itself, a sufficient qualification; ability to impart instruction, intelligence, smartness, and tact are requisite, and thoroughly qualified men only must be detailed for this important duty.

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 Belgaum District by the 8th May, and a similar roll of those detailed for the second class, by the 5th August. A special report will be made of any candidate who joins a class insufficiently prepared in elementary drill and fire discipline exercises, and if an officer, he will be remanded to his corps and required to rejoin at his own expense.

Officers and non-commissioned officers detailed to attend the classes for instruction should arrive at Bellary two days prior to the date the classes are ordered to assemble, and should at once report their arrival to the Chief Instructor.

Special attention should be paid to the correct spelling of names and the designation of corps in the nominal roll of students submitted for the information of the Adjutant General in India under para. 79, Standing Orders for the Schools of Musketry in India.

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

10. The following Instructors are detailed to attend :—

FIRST CLASS.

Chief Instructor.

* Captain B. A. Johnstone, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle.

Junior Instructor.

Will be detailed hereafter.

SECOND CLASS.

Chief Instructor.

Captain B. A. Johnstone, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle.

Junior Instructor.

Will be detailed hereafter.

FOR BOTH CLASSES.

A Native Officer Instructor.

To be detailed by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District.

The Head Quarters of the 3rd Musketry Circle may be removed to Bellary and remain there during the time the Deputy 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 through the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras. 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 second class.

12. Each British Officer will take with him a revolver carrying government ammunition, a pair of field glasses, a whistle, a copy (corrected to date) of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations, British or Native as the case may be, "The Treatise on Military Small Arms and Ammunition," "Infantry Fire Tactics, 1888," and sufficient stationery to last

* To travel on duty at the public expense.

the course. British non-commissioned officers should be in possession of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations (corrected to date).

13. Chapters 6, 7 and 10, Infantry Fire Tactics, will form the subject of the examination papers for the officers extra certificate at the end of the first class. Chapter 15 has been selected for the second class.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. In the selection of officers and non-commissioned officers preference is to be given to—

British Service.

(1) Adjutants, and those commanding squadrons 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) Sergeant-Majors and Color-Sergeants not in possession of a School of Musketry certificate.

Indian Service.

(i) To Adjutants of Native corps not already in possession of an "Extra" or "Officers" Certificate of Musketry.

(ii) Native Officers.—Candidates for the appointment of Native Adjutant.

(iii) In the case of non-commissioned officers, preference should be given to those corps having the least number holding certificates.

17. On conclusion of the course, officers will *at once* rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the District.

No. 154.—The following **transfer** of an **Army Schoolmaster** is ordered :—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*From*	*To*
902	...Havildar	...Muhammad Ibrahim	...9th Madras Infantry ...	Family Guard 13th Madras Infantry.

No. 155.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of Government the undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.—**Colonel R. E. Cox,** General List Infantry, Commandant, out of India for one year on private affairs (embarking on or after the 9th May 1896), under Rule IX of the Furlough Regulations of 1881.

No. 156.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant L. W. Y. Campbell.**(*x*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 16th February 1896.

Lieutenant J. W. Orchard,(*y*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 8th January 1896.

21st Hussars.—**Lieutenant A. M. Pirie,** to England for one year on private affairs, from the 21st March 1896, or date of departure.

Second-Lieutenant A. D. Champion, Acting Paymaster, to England for six months on urgent private affairs, from the 21st March 1896, or date of departure.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant T. A. Cubitt,** 33rd Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs, from the 21st March 1896, or date of departure.

Second-Lieutenant H. P. R. Coode, No. 18 Company, Western Division, to England for nine months on urgent private affairs, from the 15th April 1896, or date of departure.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant F. F. Weedon,** Royal Engineers, to England for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India. [Article 718 (*b*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major M. P. Kharegat,** 32nd Madras Infantry, in India on medical certificate for six months, from 9th September 1895, the first ninety days on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Barrack Department.—**Conductor G. Drew,** out of India for one year on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor J. Bennett,**(*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

NOTICE.

With reference to Command Order No. 42, dated 31st January 1896, it is notified that, as the **Secretaryship of the United Service Institution of India** is not an appointment sanctioned by the Government of India, it will be necessary for the accepted candidate to take one year's leave in India. All applicants should therefore make sure that there will be no objection to their obtaining leave previous to submitting their names.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 157.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 10th March 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 136.—**Major F. R. Upcott,** out of India for five months, from 15th March 1896.

No. 137.—**Captain H. J. C. Gompertz,** out of India for seven months, from 7th April 1896.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 138.—**Lieutenant L. M. Wynch, I.C.S.,** out of India for eighteen months, with effect from 1st March 1896.

Resignation.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 139.—**The Rev. R. H. Durham,** D.D., Honorary Chaplain, resigns his appointment on transfer.

Appointment.

No. 140.—**The Rev. Clement Henry Lakin Wright,** M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Rev. R. H. Durham, D.D., resigned on transfer.

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No. 158.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th February and 3rd March 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 159.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain D. G. Wemyss** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment, on vacating the Adjutancy of that Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant C. G. Hutchinson has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain W. Keates,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th March to the 26th May 1896, on medical certificate.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant W. Ashburner** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. W. D. Everett** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

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27TH MARCH 1896.

No. 160.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:—**

Major D. S. Lewis	...	...Indian Staff Corps.	
Captain C. C. Tennant	...	... do.	do.
Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton		... do.	do.
,, **J. S. Hodding**		... do.	do.

No. 161.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant H. Sargeaunt,** to be Acting Paymaster, *vice* Captain Strettou, vacated. Dated 16th March 1896.

2*nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion. Dated 17th March 1896.

No. 162.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings**:—

14*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant W. C. Anderson,** 13th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months.

Second-Lieutenant G. A. S. Gordon, 30th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months.

No. 163.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Major A. B. Shute,** on promotion to that rank from the Seconded List, is, in anticipation of his services being placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, directed to proceed from Aurungabad to Bombay to join No. 23 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, to which he has been temporarily posted.

On duty under para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 164.—So much of Command Order No. 39 of 1896, as refers to **Lieutenant P. L. Grove,** 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 165.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination in subject (*e*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations:—

Lieutenant R. G. Ouseley ... ...Royal Artillery.

No. 166.—**Second-Lieutenant F. B. Tillard,** Royal Engineers, on arrival in the Madras Command, is attached to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 167.—**Second-Lieutenant G. J. W. Smyth,** Royal Engineers, on arrival in the Madras Command, is attached to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 168.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	... H. R. S. Maitland	...2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment...	Prescribed test ...	Kachin (Chinpaw dialect.)	... Bhamo	...23rd December 1895.

No. 169.—In Command Order No. 156, dated 20th instant, in line 18 *for* "six" *read* "nine," and in line 21 *for* "nine" *read* "six."

No. 170.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Captain G. M. Yunge Bateman,** 42nd Field Battery, to England on private affairs for six months, from the 4th April 1896, or date of departure.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master G. R. Blogg,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary J. A. Dickson,** in India for two months on private affairs, from the 15th April 1896, or date of departure, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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LIEUT.-GENERAL C. MANSFIELD CLARKE, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 27th March 1896.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 171.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 17th March 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 158.—**Second-Lieutenant E. C. V. Driver,** out of India for twelve months, from 25th April 1896.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 2nd April 1896.

No. 172.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th March 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 31st ultimo.

No. 173.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

District Staff.—**Major J. W. Currie,** Indian Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Madras District.

[G.G.O. No. 229 of 1896 and G.O.C.C. No. 220 of 1896.]

No. 174.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant C. I. F. O. Johnes,** 1st Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps, at Bellary. [G.G.O. No. 43 of 1894].

No. 175.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant F. V. L. Pritchard,** 1st Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1011 of 1894].

No. 176.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant N. B. G. Strong,** 1st Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 697 of 1895].

No. 177.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant P. S. F. Claridge,** 3rd Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1217 of 1894].

No. 178.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant W. M. Fenning,** 3rd Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 328 of 1895].

No. 179.—**Second-Lieutenant R. E. D. Goldingham,** Royal Engineers, on arrival in the Madras Command, is attached to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 180.—With reference to para. 2 of G.O.C.C. No. 1087 of 1895, it is notified* that **gymnasium shoes** which have hitherto been articles of ordnance supply will in future be supplied by the Army Clothing Department; requisitions on this account should be made on that Department direct.

* Military Department letter No. 476-C, dated 5th March 1896.

No. 181.—The following are the **orders of dress** in which guards of British and Native Infantry will mount in future:—

British Infantry.

Drill Order. (Table C, para. 1494, Vol. II., A.R.I.). Either serge or khaki clothing will be worn as may be ordered by General Officers Commanding Districts or Officers Commanding Stations according to season and climate.

Native Infantry.

Drill Order. (Table D, para. 1494, Vol. II, A.R.I.). Khaki clothing will be worn all the year round, warm clothing being worn underneath as required.

No. 182.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
2236	Sergeant	... W. Emeny.	... 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	1st Class ...	Secunderabad	...20th March 1896.
2218	Lance-Sergeant	... J. Harnby	... 2nd Battalion (P.W.O.) Yorkshire Regiment.			
3255	Lance-Corporal	... E. Connell				
184	Private	... Asim Khan	... 2nd Madras Lancers ...	2nd Class ...		
482	,,	... Bali	... 12th Madras Infantry ...			
1036	Naigue	... Sayyid Yusuf	... 24th do. do. ...	1st Class ...		
1184	Lance-Naigue	... Usman Khan				

No. 183.—The particular attention of Officers Commanding Native Regiments is invited to the foot-note on **India Army Form 409-A**, the instructions contained in which must be carefully complied with.

No. 184.—Command Order No. 167 of 27th March 1896, is cancelled.

No. 185.—In Command Order No. 146 of 1896, *for* the words "extract General Order has," *substitute* "instructions have."

No. 186.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) H. W. E. Georges,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 27th March 1896.

Captain C. E. Hendley,(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 12th November 1895.

Lieutenant F. Copeland,(*x*) 30th Madras Infantry, in India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant S. V. Byland,(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 28th January 1896.

Lieutenant C. Barnett, 31st Madras Light Infantry, for eight days (from 22nd to 29th January 1896) in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.G. No. 479 of 1894 and Command Order No. 93 of 1895.

21*st Hussars.*—**Lieutenant *Sir* E. H. Hudson-Kinahan, *Bart.*,** to England on private affairs, from the 2nd April 1896, or date of departure, pending resignation.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. Martin-Leake,** to England for six months on private affairs, from the 18th April 1896, or date of departure.

Miscellaneous Department.—**Conductor H. Gould,** Chief Warder, Military Prison, Bangalore, from the 6th to the 8th March 1896, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.G. No. 85 of 1895.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 187.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 24th March 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 174.—**Captain W. N. Black,** out of India for eighteen months, with effect from the 15th March 1896.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 175.—**Captain F. D. Bird,** in and out of India for seven months, with effect from the 1st April 1896.

No. 176.—**Lieutenant F. A. Carson,** in and out of India for twelve months, with effect from the 13th March 1896.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 177.—**Lieutenant W. H. Sprott,** out of India for one year, from the 1st April 1896.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 10th April 1896.

No. 188.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th March 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 189.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major C. H. Wylly** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, has been ordered to join the above Battalion by the 31st March 1896, from leave of absence in England.

Lieutenant E. C. P. Bridges has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is now serving with the 1st Battalion will embark for India on or about the 16th instant to join the 2nd Battalion.

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10TH APRIL 1896.

No. 190.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:—**

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Browne, M.D.	Indian Medical Service.
Captain W. A. Oswald ...	...Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:—**

Lieutenant C. J. Gunning	...Indian Staff Corps, for six months, on medical certificate.

No. 191.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Riding Master and Honorary Lieutenant T. H. Brogan,** Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, is directed to proceed to Kirkee as early as possible to which station he has been transferred.

On duty under para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 192.—The services of **Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Piercy,** 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District for the purpose of serving as President of a General Court Martial.

No. 193.—Transport—Officers.—Officers of the British Service permitted to remain in India on the expiration of their tour of service are allowed to retain a lien for a period of three months on their passage or passage money, as the case may be, to which they would have been entitled if they proceeded to England at once instead of remaining in India.

Military Department No. 472-C, dated 4th March 1896.

No. 194.—Leave of Absence:—

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Brigadier-General G. Simpson,** Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, to England for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—35th year commenced 9th February 1896.

Major A. H. B. Cavaye, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 195.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain E. H. J. Reay,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, to England for eight months on medical certificate, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Fawcett,** (*x*) Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 27th December 1895.

Surgeon-Major M. S. Eyre, (*x*) in medical charge, 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 31st December 1895.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Conductor W. Duley,** from the 25th October to 10th November 1895, in extension of the leave granted him in G.O.G. No. 531 of 1894.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported, without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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No. 196.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 31st March 1896, for information and record :—

Extension of Leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 192.—**Captain G. K. Martin,** out of India for twelve months, from 10th March 1896, in extension of the leave already granted.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 197.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th March 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 198.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

21*st Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant C. S. Nesham** has been ordered to join the Cavalry Depôt by the 25th instant for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant T. A. Cubitt, 33rd Field Battery, is directed to proceed to Aden as early as possible to join No. 9 Company, Southern Division, to which company he has been transferred.

On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant J. A. F. Field,** 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of the regiment by the 25th instant for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 199.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty:—**

Lieutenant F. H. H. Jeffcoat ...Indian Staff Corps.

No. 200.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant W. F. Templer,** 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Third Class, Shwebo, *vice* Lieutenant R. E. Bond, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 1st January 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Templer's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 201.—**Veterinary-Captain A. Richardson,** Army Veterinary Department, will, on completion of his duties in Burma, proceed to Allahabad for duty at the Station Veterinary Hospital.

On duty under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 202.—**Captain C. Stevens,** 1st Madras Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Chin Hills, is transferred to the Madras District, *vice* Captain G. J. Shaw, vacated. Dated 17th April 1896.

No. 203.—**Captain C. B. Little,** Somersetshire Light Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, is transferred to the Chin Hills. Dated 17th April 1896.

No. 204.—**Captain E. T. Taylor,** 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, has completed the practical course of instruction prescribed for graduates of the **Staff College.**

No. 205.—**Transport—Railway.**—It is notified that the two routes available for through booking from stations on the Madras Railway to the North are *viâ* Arkonum and Raichur or *viâ* Bangalore City, Guntakul and Raichur; but through booking from stations on the Madras line are not allowed *viâ* Bangalore City, Harihar and Poona, and if it is intended that troops should travel by this route they should rebook at Bangalore City.

No. 206.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Sergeant	T. G. Bailey ...	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Bangalore	28th March 1896.
	Corporal	J. Brown ...			
	Lance-Corporal	W. H. Langley ...			
	Volunteer	H. Houlston ...			
	do.	C. J. Houlston ...			
	do.	L. Moody ...			
	do.	C. Reilly ...			
	do.	A. Simpson ...			
	Corporal	J. B. Elphick ...		Kolar Gold Fields	21st March 1896.
	Lance-Corporal	R. Capps ...			
	Volunteer	T. Clarke ...			
	do.	T. P. Grey ...			
	do.	C. H. Richards ...			
	do.	L. Rogers ...			
	do.	G. Walker ...			
	Second-Lieutenant	P. E. Benson ...		Mysore	7th March 1896.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	Volunteer	K. Darashaw	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Mysore	7th March 1896.
	do.	W. J. Hutson			
	do.	E. G. Mannas			
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	Lieutenant	A. D. Campbell		Ouchterlony Valley	28th Feb. 1896.
	Second-Lieutenant	J. H. Wapshare			
	Volunteer	H. D'Meder		Coimbatore	14th March 1896.
	do.	J. P. Myers			
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Corporal	A. E. Shrives		Madras	15th Feb. 1896.
	Lance-Corporal	J. W. Leecock			
	Volunteer	A. G. Magery			
	do.	A. Colquhoun		Pallaveram	11th March 1896.
	Corporal	H. Grant		Negapatam	17th March 1896.
	do.	A. Babbington			
	do.	J. Loulie			
	do.	D. La'Frenais			
	Lance-Corporal	R. Cuthbert			
	do. do.	H. Kiddle			
	do. do.	R. Daley			
	Bugler	W. Rozario			

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Examination passed at	Date of Examination.
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Volunteer	A. Rigley		Negapatam	17th March 1896.
	do.	B. Anderson			
	do.	W. Lavocah			
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	Lance-Sergeant	W. M. Ball		Polli Betta	12th March 1896.
	Corporal	F. Macrae			
	do.	H. R. East			
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	Captain	R. H. Shipley	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Madras	15th Feb. 1896.
Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.	Lance-Sergeant	T. H. T. Slade		Hubli	14th Feb. 1896.
	Volunteer	T. Webster			
	do.	H. Fox			
	do.	T. French			
	do.	J. Weir			
	do.	W. Fanakin			

No. 207.—With reference to Rules III and VIII of clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895, the Government of India has ruled(*a*) that as the decision of General Officers Commanding Districts on the validity or otherwise of a claim is final, it will be sufficient in future if only one copy of rolls of claimants to the **Volunteer long service medal** is submitted to the General Officer Commanding the District.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 854-B, dated 18th March 1896.

2. This copy may be retained in the office of the General Officer Commanding, who will forward, through the prescribed channel, to the Government of India a nominal list only of the Volunteers whom he considers entitled to the medal, in order that the necessary G.G.O. may be published.

No. 208.—Drill and Instruction—Reconnaissance.—As instructions for Military Reconnaissances and Reconnaissance classes have, by Standing General Order No. 1 of 1st January 1896, been embodied in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Madras Standing General Order No. 76 of 7th December 1888, is accordingly cancelled.

No. 209.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. C. Baldwin,**(*x*) 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 21st March 1896.

Lieutenant E. E. Bousfield,(*x*) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 21st September 1895.

Lieutenant E. E. Beddek,(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 14th September 1895.

Lieutenant R. J. T. Stewart,(*x*) 9th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 17th June 1895.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Lieutenant P. Greig,(*x*) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 9th November 1895.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Colonel H. S. Muir,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts, privilege leave for sixty days, from 21st April 1896, or date of departure.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor A. Martinnant,** in India for one year on private affairs, from the 13th April 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Sub-Conductor C. R. Locke, in India for six months on private affairs, from the 11th April 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 210.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 7th April 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 197.—**Captain A. F. Clifford,** out of India for fifteen months, with effect from 1st April 1896.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 198.—**Captain J. A. A. Gow,** in India for six months, with effect from the 1st April 1896.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

F. VENTRIS, Colonel,
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Friday, 24th April 1896.

No. 211.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th and 31st March 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 212.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain F. J. Winter on vacating the appointment of Commandant, No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, has been posted to No. 18 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

[Command Order No. 131, dated 13th March 1896.]

Lieutenant R. F. Brewster on vacating his appointment in the Hyderabad Contingent Artillery, has been posted to No. 2 Depôt, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain F. L. B. Smith** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

2. This officer who is now serving with the 1st Battalion will embark for India about the end of this month to join the 2nd Battalion.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain K. J. R. Campbell,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th April to the 30th September 1896, on medical certificate.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain H. C. Thurston has been granted an extension of leave from 8th March 1896 to date of return to duty in India, on medical certificate.

No. 213.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:**—

Captain F. B. Deane	...Indian Staff Corps.
„ **W. C. H. Mackintosh**	...Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Lieutenant G. C. Burn	...Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave:**—

Captain F. C. W. Rideout	...Staff Corps (Commissariat Department) for six months on medical certificate.
„ **H. B. H. Wright**	...Royal Engineers for six months on private affairs.
„ **W. H. Dobbie**	...Indian Staff Corps for fourteen days on private affairs.

No. 214.—The Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands having brought to notice the small number of men in certain Corps who were dismissed in **Gymnastics** during the quarter ended 31st December 1895, the attention of Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry and Battalions of British Infantry is called to Madras G.O.C.C. No. 426 of 1885, pages 264-65, with a view to a greater number of men being instructed in future in Gymnastics.

No. 215.—So much of Command Order No. 122, dated 6th ultimo, as refers to **Captain E. S. Brooke**, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, is cancelled.

No. 216.—Books.—A work entitled "History of the Bengal Artillery (Volume III) by Major-General F. W. Stubbs," published by Messrs. W. H. Allen & Co., Limited, 13, Waterloo Place, London, S. W., is recommended for purchase by Government Libraries attached to batteries and companies of Royal Artillery.

No. 217.—Drill and Instruction.—Army Book 4 as modified for India, referred to in G.O.C.C. No. 704, dated 11th July 1894, pages 498 and 499 not having been used at some stations at recent examinations in "Tactical fitness for command" it is notified under instructions from Army Head Quarters that this Army Book must be used at all future examinations of officers.

Adjutant General in India's Memo. No. 386-F, C, dated 7th February 1888 forwarded with Adjutant General, Madras Army's Endorsement No. $\frac{E}{411}$ (Drill and Instruction), dated 23rd April 1888.

Memo. No. $\frac{E}{656}$, dated 1st July 1890, from Adjutant General, Madras Army.

No. 218.—Mounted Infantry.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is directed to the marginally noted Memoranda having reference to the formation of classes for the instruction of officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the duties of Mounted Infantry.

No. 219.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Rangoon Naval Volunteers	Lieutenant	J. J. Cooper	Para. 93, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Rangoon	14th March 1896.
	Sub-Lieutenant	W. N. Beckett			
	No. 258, 1st Class Petty Officer.	J. W. Lynam			
	No. 26, 2nd Class Petty Officer.	W. Guinness			
	No. 200, Leading Seaman.	G. Bridgewater			
	No. 14, Leading Seaman.	R. J. Butterworth			
	No. 41, Seaman	J. Stout			
Madras Artillery Volunteers	Sergeant	R. J. Montgomery		Madras	20th & 21st March 1896.
Madras Volunteer Guards	Sergeant	H. H. Bricknell	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Madras	15th Feb. 1896.
	do.	J. W. Evans			
	Corporal	E. T. Boyton			
	do.	R. Rodgers			
	Lance-Corporal	E. Boyton			
	Volunteer	A. J. Nicholas			
	do.	J. A. Rath			

Madras Railway Volunteers	Lieutenant	E. R. Ross	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Madras	12th Feb. 1896.
	Second-Lieutenant	H. J. Smith			
	Volunteer	H. Holder		Salem	19th Feb. 1896.
	do.	H. E. Knight			
	do.	R. P. Martin			
	Corporal	A. Loader		Podanur	22nd Feb. 1896.
	Volunteer	R. Fraser			
	Lance-Sergeant	C. Timmins		Cuddapah	2nd March 1896.
	do. do.	B. Ritchie			
	Volunteer	G. T. Foulkes			
	Corporal	J. Fowler		Calicut	25th Feb. 1896.
	Lance-Corporal	S. Lemos			
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	Lieutenant	W. H. K. Howard		Berhampore	21st March 1896.
	Second-Lieutenant	J. M. Lacey			
Adyar Orphanage Cadet Company.	Color-Sergeant	T. Montclare		Madras	15th Feb. 1896.
	Sergeant	P. Byrne			
	do.	M. Hurley			

No. 220.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	W. G. Grey	3rd Madras Light Infantry	High Proficiency	Urdu	Madras	6th April 1896.
Second-Lieutenant	C. F. Connell	14th Madras Infantry	Higher	Hindustani		

No. 221.—Leave of Absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Major-General C. Tucker,** C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District, privilege leave for sixty days from 21st April 1896, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain W. E. Brett,**(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 22nd October 1895.

Captain H. J. Bremner,(*x*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 17th November 1895.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. I. O. Robins,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel D. F. Bateman,** Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days, from 4th May 1896, or date of departure.

Surgeon-Major J. K. Kanga, in India on private affairs, from 17th February to 17th March 1896, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 (in commutation of ten days' station leave).

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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Friday, 1st May 1896.

No. 222.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th April 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 27th idem.

No. 223.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Major F. B. Lecky,(*a*) on promotion to that rank from "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery, as a temporary measure, and is to proceed to Karachi to join the same for duty.

Major C. T. Robinson,(*a*) No. 18 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 72nd Field Battery, and is to proceed to Kirkee to join the same for duty.

Major J. R. Foster, on completion of his service as Inspector of Warlike Stores at Cork, has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division, and placed under orders for India.

Captain B. F. Drake, No. 22 Company, Eastern Division, has been appointed to "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and ordered to India accordingly.

(*a*) On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Captain R. G. Ouseley,(*b*) on promotion to that rank from the Seconded List is directed to proceed home to Devonport by the first opportunity.

Second-Lieutenant D. Deane, No. 16 Company, Western Division, has been posted to the 33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant G. T. Mair,(*a*) No. 11 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 16th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, at Kirkee, and is to join the same for duty.

(*a*) On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

(*b*) On duty under para. 212 (iv), Part I, and para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain G. A. Williams** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is now in England on leave on medical certificate to the 8th proximo.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain D. W. Churcher** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is now in England on sick leave of absence and will join the above Battalion in due course.

No. 224.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:**—

Major J. H. Juxon Jones	...Indian Staff Corps.
Lieutenant A. M. Anderson	... do. do.

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:**—

Captain E. A. Gayer	...Staff Corps (Commissariat Department) for six months on medical certificate.

No. 225.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India:—

Reports of Deserters **(Army Form B-124)** will in future be addressed:—

"To the Editor of the Police Gazette, *New Scotland Yard*, London, S. W."

2. The address on existing copies of the form should be altered accordingly, pending a reprint of it.

No. 226.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

Surgeon-Colonel T. J. McGann, to be Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District.

No. 227.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain J. F. Browne,** 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Dera Ismail Khan as early as possible on appointment as Officiating Commandant, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

On duty under para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 228.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Inspector of Army Schools, S. Logan,** who arrived at Bombay from England on the 26th March 1896, is posted to the 5th Circle, Rangoon, *vice* Inspector of Army Schools, J. Smears transferred to the Home Establishment.

No. 229.—In continuation of Command Order No. 153, dated 20th March 1896, it is notified that ***Lieutenant H. Vickers,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, has been appointed Junior Instructor for both classes at the School of Musketry this year.

*To travel on duty at the public expense.

No. 230.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant A. D. Cox,** 11th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1217 of 1894].

No. 231.—The undermentioned has qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Rangoon Volunteer Engineers (Submarine Mining Company).	Sapper	H. H. Burbidge	Para. 96, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Rangoon	14th March 1896.

No. 232.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries is called to revised paragraph 283-A "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India" which requires an entry to be made in the records of service of regimental and non-departmental warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of Sergeant, who complete 21 years' service in India, of their election as to **place of payment** of their **deferred pay.**

2. In any case where such entry is omitted to be made, the fact should be at once reported to the War Office.

No. 233.—With reference to paras. 998 and 999, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the rate of **compensation** in lieu of sheets for troops and departmental non-commissioned officers and men and their wives for the year 1896-97 is annas 11 for the Madras Command including Burma.

2. Claims for compensation should be prepared on Military Account Form 502 and forwarded for preaudit direct to the Examiners of Commissariat Accounts, Madras, or Rangoon, as the case may be.

3. Bills in duplicate are not required. The amount passed for troops should be charged in regimental pay lists and that for departmental non-commissioned officers and men in the accounts of the Commissariat Officers concerned supported by the Examiner's letter of advice.

No. 234.—Transport — Railway. — The Ujjain-Bhopal Railway was opened for all description of traffic on the 11th instant, when through booking, *viâ* Ujjain also commenced.

No. 235.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Major R. L. A. Pennington,** Northumberland Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 236.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Military Works in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Colonel N. Arnott,** Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, Military Works Department, Madras Command, out of India for ten months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service,—30th year commenced 27th January 1896.

No. 237.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. Ffrench,** 11th Madras Infantry, in India for six months from 4th May 1896, the first sixty days on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain L. C. Arbuthnot,** for four months from the 27th May 1896, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 388 of 1895.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain J. H. E. Austin,** to England for six months on private affairs.

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No. 238.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 21st April 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 219.—**Honorary Chaplain the Rev. William Scott,** B.A., out of India for six months, with effect from the 25th March 1896.

No. 220.—**Captain Grierson William Mitchell,** out of India for seven months, from the 18th April 1896, or date of departure.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 221.—**Lieutenant William Barefoot,** out of India for one year, from the 23rd May 1896.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 222.—**Captain Richard Hancock,** out of India for six months, from the 1st April 1896.

Resignation.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 223.—**Captain L. C. Arbuthnot,** 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, is permitted to resign his appointment as Adjutant, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

Appointment.

Ootacamund, April 18, 1896.

No. 224.—**Lieutenant George Douglas Crooke,** 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, to be Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, with effect from the 30th May 1896, *vice* Captain L. C. Arbuthnot, who has been permitted to resign his appointment.

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No. 239.—Wednesday, the 20th May 1896, having been fixed for the celebration of the anniversary of the **Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India**, Royal Salutes will be fired at all Military Stations at noon.

2. Attention is invited to para. 34, Vol. II, A. R. I.

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No. 240.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th April 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 241.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—**Captain A. J. Murray** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present attached to the 1st Battalion will remain therewith pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain J. H. deA. deM. F. Stratford,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 17th April to the 9th October 1896 on medical certificate.

No. 242.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Surgeon-Major E. P. Youngerman...Indian Medical Service.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave :—**

Major W. H. Dobbie ...	...Indian Staff Corps, for six months on private affairs (including 14 days recently granted in Command Order No. 213 of 1896).
Lieutenant H. V. Firth	...Indian Staff Corps, for six months on medical certificate.

No. 243.—Lieutenant H. A. Mansel, Dorsetshire Regiment, attached to the 15th Madras Infantry as a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is under para. 90, Vol. II, A.R.I., posted to the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment at Bangalore pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal.

No. 244.—In continuation of Madras G.O.C. No. 74 of 1895, it is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned,(a) as a permanent measure, the increased **allowance** of nine pies for fitting the **shoulder pads** on to scarlet serge frocks of men of British Infantry regiments to cover the cost of making up the button holes in the pads regimentally.

(a) Military Department letter No. 154-G, dated 27th March 1896.

No. 245.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant F. W. R. Hill } 1st Battalion Dorset-
„ **A. A. Mercer...** } shire Regiment.

No. 246.—Transport—Railway.—In continuation of Madras Standing General Order No. 25, dated 24th August 1894, the East Coast State Railway was opened for public traffic from Bezwada to Khurda road on the 1st March 1896.

No. 247.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	Sergeant	R. T. Fletcher	Para. 99, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Bezwada	29th Feb. 1896.
	Volunteer	J. Connor			
	do.	C. E. Fischer			
	do.	R. P. Gill			
	do.	A. Lushington			
	2nd Lieutenant	J. E. Young		Rajahmundry	3rd and 4th March 1896.
	Lance-Sergeant	T. Glassup			
	do.	F. Weaver			
	Volunteer	T. Russell			

No. 248.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	F. L. Orman	10th Burma Rifles	Colloquial	Burmese	Kengtung	13th Mar. 1896.
Do.	G. C. Merrick	Royal Artillery	Lower	Hindustani.	Rangoon	6th April 1896.
Do.	S. G. Loch	Royal Engineers	Lower	Hindustani.	Bangalore	6th April 1896.
Second-Lieutenant	P. E. Hodgson	Royal Engineers	Lower	Hindustani.	Bangalore	6th April 1896.
Do.	E. C. L. Wallace	Unattached List	Lower	Hindustani.	Wellington	6th April 1896.
Do.	J. E. T. Lane	Unattached List	Lower	Hindustani.	Wellington	6th April 1896.
No. 3932 Corporal	J. M. Roddy	Northamptonshire Regiment	Lower	Hindustani.	Wellington	6th April 1896.
Sergeant	Stephen Lennon	Northamptonshire Regiment	Lower, Part I.	Hindustani.	Secunderabad.	6th April 1896.
No. 2354 Corporal	E. Walker	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	Hindustani.	Wellington	6th April 1896.
,, 3506 Private	J. Clarke	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	Hindustani.	Wellington	6th April 1896.

No. 249.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of Government the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Madras Railway Volunteers.—**Lieutenant R. Lines,** Welsh Regiment, Adjutant, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 250.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. J. Torrie,**(x) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 19th October 1895.

Captain A. F. P. Paxton, 17th Madras Infantry, for two days (12th and 13th April 1896), in extension of the leave granted him in Madras G. O. G. No. 166 of 1895.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount, privilege leave for sixty days, from 26th May 1896, or date of departure.

Captain E. Guinness, 5th Field Battery, to England for twelve months on private affairs, from date of departure.

Army Medical Staff.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

So much of Command Order No. 51, *dated* 31*st January* 1896 *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor G. A. D. Hamilton,** in India, for six months on private affairs from the 13th April 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(x) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 251.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st April 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 252.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Captain P. J. Zigomala** is directed to proceed to England for duty at the Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury, travelling at the expense of Imperial funds.

No. 253.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:—**

Colonel A. Chaplin ...Judge Advocate General's Department, for six months on medical certificate.

No. 254.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H J. deB. Barnett,** 29th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 437 of 1896].

No. 255.—So much of Command Order No. 241 of 1896, as refers to **Captain A. J. Murray,** Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers is cancelled.

No. 256.—Officers Commanding Regiments of Madras Infantry are informed that they must now observe the **pattern great coat** introduced by clause 80, India Army Circulars of 1892 and recently made obligatory in clause 19, India Army Circulars of 1896, and that no other pattern is to be followed.

2. This only refers to future issues, the cloak now in wear will be retained till required to be replaced, when the new pattern cloak will be indented for.

No. 257.—**The Indian Articles of War,** modified up to 1st January 1895, have been translated into the **vernaculars**(*a*) of this Presidency.

(*a*) Tamil.
Telugu.
Hindustani.
Canarese.
Malayalam.

2. Forty copies of the vernaculars will be issued free to each Regiment of Madras Cavalry and Infantry and "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.

3. Indents should be submitted to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for copies in whatever proportion in each dialect Commanding Officers require.

No. 258.—**Transport—Land.**—The following charges are authorized and will be admitted :—

(i) Boat hire by canal or backwater for small parties of native troops proceeding on duty, when compelled to use such routes, for instance to and from Quilon, or when canal or backwater are the recognized main highways for the time being.

(ii) Boat hire by canal or backwater for small parties of native soldiers when proceeding on sick leave.

(iii) Cart hire for authorized kits or baggage of small parties of native soldiers proceeding on duty, when marching batta or rice compensation is not drawn for the period they are on duty; such cart hire to be calculated on the scale laid down in para. 2075, Vol. V, A. R. I.

No. 259.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	A. N. Davidson	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Hindustani.	Kamptee	20th April 1896.
Do.	R. H. E. Pennell				Vizianagram.	
Second-Lieutenant	L. S. Logan				Bellary	
Do.	T. E. M. Lane				Quilon	
Do.	F. G. Poole	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.			Belgaum	
Reverend	J. Heron	Chaplain.			Mandalay	
Drummer	F. Humphreys	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.			Secunderabad.	

No. 260.—Transport—Railway.—It has been ruled that the families of regimental warrant officers proceeding to England under para. 372, Part I, Vol. X, A.R.I., are entitled to free passage by rail to the port of embarkation on the homeward journey, and from the port of disembarkation, in India, on return.

Military Department Letter No. 757-C, dated 27th April 1896.

No. 261.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins,** *D.S.O.*, Commanding Rangoon District, privilege leave for sixty days, from 22nd May 1896, or date of departure.

Station Staff.—**Colonel A. S. Grove,** *D.S.O.*, Indian Staff Corps, Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, privilege leave for thirty days, from 20th May 1896 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain W. N. M. Cooke,**(*y*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 10th May 1896.

Lieutenant W. G. Hodgson,(*y*) 17th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 21st December 1895.

Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton,(*x*) 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 16th November 1895.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 262.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 5th May 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 244.—**Captain A. Lambert,** out of India for one year, with effect from the 1st May 1896.

Transfer.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 245.—**Lieutenant W. E. Underwood** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 21st April 1896.

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No. 263.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th April 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 264.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant R. L. Vander Gucht,** 7th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 563 of 1895].

No. 265.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. R. Hopwood,** 2nd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps.

No. 266.—So much of Command Order No. 212 of 1896, as refers to **Captain F. L. B. Smith,** Royal Scots, is cancelled.

No. 267.—Pending a reprint, India Army Form 26 amended to suit requirements may be used for applications for **privilege leave** for Departmental Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Unattached List.

No. 268.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	P. S. Beves	2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	Lower	Burmese	Thayetmyo	3rd March 1896.
Do.	V. H. Branson	2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, attached 28th Regiment Madras Infantry.	Lower	Urdu	Quilon	27th April 1896.

No. 269.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries is invited to para. 49-I, "Regulations for the Discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces serving in India" as amended by G.O. 12 of 1896 which directs that the **documents** of men discharged as medically unfit or with claims to pension are to be forwarded to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and not to any other address.

No. 270.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

Second-Lieutenant C. S. Wood ... } 1st Battalion East
,, **G. H. Davis** ... } Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 271.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

21st Hussars.—**Lieutenant M. J. Stapylton,** to England for ninety days from 3rd April 1896 on urgent private affairs, (in commutation of sixty days' privilege leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District).

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. T. Wynter,** 33rd Field Battery, to England for four months on private affairs, from the 10th June 1896, or date of departure.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Captain J. E. Caunter,** from 12th August to 28th September 1896 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 51, dated 31st January 1896.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain C. T. Samman,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

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No. 272.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 12th May 1896, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 262.—**Captain Robert Edward Pigott** to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 5th May 1896, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant R. Lines, or until further orders.

Leave.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 263.—**Lieutenant Arthur Llewellyn,** out of India for six months, with effect from the 1st May 1896.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 29th May 1896.

No. 273.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th May 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 27th instant.

No. 274.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. P. England, on promotion to that rank from the Depôt, Field Artillery, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant G. S. Wilkes, on first appointment has been posted to No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant E. H. St. L. Chamier, on first appointment has been posted to No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Artillery.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. H. Little,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 19th May to the 4th November 1896, on medical certificate.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain G. A. Williams,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted leave from the 9th May to the 30th August 1896, on medical certificate.

No. 275.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty :—**

Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) E. E. M. Lawford. } Indian Staff Corps.

Captain (Temporary Major) P. G. Huggins, *D.S.O.* } do. do.

Surgeon-Major W. F. Thomas, M.D. ...Indian Medical Service.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave :—**

Major E. E. Kenny ... ...Staff Corps (Commissariat Department), for four months on medical certificate.

Captain W. E. Wimble ... ...Staff Corps (Commissariat Department), for six months on medical certificate.

Lieutenant R. C. Cockerill ...Indian Staff Corps, for six months on medical certificate.

„ **W. B. Staunton** ... do. do.

„ **F. N. Burton** ... do. do.

„ **H. W. Marsden** ...Indian Staff Corps, for four months on medical certificate.

„ **R. B. B. Howe** ...Indian Staff Corps, for one month on private affairs.

Conductor T. Gardiner ... ...Ordnance Department, till 12th November 1896 on medical certificate.

No. 276.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following **movements in relief of British and Native Troops** will take place during the trooping season 1896-97 :—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Field Artillery.			
23rd Field Battery	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
29th ,, ,, ...	Belgaum ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
33rd ,, ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	Bellary ...	do. do.
45th ,, ,, ...	Bellary ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
49th ,, ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Belgaum ...	do. do.
British Cavalry.			
4th Hussars	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
19th ,, ...	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail without horses.
21st ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	Egypt ..	By rail to Bombay without horses.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	Bellary and Fort Saint George.	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	Secunderabad ...	Bellary and Fort Saint George.	do. do.
"Q. O." Madras Sappers & Miners.			
No. 2 Company	Bangalore ...	Burma ...	By rail, sea, rail and river.
No. 3 „	Burma ...	Bangalore ...	By river, rail, sea and rail.

N.B.—Movements in relief of Native Infantry Regiments will be notified hereafter.

Statement showing the **Detachments of British Troops** in the Madras Command that will require to be **relieved** during the year 1896-97 :—

	Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Annual.	2 Companies British Infantry...	Shwebo ...	Bernardmyo ...	
		Bernardmyo ...	Shwebo ...	
	2 do. do. ...	Shwebo ...	Bhamo ...	
		Bhamo ...	Shwebo ...	
	1½ do. do. ...	Wellington ...	Malapuram ...	
		Malapuram ...	Wellington ...	
	1 Company do. ...	Wellington ..	Calicut ...	
		Calicut ...	Wellington ...	
	1 do. do. ...	Wellington ...	Cannanore ...	
		Cannanore ...	Wellington ...	
	1 do. do. ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	
		Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	

N.B.—Movements in relief of detachments of Native Troops will be notified hereafter.

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No. 277.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant C. Prissick,** 15th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 328 of 1895].

No. 278.—So much of Command Order No. 170 of 1896, as refers to **Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary J. A. Dickson,** Commissariat-Transport Department, is cancelled.

No. 279.—*Corrigendum.*—In so much of Command Order No. 194, dated 10th April 1896, as regards the pension service of **Brigadier-General G. Simpson,** *for* "9th February 1896," *read* "27th December 1895."

No. 280.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant T. S. Young,**(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for 264 days from the 27th May 1896 or date of departure on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 23rd May 1896.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major N. S. Allen,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major J. A. Burton,**(*x*) in medical charge, 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 6th December 1895.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, R. McKie,** in India for six months on medical certificate from the 12th May 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 281.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 19th May 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 273.—**Second-Lieutenant H. M. Mann,** out of India for one year, with effect from the 1st June 1896.

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Friday, 5th June 1896.

No. 282.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th May 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 283.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captain P. R. Phipps** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment, on restoration.

This officer is at present a student at the Staff College.

No. 284.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop,** to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts.

To travel at the public expense under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 285.—Captain A. B. Elton, Yorkshire Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, on the 27th June 1896, proceed to Ranikhet and join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal. [Article 359, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

On duty under para. 519 (i) (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 286.—The Government of India are pleased to decide(*a*) that a **reservist of the Native Army taking his discharge during his training** should be allowed his reserve pay for the full period for which it was due since the date of his last training, in addition to full pay, good conduct pay, and compensation for dearness of provisions for the number of days he was actually under training.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1394-F, dated 4th May 1896.

No. 287.—It having been brought to notice that inconvenience is caused at the Wellington Depôt owing to the late arrival of **remittances** from corps who have detachments stationed there, the attention of Officers Commanding British corps and batteries is called to para. 245, "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India" in view to its provisions being complied with in future.

No. 288.—Attention is invited to G. O. No. 14 of 1896, expunging paras. 2609 and 2610 of A. R. I., Vol. II, and making para. 2608 applicable to Madras.

Every punishment including extra guards and pickets **will be entered in the general Defaulters' Book.**

No. 289.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Instances having occurred in which claims to the allowance, admissible to Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Article 1112, clause XIV, have been preferred on account of men whose names have not been published in orders as having qualified for such appointments; in future none but those whose qualifications as Assistant Instructors have been duly notified in General Orders should be appointed to perform the duties of Assistant Instructors in British corps or to the special classes for natives mentioned in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, para. 1352.

No. 290.—Musketry.—The attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is directed to the instructions as to the method of executing the collective practices of the annual course of Musketry contained in the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army, para. 176, page 79, lines 26-31, in which it is ordered that the collective practices (moving excepted) are never to be executed by less than two sections at a time.

No. 291.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant F. H. H. Jeffcoat,** 7th Madras Infantry, for two days (21st and 22nd March 1896), in extension of the leave granted him in Madras G.O.G. No. 23 of 1895.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Major C. F. Garnett,** to England for six months on private affairs.

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No. 292.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th May 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 293.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:—**

Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe ...Indian Staff Corps, for three weeks on private affairs.

No. 294.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant H. N. Young,** 17th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 112 of 1896].

No. 295.—The undermentioned have qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officers and Instructors during peace, or Brigade Transport Officers on field service. [Paras. 1781 and 1783, Vol. V, A. R. I.]:—

Lieutenant H. A. Carleton ...33rd Madras Infantry.
„ **G. H. F. Wingate** ...2nd Battalion the Royal Scots.
„ **W. B. Greig** ...22nd Madras Infantry.

No. 296.—The strict attention of Officers Commanding Madras Regiments is called to paragraphs 48-A, 49 and 71-A of the Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887, especially with regard to the **careful inspection, on arrival, of all clothing received from the Clothing Department.**

No. 297.—With reference to paragraph 77 of the "Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve," the following are the **instructions for communicating with reservists of the Native Army by means of the post:—**

(*a*) India Army Form 164. (*b*) India Army Form 51.

Notices (*a*) to Reservists issued by Officers Commanding Native Regiments will be presented at the Post Office enclosed in special coloured covers, (*b*) conspicuously marked "Reservist" and duly franked by the Commanding Officers. Such covers will bear service stamps in full payment of the postage at official rates *plus* the usual registration fee of two annas, and should be registered for despatch under the ordinary rules.

2. With each such cover a list of notices in detail on the subjoined form will be presented at the time of posting, and each page of this list will, after check, be signed and stamped by the receiving officer of the post office at which they are posted. The signed and stamped list should be made over to

the person, who presented it with the usual receipt for the registered article.

List of addresses of reservists to whom notices have been posted calling them up for training.

Reserve No.	Rank and Name.	Regiment to which reservist belongs.	Village.	Tehsil.	District.	Post Office from which delivery is to be effected.	Remarks.

Place

Date

Signature of receiving officer of the Post Office.

3. Registered covers marked "Reservist" should be issued for delivery as soon as possible after receipt, and the signature or mark of the addressee on the receipt should be attested by the signature of a respectable witness known to the postman or village postman.

4. Unclaimed registered covers marked "Reservist" should be disposed of under the ordinary rules, except that, as soon as it is found that such a cover is undeliverable, intimation in the form given below, on a postal service post card, should be sent addressed to the officer by whom the cover is franked.

I have the honor to inform you that registered cover No.

dated posted at

containing a Reservist Notice addressed to

has not been delivered owing to

(*Here state cause of non-delivery, such as "the temporary absence of the addressee from his village" or "the addressee having changed his residence without leaving particulars, &c.*)

5. India Army Forms 51 and 164 are to be used as directed in paras. 2 and 3 of the above, and Commanding Officers will be careful to see that the full address of each reservist is clearly and legibly recorded on the envelope both in English and the Vernacular, care being taken that the names of villages, &c., are correctly spelt.

6. Attention is invited to para. 20 of the "Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve."

No. 298.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. H. Williams,**(*x*) 31st Madras Light Infantry, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 10th November 1895.

Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee,(*y*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India (Australia) for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 30th January 1896.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. E. North,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Rangoon, privilege leave for sixty days from 29th August 1896, or date of departure.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie, R.H.A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, in India on private affairs from 29th June to 16th September 1896.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 299.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 2nd June 1896, for information and record :—

Extension of Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 298.—**Captain J. A. Boyson,** out of India for six months from the 10th July 1896, in extension of leave already granted.

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No. 300.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th May 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 301.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Welsh Regiment.—**Major O. J. H. Ball** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

No. 302.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:—**

Conductor J. S. Rush ... ...Ordnance Department, for four months on medical certificate.

No. 303.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant V. H. Branson,** 28th Madras Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, Fourth Class, Trichoor, and to be in charge of Pensioners and Family certificate Holders, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Ames, relieved. Dated 8th June 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Lieutenant Branson's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

No. 304.—The Government of India are pleased(*a*) to declare(*b*) **service with the Suakin Force to be field service** for the purpose of the grant of batta to troops and followers, under the usual regulations.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 135-S, dated 1st June 1896.

(*b*) Article 120, Part II, Vol. I, A. R. I., Note.

No. 305.—Transport Railway.—Frequent irregularities having been noticed in the preparation of railway warrants, Despatching Officers are held responsible that these documents are in all respects correctly prepared in future.

2. The irregularities noticed are:—

i. The correct paras. of the regulations are frequently not quoted.

ii. The route is often not entered.

iii. Column 4 of the warrant is not filled in and the certificate at foot of the warrant is not signed by the party travelling or superintending the despatch.

iv. Alterations made by despatching officers are not attested as they are required to be.

v. The numbers of men, &c., shown in the orders endorsed on the reverse of warrants, are not altered so as to accord with the numbers shown on the face of such warrants.

No. 306.—Return showing the **Figure of Merit** for the season 1895-96 of the several Regiments of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry of the Madras Command:—

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of Merit.		Remarks.
		Range practices.	Field practices.	
	BRITISH CAVALRY.			
1	21st Hussars	102	39	
2	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	85	35	
	BRITISH INFANTRY.			
1	1st East Lancashire Regiment	123	54	
2	2nd Royal Scots	120	54	
3	1st Cheshire Regiment	119	54	
4	2nd South Staffordshire Regiment ...	116	49	
5	1st Northamptonshire Regiment ...	114	46	
6	1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	113	52	
7	1st Dorsetshire Regiment	112	47	
8	2nd Suffolk Regiment	111	42	
9	1st East Yorkshire Regiment	108	46	
10	2nd Welsh Regiment	103	43	

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Return showing the Figure of Merit for the season 1895-96—*continued.*

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of merit.	PERCENTAGE OBTAINED IN		Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
			First period.	Field practices.		
	NATIVE CAVALRY.					
1	2nd Madras Lancers	47	49	...	Good.	
2	3rd do. do.	45	51	...	do.	
3	1st do. do.	45	50	...	do.	
	SAPPERS AND MINERS.					
1	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners ...	46	55	33	Good.	
	NATIVE INFANTRY.					
1	23rd Madras Light Infantry	67	63	58	Very Good.	
2	32nd Madras Infantry	60	62	42	do.	
3	26th do.	60	55	57	do.	
4	30th do.	57	59	56	do.	
5	19th do.	56	56	42	do.	

6	5th do.	56	53	55	do.		
7	29th do.	56	52	52	do.		
8	14th do.	56	51	50	do.		
9	4th Madras Pioneers	54	53	56	Good.		
10	2nd Madras Infantry	53	52	51	do.		
11	15th do.	53	50	51	do.		
12	13th do.	53	50	53	do.		
13	22nd do.	52	50	35	do.		
14	28th do.	52	54	58	do.		
15	17th do.	51	56	47	do.		
16	16th do.	51	54	47	do.		
17	27th do.	51	53	32	do.		
18	3rd Madras Light Infantry	50	56	46	do.		
19	33rd Madras Infantry	50	55	44	do.		
20	31st Madras Light Infantry	50	52	...	do.		
21	9th Madras Infantry	50	43	58	do.		

Return showing the Figure of Merit for the season 1895-96—*continued*.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	Figure of merit.	PERCENTAGE OBTAINED IN		Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
			First period.	Field practices.		
	Native Infantry—*continued*.					
22	24th Madras Infantry	49	58	52	Good.	
23	1st Madras Pioneers	49	57	58	do.	
24	8th Madras Infantry	49	55	39	do.	
25	20th do.	49	54	45	do.	
26	6th do.	49	50	57	do.	
27	25th do.	47	47	46	do.	
28	10th Burma Rifles	46	50	...	do.	
29	11th Madras Infantry	45	60	42	do.	
30	12th do.	45	55	52	do.	
31	7th do.	45	53	48	do.	
32	21st Madras Pioneers	44	53	38	Moderate.	

No. 307.—Tactical Maps.—The supply of Government maps being insufficient for all corps in the command a certain number of examination maps have been reproduced and are available on payment at the office of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, Bangalore.

A few examination papers can be supplied with some of the maps, gratis, as a guide to framing questions and tactical problems regimentally.

Tactics, Country about Dorking;	Scale,	6	inches	per copy	2 annas.
Tactics „ „ Esher	„	6	„	„ „	2 „
Tactics, Frimley—Thorpe Map	„	4	„	„ „	1 „
Fortification Denley—Henfold	„	6	„	„ „	1½ „
Topography—Scales optional ...		...		...	1 „

No. 308.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brevet-Major G. B. Stevens,** 4th Madras Pioneers, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, ninety days' accumulated privilege leave from the 23rd July 1896, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) F. L. Jones,** 3rd Madras Lancers, in India for thirty days, from the 16th March to the 14th April 1896 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps (in commutation of thirty days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District).

Captain W. A. Oswald, 31st Madras Light Infantry, for one day (2nd May 1896), in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 10 of 1895.

Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens,(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 11th February 1896.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain E. S. Brooke,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, to England on private affairs, from date of departure, pending retirement.

21st Hussars.—**Captain J. Fowle,** to England for 86 days on private affairs,

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Colonel O. Williams,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant E. Wilkinson,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, M. Verghese,** in India, for one year on medical certificate from the 20th May 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor C. W. McMorran,** in India, for four months on medical certificate from the 29th May 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 309.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 9th June 1896, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 307.—**William Mackworth Young, Esquire,** C.S.I., to be Honorary Colonel, vice Colonel P. D. Henderson, C.S.I., resigned.

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No. 310.—The **London Gazette** of the 29th May 1896, was received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 311.—War Office Orders—

From the 1st October 1896, Captains having more than three years' service as such will not be eligible for appointments as Adjutants of Auxiliary forces, unless they have passed the complete examination for the rank of Major. Captains having less than three years' service as such, will be required, in the event of their selection for such appointments, to qualify for the rank of Major on the first available opportunity after selection.

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. P. England, No. 11 Company, Southern Division, has been granted leave of absence from the 25th May to 24th August 1896, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Infantry.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Captain E. H. F. Finch** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, to which he is at present attached.

No. 312.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

The undermentioned has been **permitted to return to duty:**—

Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe ...Indian Staff Corps.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave:**—

Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) F. G. Preston ... ...Indian Staff Corps, for two months on private affairs.

Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe ...Indian Staff Corps, for one week on urgent private affairs.

Conductor H. Tucker ... ...Barrack Department, for five months on medical certificate.

No. 313.—So much of Command Order No. 298 of 1896, as refers to **Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie,** Royal Artillery, is cancelled.

No. 314.—So much of Command Order No. 308 of 1896, as refers to **Captain J. Fowle,** 21st Hussars, is cancelled.

No. 315.—Shroffs—Regimental Accounts.—It having been brought to notice that certain Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry have, without any authority, employed a Native Banker or Shroff to whom is entrusted, wholly or partially, the custody of the Government monies and Regimental Funds of the corps, the Lieutenant-General directs that this practice, wherever existing in this Command, shall at once cease and the employment of a Shroff is absolutely forbidden.

2. Commanding Officers are held personally responsible that all Government monies and Regimental Funds of the corps that cannot be lodged in the Regimental Treasure chest, shall be banked in a Government Treasury or in a Presidency or Branch Presidency Bank, with the previously obtained sanction of the Controller of Military Accounts as provided for by the Regulations—paras. 20, 21, and 21-A of the "Instructions for the Payment of British Troops."

No. 316.—Command Order No. 58 of 1896, authorising a British Officer to be detached for recruiting duty, is suspended pending further instructions which will shortly be issued.

No. 317.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The following recommendations having been sanctioned are published for guidance:—

Military Department letter No. 1698-F, dated 1st June 1896.

(*a*) that schoolmistresses who are unmarried, or widows, should not be required to remain in a rest camp: but that when—

Hotel expenses.

on arrival in, or departure from, India, without the regiments to which they belong—they are required to halt for any time at the port of disembarkation or embarkation, they should be granted an allowance of Rs. 5 a day, to enable them to put up at a respectable hotel; this allowance being paid in advance, and passed in audit on the authority of a certificate signed by a Staff Officer at the port, showing that their detention for the period stated was considered necessary;

(*b*) that they should not, in future, be permitted to travel by troop trains, but should travel through to destination by mail train, thus avoiding halts at rest camps: and that the daily rate of travelling allowance of Rs. 1-12 *plus* ration allowance, now authorised by the regulations, should be increased and made a consolidated allowance of Rs. 4 a day; this allowance being paid in advance, on the authority of a Station Order, for the number of days the journey would occupy, according to the through railway timing;

Travelling allowance when moving on duty by rail in India, under any circumstances.

(*c*) that if the schoolmistresses referred to are, as suggested under (*b*), allowed to travel by mail train, on which a compartment is always reserved for ladies, there would be no necessity for the provision of a travelling companion for them;

Travelling companions.

(*d*) that, when moving on duty, they should not be sent from port to port in India by Government steamer if there are no other women on board; but in such cases passage by private steamer should be provided;

Movements by sea, in India.

(*e*) that they should be met on first arrival at a military station, and be instructed where to go, etc.;

Aid on arrival at station.

(*f*) that they should not be required to live in the detached quarters at present authorised for them, in barracks; but should be given class "A" quarters in the staff block, their legitimate quarters being given to the non-commissioned officers displaced in consequence of this arrangement.

Quarters.

No. 318.—Musketry.—Army Form B-188 having been cancelled by G.O. 26, dated 1st April 1896, Army Form B-190, Target Practice Register, should be taken into use for Sectional and Field practices, British Troops.

No. 319.—Volunteers—Dress.—It is notified that Officers of Volunteer Corps which have not adopted the full dress uniform laid down in paragraph 336, Volume IX, A. R. I., 1896, (Provisional Issue) should wear the khaki (drill or serge) uniform which they are in possession of, at Levees, Ceremonials, &c.

No. 320.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Station Staff.—**Colonel W. B. Warner,** General List, Cavalry, Colonel on the Staff, Chin Hills, privilege leave for sixty days.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain C. H. Hutchinson,** 33rd Field Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.*—**Lieutenant A. R. Burrowes,** for three months on urgent private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Bengal Command Order No. 204 of 1895.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor J. A. Key,**(*z*) out of India, for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

2. On the recommendation of the Medical Board, this Warrant Officer will proceed to Poonamallee to await the first troopship leaving Bombay for England.

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

W. L. RANKING, Colonel,
Officiating Deputy Adjutant General.

NOTICE.

In continuation of the notices published in Command Orders dated 31st January and 20th March 1896, pages 29 and 30 and 88, it is notified that the date up to which applications for the **Secretaryship of the United Service Institution of India** can be made, has been extended to the 15*th July* 1896, under the same conditions as previously notified.

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No. 321.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 16th June 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 324.—**Lieutenant R. B. Ward,** out of India for six months, with effect from the 28th June 1896.

Appointments.

Ootacamund, June 9, 1896.

No. 325.—**Lieutenant Julian Stuart Dallas,** Indian Staff Corps, to be Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Captain F. G. Bradley, who vacates on the completion of his tenure of appointment. Dated 3rd July 1896.

Ootacamund, June 13, 1896.

No. 326.—**Lieutenant Herbert Maxwell Martin,** 1st Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Adjutant, Coorg and Mysore Rifles, *vice* Captain A. B. Elton, who vacates on the completion of his tenure of appointment. Dated 27th June 1896.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 327.—**The Rev. Walter Naish,** to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Rev. Stovin Lister, resigned.

No. 322.—The following notifications by the Chief Commissioner are republished from the **Burma Gazette,** dated 30th May 1896, for information and record :—

Dated Rangoon, the 23*rd May* 1896.

No. 37.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint **Lieutenant C. H. Seton,** 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant of the Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps in the place of Captain H. R. Blyth, whose term of office has expired.

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No. 323.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Madras on the 13th April 1896, **Private Musicians, No. 1682, Francis Jacob, No. 1690, Silvister Francis, No. 1887, Abraham Joshua, No. 1888, Michael Lazar, No. 1691, Anthony Murry and No. 1990, Bernard,** 15th Madras Infantry, were arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge against Private Musician Jacob only.—An act prejudicial to good order and Military discipline,

in that

at Madras on the 9th March 1896, he in company with four others of the same regiment preferred, before Lieutenant and Adjutant William Robert Walker of the same regiment, a frivolous and groundless complaint against Band Havildar Davis Daniel of the same regiment, in stating that he the Band Havildar was drawing family allowance to which he was not entitled.

Second Charge against Private Musicians, Francis, Joshua, Lazar, Murry and Bernard.—Joining a mutiny,

in that

at Madras on the 10th March 1896, when brought before the Commanding Officer with reference to a complaint which they had preferred against the Band Havildar before the Adjutant the previous day, and after the same had been disposed of by the Commanding Officer, when repeatedly ordered by Havildar-Major Rahman Khan to "Left Turn" for the purpose of being marched out of the orderly room they combined to resist Military authority by not turning to the left and by remaining in the same position as before.

Third Charge against Private Musicians, Jacob, Francis, Joshua and Lazar.—Being grossly insubordinate to their superior officer in the execution of his office,

in that

at the place and on the date mentioned in the 2nd charge, after their cases had been disposed of by Major Charles Frederick Stevens, Commanding the same regiment, their superior officer in the execution of his office, they said to the above officer, in substance and to the effect as set out namely, "We have been punished for nothing," "our complaint is not properly enquired into, we will report to higher authority" accompanying the same with insubordinate gestures.

Fourth Charge against Private Musician Lazar only.—An offence not punishable with death and not specified in the Indian Articles of War 7 to 69 inclusive, prejudicial to good order and Military discipline,

in that

at the place and on the date mentioned in the 2nd charge, he made use of insubordinate language with reference to the Commanding Officer and Adjutant of his regiment in substance and to the effect as set out, *viz.*, "* * * *"

Fifth Charge against all the Prisoners.—An act prejudicial to good order and Military discipline,

in that

at Madras on or about the 10th March 1896, they together caused to be written an anonymous letter addressed to the Officer Commanding 15th Regiment Madras Infantry, which

letter was placed on the table of the regimental orderly room and which contained passages to the following effect :—

"We the humble petitioners beg to state that No. 1377, "Band Havildar D. Daniel is drawing pay for his wife and "children under false documents. Parents living in Secundera- "bad being pure native descent which is likely to be known by "the following who recently left the regiment.

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"*N.B.*—A. S. Grove knows well about D. Daniel's descent."

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 1682, Private Musician Francis Jacob, 15th Madras Infantry, is not guilty of the 1st charge, but is guilty of 3rd and 5th charges with the exception of the word anonymous.

No. 1690, Private Musician Silvister Francis, 15th Madras Infantry, is guilty of 2nd, 3rd and 5th charges with the exception of the word anonymous.

No. 1887, Private Musician Abraham Joshua, 15th Madras Infantry, is guilty of 2nd, 3rd and 5th charges with the exception of the word anonymous.

No. 1888, Private Musician Michael Lazar, 15th Madras Infantry, is guilty of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th charges with the exception of the word anonymous.

No. 1691, Private Musician Anthony Murry, 15th Madras Infantry, is guilty of 2nd and 5th charges with the exception of the word anonymous.

No. 1990, Private Musician Bernard, 15th Madras Infantry, is guilty of 2nd and 5th charges with the exception of the word anonymous.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 1682, Private Musician Francis Jacob, 15th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

No. 1690, Private Musician Silvister Francis, 15th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

No. 1887, Private Musician Abraham Joshua, 15th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months.

No. 1888, Private Musician Michael Lazar, 15th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

No. 1691, Private Musician Anthony Murry, 15th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

No. 1990, Private Musician Bernard, 15th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for four months.

(Signed) A. G. BURN, Lieut.-Col.,
14th Madras Infantry,
President.

Madras,
18th April 1896.

Confirmed.

(Sd.) CHAS. M. CLARKE, Lieut.-General,
Commanding the Forces, Madras.

Ootacamund,
25th April 1896.

The prisoners are to be made over with the prescribed warrants of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest jail for the purpose of undergoing their imprisonment and their names are to be struck off the strength of their regiment from the 25th April 1896.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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No. 324.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain D. W. Churcher** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment instead of to the 2nd Battalion as notified in Command Order No. 223 of 1896.

This officer has been granted sick leave of absence to the 10th November 1896.

Lieutenant A. E. S. Heard, 1st Battalion, who has been found fit for duty by a Medical Board has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 325.—The following extract from **Bombay Command Orders,** dated Poona, 19th June 1896, is republished :—

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

ARABIC—*According to the Degree of Honor Test.*

Surgeon-Major M. J. Kelawala ...Indian Medical Service.

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No. 326.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Infantry Battalions is directed to Madras S.G.O. No. 29 of 1891, pages 96 to 104, regarding the training of non-commissioned officers and men for the appointment of **Pioneer Sergeant.**

No. 327.—The leave to England pending retirement, granted to **Captain E. S. Brooke,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, in Command Order No. 308 of 1896, is cancelled.

No. 328.—In Command Order No. 319 of 1896, *for* "paragraph 336," *read* "paragraph 337."

No. 329.—Foreign Service Kit.—Officers Commanding Corps and Heads of Departments asking for boots in kind should forward their indents, giving sizes, so as to reach the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras, at least 15 days prior to the embarkation of the men concerned, in view to the boots being obtained from the Contractors at Cawnpore in time.

2. Regiments and Departments wishing to draw compensation in lieu of boots should, with reference to para. 2164, Volume V, Army Regulations, India, submit their bills to the Audit Department.

No. 330.—Transport—Land.—When British regimental non-commissioned officers and men cannot be sent by bullock train, there is no objection to their being allowed to move by country cart or by any local mode of conveyance, other than dâk, at the discretion of despatching officers. It must, however, be understood that the cost of such conveyance should not exceed the cost of travelling by bullock train, and that, in the case of small parties who would otherwise be ordered to march, the cost of conveyance does not exceed the cost of carriage of the tent with which such parties would have to be supplied.

No. 331.—The following forms are cancelled:—

M. M. Form 608.—"Proceedings of Medical Invaliding Committee," having been superseded by India Army Form 416.

M. M. Form 392.—"List of forms in use," having been superseded by India Army Form 225, copies of which can be obtained from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

No. 332.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Asst. Engr. 3rd Gde.	Mr. J. M. F. Petters...	Public Works Department ...	Higher ...	Hindustani..	Myitkyina...	20th April 1896.
2nd Gde. Hospl. Asst.	Shaikh Abdul Haq ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department				
No. 2555, Store Sergt.	W. J. Kendall	Ordnance Department ...				
,, 3747, Lce.-Sergt.	A. Dempster ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...				
,, 3666, Private ...	W. Humphreys ...					
,, 2419, Lce.-Corpl.	C. Beavis ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment				
Subadar Major ...	Muhammad Sahib ...	17th Madras Infantry ...	Lower ...	Burmese ...	Rangoon ...	1st & 2nd June 1896.
Jemadar ...	Hema Sing ...					
No. 3238, Havildar ...	Narayanasami ...					
,, 3393 do. ...	Govindasami ...					
,, 3461, Naik ...	Nagalu Dass ...					
,, 33, Lance-Naik	Thirumala Naiker(a)...					
Captain ...	J. E. Harvey ...	No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	Elementary			
Lieutenant ...	F. G. Davis ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment				
Do. ...	A. W. Brown ...					

(a) *With credit.*

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
School Master	... W. A. Rellie ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	Elementary	Burmese	Rangoon	1st & 2nd June 1896.
No. 2355, Corporal	... R. Starling ...					
,, 2704 do.	... W. Taylor ...					
,, 2419, Lce.-Corpl.	C. Beavis ...					
,, 3519, Private	... W. Smith ...					
,, 4294 do.	... C. Grant ...					
3rd Gde. Hospl. Asst.	Lal Chand ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department				
No. 3666, Private	... W. Humphreys ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...				
,, 2227 do.	... Timma Nayadu ...	16th Madras Infantry ...				
,, 3285, Havildar	... Lal Ahmed ...	17th Madras Infantry ...				
,, 3287 do.	... Muhammad Musa(*b*) ...					
,, 3281 do.	... Saminathan(*a*) ...					
,, 3068, Naik	... Narayan Parshad(*b*) ...					
,, 3304 do.	... Saiyid Amir ...					
,, 3466 do.	... Venkatapati Nayadu ...					
,, 3649 do.	... Govindasami ...					
,, 3567, Lce.-Naik	Abdul Aziz(*a*) ...					
,, 3746 do.	... Ramasami ...					

No. 72, Drummer ... W. Clancy ...	17th Madras Infantry ...	Elementary	Burmese	...	Rangoon	...	1st & 2nd June 1896.
,, 4009, Private ... Appalasami ...							
,, 3604 do. ... Abdul Ghafur ...							
Hospital Assistant ... Robert Sahu ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department						

(a) *With credit.* (b) *With great credit.*

No. 333.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding has much pleasure in publishing for the general information of the troops in the command, the following extracts from the Regimental Orders of the Royal Artillery in India, No. 24 of 1896, shewing the list of winners of Battery and Company prizes in the shooting competitions for 1895-96 :—

Battery.	Equipment.	Number of points for			Amount.			Prize.
		Hits.	Fire discipline.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
		Group I.(a)						
49th Field	12-pr. B. L.	696	91	787	250	0	0	*1st Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns and laurel leaf worked in gold.
"B." R. H. A. ...	"	651	91	742	250	0	0	Ditto.
34th Field	"	629	94	723	250	0	0	Ditto.
"S." R. H. A. ...	"	633	80	713	200	0	0	*2nd Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in gold.
27th Field	"	624	86	710	200	0	0	Ditto.
15th "	"	619	90	709	200	0	0	Ditto.
33rd "	"	608	95	703	150	0	0	*3rd Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in worsted.
"C." R. H. A. ...	"	610	90	700	150	0	0	Ditto.
45th Field	"	606	91	697	150	0	0	Ditto.

(a) About 50 Batteries competed.

Battery.	Equipment.	Number of points for				Amount.			Prize.
		Hits.	Fire discipline.	Time.	Total.				
				Group IV.(*b*)					
				Sub-Group "B."		Rs.	A.	P.	
No. 11 Company, Southern Division.	6" B. L.	98	...	37	135	200	0	0	*2nd Company prize with badge of crossed guns worked in gold.*
No. 13 Company, Eastern Division.	,,	84	...	14	98	100	0	0	*4th Company prize with badge of crossed guns worked in worsted.*
				Group V.(*c*)					
No. 18 Company, Southern Division.	40-pr. R. M. L.	251	...	...	251	250	0	0	*1st Company prize.* With badges as in Group I.
No. 5 Company, Southern Division.	,,	230	...	...	230	200	0	0	*2nd* ,, ,,
No. 28 Company, Southern Division.	,,	223	...	...	223	150	0	0	*3rd* ,, ,,

Four Batteries in Group I, *i.e.*, the 49th Field Battery, "S" Battery, R. H. A., 33rd and 45th Field Batteries, and one Company in Group IV, (Sub-group B), *i.e.*, No. 11 Company, Southern Division are serving in the Madras Command.

2. No Batteries belonging to the Command took part in the practice in Groups II, III, IV, (Sub-group A), and VI, the results of which are consequently not republished.

(*b*) 4 Companies competed.

(*c*) About 10 Companies competed.

No. 334.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) C. W. W. Burton,**(*y*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 20th November 1895.

Lieutenant E. F. Harding, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, in India, for forty-eight days from the 19th June 1896 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

19th (P.W.O.) Hussars.—**Major C. B. H. Wolseley-Jenkins,** for twenty-five days or till the 30th September 1896 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 157 of 1895.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor John Williams,** in India, for one year on private affairs from the 1st July 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Miscellaneous Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Mills,** Master Tailor, Army Clothing Department, Madras, in India, for six months on private affairs from the 16th June 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 335.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 23rd June 1896, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Ootacamund, June 22, 1896.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 335.—**Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edwin Crighton** (retired), Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* Honorary Colonel W. S. Betts, resigned.

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No. 336.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd, 5th, 9th, 12th and 16th June 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 337.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain T. N. Bagnall** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present on leave in England till 31st August 1896, and will embark to join the 1st Battalion next trooping season.

No. 338.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

The undermentioned have been **permitted to return to duty:—**

Capt. (Temporary Major) W. W. V. Pakenham ... ...Indian Staff Corps.

Capt. (Temporary Major) H. E. M. Mason ... ... do. do.

The undermentioned have been granted **extensions of leave:—**

Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) E. E. M. Lawford ... ...Indian Staff Corps, for four months on medical certificate.

Captain H. T. H. Hay ...Indian Staff Corps, for three months on medical certificate.

Lieutenant H. S. Alexander ...Indian Staff Corps, for four months on medical certificate.

So much of Command Orders Nos. 275 *and* 312 *of* 1896, *referring to* ***Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. E. M. Lawford and Lieutenant R. B. B. Howe,*** *respectively, is cancelled.*

No. 339.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,** is pleased to direct the following **postings:**—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod,**(*a*) *D.S.O.*, Madras General List Cavalry, from the Mandalay to the Bangalore District, *vice* Major-General M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., who vacates on the 8th July 1896.

Captain R. H. D. Thring, 1st Madras Lancers, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command, as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Secunderabad District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 490 of 1896.]

(*a*) On duty under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 340.—**Major-General M. W. E. Gosset,** C.B., British Service, on vacating the Command of the Bangalore District on the 8th July 1896, is permitted to proceed to England travelling at the public expense.

[Para. 212 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.]

No. 341.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1896, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **European Languages:**—

French.

Captain J. Vans Agnew ...	Indian Staff Corps, 3rd Madras Lancers.	PASSED.
Captain (Temporary Major) P. G. Huggins, *D.S.O.*	Indian Staff Corps, 21st Madras Pioneers.	

German.

Captain (Temporary Major) P. G. Huggins, *D.S.O.*	Indian Staff Corps, 21st Madras Pioneers.	INTERPRETER.
Lieutenant H. A. Newell ...	Indian Staff Corps, 28th Madras Infantry.	PASSED.

No. 342.—Organization—Native Army.—In accordance with instructions received from Army Head Quarters the following provisional composition by class half squadrons and class companies of the existing material in Regiments of Madras Cavalry and Infantry is notified for general information, and will have effect from the 1st September 1896.

2. The following principles will be adhered to in carrying out the measure, as the classes which under existing orders are gradually being eliminated, disappear from the ranks :—

(*a*) No class in any regiment should consist of less than two half squadrons or two companies.

(*b*) There should not be, as a rule, more than three classes in a regiment, and not more than four under any circumstances.

(*c*) Promotions of both Native Officers and Non-Commissioned officers should be strictly confined to squadrons, or companies, of their own class.

Their future composition on the lines above mentioned will be fixed hereafter.

Cavalry.

Regiments.	Muhammadans.	Mahrattas.(*a*)	Mixed half squadrons.
1st Madras Lancers	7 half squadrons ...	1 half squadron ...	.....
2nd do.	6 half squadrons ...	1 half squadron ...	1 half squadron.
3rd do. (*b*)	6 half squadrons ...	.....	2 half squadrons.

(*a*) Two half squadrons of Mahrattas have been sanctioned for each regiment to be recruited from the Madras area.

(*b*) Rajputs are being eliminated from the 3rd Madras Lancers.

Infantry.

Linked Battalions.	Muhammadans...	Tamils.	Telingas (c).	Mixed Companies.
1st Madras Pioneers	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	5 Companies.
4th do.	1 Company ...	2 Companies ...	.....	5 Companies.
21st do.	1 Company ...	2 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	3 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Bangalore	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd Madras Infantry	3 Companies ...	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company.
15th do.	4 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies.
26th do.	2 Companies ...	4 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company.
Regimental Centre, Secunderabad	.....	.....	.....	.....
3rd Madras Light Infantry...	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	4 Companies.
23rd do.	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Trichinopoly	.....	.....	.....	.....

(c) Telingas are under elimination from all corps.

Linked Battalions.	Muhammadans.	Tamils.	Telingas (c).	Mixed Companies.
5th Madras Infantry	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies ...	2 Companies.
16th do.	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies ...	3 Companies.
27th do.	2 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Madras...	.....	.....	.....	.....
6th Madras Infantry	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies ...	3 Companies.
14th do.	2 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Bellary	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Madras Infantry	4 Companies ...	.....	2 Companies ...	2 Companies.
19th do.	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies ...	2 Companies.
24th do.	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	.....	4 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Belgaum	.....	.....	.....	.....
8th Madras Infantry	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
17th do.	3 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies.
25th do.	5 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	1 Company.
Regimental Centre, Bangalore	.....	.....	.....	.....

9th Madras Infantry	3 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	1 Company.
11th do.	2 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
28th do.	2 Companies ...	3 Companies ...	.....	3 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....
13th Madras Infantry	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
20th do.	3 Companies ...	1 Company ...	1 Company ...	3 Companies.
22nd do.	3 Companies ...	2 Companies ...	1 Company ...	2 Companies.
Regimental Centre, Pallaveram	.....	.....	.....	.....

(c) Telingas are under elimination from all corps.

No. 343.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps.	Sergeant	B. Selman	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Hubli	14th February 1896.
	Bugle Major	W. Day			

No. 344.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	W. H. F. Basevi	Indian Staff Corps	Elementary	Burmese	Falam	23rd May 1896.
Do.	W. W. F. C. Musgrave			Shan	Rangoon	1st June 1896.
Do.	G. A. Smyth, R. A.	No. 2 Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.	Higher	Hindustani.	Bangalore	19th do.

No. 345.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics :**—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
3819	Lance-Corporal	G. W. Thompson	19th (P.W.O.) Hussars	1st Class	Secunderabad	1st July 1896.
3097	do.	B. Williams	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.			
2135	Private	Abdul Karim	13th Madras Infantry			
2366	do.	Angamuttu				
1005	do.	Gopal Singh	32nd do. do.			

No. 346.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant G. A. C. Taylor,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 538 of 1895].

No. 347.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant J. H. Kerrich } 2nd Battalion Welsh
„ **F. A. Jones** ... } Regiment.

No. 348.—The undermentioned officer has qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Lieutenant J. L. J. Clarke ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 349.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Station Staff.—**Colonel A. S. Grove,** *D.S.O.*, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Bellary, to England for eight months from the 5th September 1896, or date of departure on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 350.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie,** R.H.A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Invalid Establishment.—**Captain E. S. Begbie,** European Veterans, to England for six months on private affairs, under the Furlough Rules of 1796.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain W. H. N. Glossop,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary T. Southam,**(*z*) out of India, for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, E. Powney,** in India, for six months on private affairs, from the 1st July 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Class, H. St. C. Daily, in India, for six months on medical certificate, from the 23rd March 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 351.—War Office Orders—

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major G. H. Younge has been granted an extension of leave from 11th July 1896 to 10th January 1897, on medical certificate.

No. 352.—*Army Veterinary Department.*—**Veterinary-Lieutenant A. Smith** doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, will proceed to Mandalay to investigate and report, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Burma District, on the circumstances attending an outbreak of Surra.

No. 353.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant W. E. Edwards ...Royal Artillery.
,, **W. A. C. Fraser** ...21st Hussars.

No. 354.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st August 1896 to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts.** [G.O.C. No. 203 of 1894]:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. J. Campbell ...19th Hussars.
" **H. S. D. Stuart** ...1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.
" **R. T. Toke** ...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

On duty under para. 519 (vi), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 355.—The Government of India has been pleased to decide(*a*) that when a **non-commissioned officer is promoted while on furlough out of India on private affairs,** under clause 40, India Army Circulars of 1894, he shall, subject to the provisions of Rule VIII in that Circular, receive the **pay of his higher rank** with effect from the date on which the vacancy occurred to which he has succeeded.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1906-F, dated 19th June 1896.

No. 356.—The Government of India has sanctioned(*b*) the **annual allowance of rifle oil** authorized for British Corps in India, **being increased** to the amount allowed for similar units in England.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 3086-D, dated 23rd June 1896.

No. 357.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that until further orders **particulars of issues of clothing** made to a British soldier serving in India should continue to be entered in his **Pocket Ledger** as heretofore.

No. 358.—It is notified that officers whose names have already been published in G.O.C.C., as fully qualified for promotion to the next higher rank will not hereafter be required to pass in (G), para. 16, Section IX, Queen's Regulations, 1895, when it is introduced in this country as an additional subject of examination.

No. 359.—The undermentioned has qualified for **Proficiency Certificate** required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	Corporal	P. G. Tipping	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Mercara	13th April 1896.

No. 360.—It having been brought to notice that there is a want of uniformity in the system of **marking clothing, great coats, &c.,** in Regiments and Batteries, the attention of Officers Commanding is invited to para. 1, Section XXIX, Part I, Volume XI, Army Regulations, India, Provisional Issue, in accordance with which the figures used should be those of the official month and year reckoned from 1st April, and not the calendar month and year, *e.g.*, "$\frac{4}{95}$" would mean July 1895 and not April 1895, similarly "$\frac{10}{96}$" would mean January 1897 and not October 1896.

2. The headings in the annual return of great coats should be understood to represent the official and not the calendar year and the entries in the return should be made according to the figures marked on the great coats, &c.

No. 361.—In future, Commandants when submitting **promotion rolls, India Army Form 28,** will cause Table A to be filled up on page 1 of the form in accordance with Command Order No. 342 of 1896.

No. 362.—Transport—Regulations.—The concessions authorized in paras. 645-46, Part II, Volume X, Army Regulations, India, are extended to Eurasians serving in Native Corps.

Military Department letter No. 1172-C of 24th June 1896.

No. 363.—*Corrigenda.*—Command Order No. 153 of 1896 is altered as follows:—

Para. 12. After the word 'be' in line 4, *insert* "a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations (by Officers of British Corps),".

In line 6, *dele* the words "Infantry Fire Tactics, 1888."

Para. 13. In lines 3 and 4, *dele* the words "chapter 15 has been selected for the second class."

No. 364.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Military Works in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Major J. G. Lutyens,** Royal Engineers, in India for six months on private affairs, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 365.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. DeL. Faunce,** 12th Madras Infantry, for seventeen days (from the 1st to 17th March 1896 inclusive), in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 73 of 1896.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby,** out of India, for six months on medical certificate.

Military Works Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Hunter,** from the 6th to the 10th February 1896, in extension of the leave granted him in G.G.O. No. 12 of 1895.

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No. 366.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th June 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant.

No. 367.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain D. A. Callender** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Second-Lieutenant J. W. Garwood has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer will remain attached to the 1st Battalion with which he is at present serving, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

1*st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.*—**Lieutenant F. L. V. Jenkins,** having been selected for appointment on probation to the Army Pay Department is directed to return to England travelling at his own expense and report himself in writing to the Under Secretary of State, War Office, for further instructions.

No. 368.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, is republished :—

The undermentioned has been granted extension of leave :—

Surgeon-Lieut. H. St. J. Fraser ...Indian Medical Service, for three months on medical certificate.

No. 369.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. L. J. Clarke,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion. Dated 3rd July 1896.

No. 370.—The name of **Second-Lieutenant C. F. Lang,** 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, is added to the list of officers detailed in Command Order No. 354 of 1896 for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts** at the office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 371.—With reference to Command Order No. 153 of 1896, students will be detailed to attend the 2nd class at the **School of Musketry, Bellary,** commencing on the 23rd August 1896, according to the following tables:—

British Corps.

Corps.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
19th Hussars	1	1
2nd Battalion Royal Scots	1	1
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	...	1
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment	1	4
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	...	1
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment ...	2	2
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment	1	2
2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	...	1
1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	1	2
1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment	...	1
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	1	2
Burma State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps	...	1
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	...	1

Native Corps.

Corps.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
Hyderabad Contingent	2	...	...
1st Madras Lancers	...	1	...
2nd do.	...	...	1
"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners ...	1	...	1
1st Madras Pioneers	..	1	1
3rd Madras Light Infantry	...	1	...
9th Madras Infantry	1	...	...
10th Burma Rifles	...	1	...
12th Madras Infantry	1	...	1
13th do.	1	...	1
14th do.	1	...	...
15th do.	1	...	1
16th do.	...	...	1
20th do.	...	...	1
22nd do.	...	...	1
23rd do.	1	...	...
24th do.	..	1	...
25th do.	...	1	1
27th do.	1	1	...
29th do.	...	1	...
30th do.	...	1	...
31st do.	1	...	...
33rd do.	1	1	...

No. 372.—It having been brought to notice of Army Head Quarters that the practice of employing a **Native Contractor** to supply suppers in **Regimental Refreshment Rooms** is still in force in some British Corps, this system being contrary to regulation is prohibited in future.

No. 373.—With reference to para. 744, Volume II, A. R. I., it is notified that a class for the instruction of British soldiers as **Master Tailors** will be formed at the Clothing Agency, Madras, on the 1st September 1896.

No. 374.—The following are the winners of the **Madras Command and Provincial Volunteer Medals** for the season 1895-96 :—

Command Medal.

Second-Lieutenant W. Ward ...Madras Railway Volunteers, 74 points.

Provincial Medals.

(i) MADRAS, HYDERABAD AND BERAR.

Color-Sergt. T. H. Abraham ...Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps, 73 points.

(ii) BURMA.

Sergeant A. Wheeler ...Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles, 67 points.

No. 375.—Commissariat Department—Stores-Supplies.—The Government of India has sanctioned(*a*) the supply of wicks, on the scale of 1 wick per lantern *per mensem*, for the hurricane lanterns authorised for use in Veterinary Hospitals of British Mounted Corps in India.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 2120-D, dated 30th April 1896.

No. 376.—Transport.—Sick men of the Native Army transferred for further treatment, on medical grounds, from one military hospital to another, in a different station, come under the general ruling of "travelling on duty" and are entitled to travel at the public expense.

Military Department letter No. 1171-C, dated 24th June 1896.

No. 377.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Sergeant	R. H. Wingate	Para. 120, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Rangoon	9th January 1896.
	Lance-Sergeant	W. Rennie			
	do.	J. H. Harperink			
	Second-Lieutenant	R. A. Scott	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Akyab	3rd February 1896.
	Lance-Corporal	C. Charleston			
	Captain	J. F. Regan(*a*)		Rangoon	10th do.
	do.	H. Hoyne-Fox(*a*)			

(*a*) Field Officer's Test.

No. 378.—Transport—Officers.—In future when passage allowance is granted to an officer proceeding from London to India, it will be issued at the rate of the British India line now in force, *viz.*, £47, 10*s.*; and 25 days, the average time taken to make the passage, is fixed as the period for which messing shall be deducted.

Military Department No. 1267-C, dated 9th July 1896.

No. 379.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant P. S. F. Claridge,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 5th December 1895.

Lieutenant E. F. Harding, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, till the 20th August 1896, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 334 of 1896.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Major D. R. Apthorp,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain F. G. Maunsell,** 23rd Field Battery, for one month on urgent private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 122 of 1896.

1*st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant H. N. R. Cowie,** to England for one year on private affairs.

2*nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.*—**Lieutenant C. G. R. Smith,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 380.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 14th July 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 367.—**Captain A. T. Winn,** out of India for one hundred and twenty-eight days, with effect from 1st July 1896.

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Friday, 31st July 1896.

No. 381.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain M. H. B. Raby has been transferred from No. 25 Company, Southern Division, to the 21st Field Battery, *vice* Captain J. F. Browne, seconded.

Captain F. M. Close, from the unposted list, has been posted to No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Quarter Master (Honorary Lieutenant) E. T. Hynes** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is promoted from Sergeant, is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion.

Regimental Depots.

The following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, and, under such arrangements as General Officers Commanding may direct, will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage.

2. In order to give effect to the orders of the War Office, 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 Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces directs *particular attention* to the instructions contained in para. 2137, Vol. II, A. R. I.

Regiment or Battalion.	Officers detailed.	Officers to be relieved.	Date of completion of depôt tour.
21st Hussars ...	Captain P. A. Kenna.(*a*)	Captain J. G. Fair	30th November 1896.
Do. ...	Lieutenant R. N. Smyth.	Lieutenant C. J. Clerk.	7th December 1896.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots.	Captain R. L. Macgregor.	Captain H. W. Broadley.	29th November 1896.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	Lieutenant H. B. Rowlands.(*b*)	Lieutenant F. D. Finlay.	29th December 1896.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Captain F. A. Hedley.	Captain W. F. Corbett.	1st Jan. 1897.
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	Captain R. P. J. Codrington.	Captain F. H. Awdry	20th July 1896.
Do. ...	Lieutenant H. B. Protheroe Smith.	Lieutenant O. P. S. Ingham.	16th November 1896.
1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	Captain M. D. Graham.(*c*)	Captain G. E. Ripley	28th September 1896.
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Captain W. P. Davison.(*d*)	Captain F. F. Hill	7th June 1896.
Do. ...	Lieutenant B. E. Crocker.	Lieutenant *Sir* H. B. Hill, *Bart.*	15th January 1897.

(*a*) England (P. A.) from 13th February 1896 to 12th August 1896.
(*b*) England (P. A.) from 21st March 1896 to 20th March 1897.
(*c*) England (P. A.) from 23rd January 1896 to 7th September 1896.
(*d*) As a special case.

No. 382.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished:—

The undermentioned has been granted **extension of leave:—**

Captain J. Vans-Agnew ...Indian Staff Corps, for three months on medical certificate.

No. 383.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

Army Medical Staff.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Burnett,** to be Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District and Chin Hills Command.

To travel at the public expense under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 384.—With reference to para. 1680, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, Officers Commanding British Corps should forward the names of candidates for a course of training as **sick nurses** and **midwives** so as to reach the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, in May and November of each year.

2. It will not be necessary to forward *nil* returns when there are no candidates.

No. 385.—With reference to para. 2 of Command Order No. 207 of 1896, it is notified that in view of the fact that the decision of the General Officer Commanding the District on the validity of a claim to the **Volunteer long service medal** is final, the Government of India has approved,(*a*) of the submission of the nominal lists therein referred to direct by General Officers Commanding Districts to Local Governments and Administrations for transmission to the Government of India.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1704-B, dated 3rd July 1896.

No. 386.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1896, the undermentioned officer was declared to have qualified in a **European Language**:—

French.

Lieutenant H. B. Dyson ...The Royal Scots ...Passed.

No. 387.—The claims for relief from the **Patriotic Fund** referred to in para. 5 of G. O. C. C. No. 292 of 1896, should be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, by the 1st September 1896.

No. 388.—The following shews the results of the Annual Musketry Course of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command **for the quarter ending 30th June 1896**:—

CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES.		FIELD PRACTICES.	No. of marksmen.	Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
	No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.			
British Corps.						
19th (P.W.O.) Hussars	386	108	42	28	Good.	
21st Hussars	462	107	37	39	do.	
1st Northamptonshire Regiment	150	132	50	20	Very Good.	
1st Cheshire Regiment	160	132	55	22	do.	
2nd Royal Scots	365	126	53	41	Good.	
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	287	122	49	26	do.	
1st Dorsetshire Regiment	269	115	51	18	do.	
2nd South Staffordshire Regiment ...	341	114	48	11	Moderate.	

1st East Yorkshire Regiment	426	114	44	21	do.	
2nd Suffolk Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
1st East Lancashire Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	do.
2nd Welsh Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	do.

CORPS.	Range Practices.			Field Practices.		Standard of merit.	Remarks.
	Number exercised.	First period.	Second period or figure of merit.	Number of marksmen.	Percentage.		
Native Corps.							
1st Madras Lancers	446	46	41	36	...	Good.	
2nd do.	419	50	...	42	...	do.	
3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
"Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners	325	57	53	78	...	Very Good.	
26th Madras Infantry	163	53	65	9	...	do.	
32nd do.	178	60	64	35	...	do.	
1st Madras Pioneers	107	58	63	12	...	do.	
22nd Madras Infantry	143	56	58	16	...	do.	
13th do.	309	53	58	16	51	do.	
3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	198	58	57	30	50	do.	
24th Madras Infantry	673	58	56	67	...	do.	

31st Madras Light Infantry ...	186	57	55	22	59	do.	
33rd Madras Infantry	347	54	55	36	...	do.	
21st Madras Pioneers	288	58	54	18	...	Good.	
4th do.	256	54	53	11	50	do.	
15th Madras Infantry	252	48	53	...	55	do.	
28th do.	66	51	50	6	54	do.	
12th do.	376	49	46	51	51	do.	
9th do.	145	39	42	...	...	Moderate.	
20th do.	71	54	...	6	...	do.	
19th do.	436	54	...	33	...	do.	
25th do.	360	50	...	8	47	do.	
11th do.	160	41	...	...	...	Bad.	
5th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
6th do.	...	...	...	...	..	...	do.
10th Burma Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
14th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.

CORPS.	Range Practices.				Field Practices.	Standard of merit.	Remarks.
	Number exercised.	First period.	Second period or figure of merit.	Number of marksmen.	Percentage.		
Native Corps—*continued.*							
16th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
17th do.	...	...	..	...	...	...	do.
23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	do.
27th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
29th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
30th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.

No. 389.—Commissariat Department—Rations.—Free rations by sea are admissible to all ranks of Madras regiments of Native Infantry serving in Burma, including the Burma Battalions, both when proceeding on, and returning from, furlough; but free rations can only be granted to men of the abovementioned Corps on land when they are actually on duty.

No. 390.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Madras S. G. O. No. 10, dated 17th March 1893, the Mu Valley State Railway is open for goods and passenger traffic up to Mohnyin including the Katha branch.

No. 391.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major-General E. Stedman,** C.B., Commanding Burma District, privilege leave for ninety days, under G.O.C.C. No. 857, dated 25th September 1895.

Major C. W. Park, Devonshire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant General, Southern District, ninety days accumulated privilege leave.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. A. B. Boulderson,**(*x*) 17th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 13th June 1896.

Captain C. H. Clements, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for 122 days on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875 (in commutation of ninety days privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Burma District).

Lieutenant H. J. deB. Barnett,(*x*) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 20th October 1895.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong,** for three months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 63 of 1896.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major H. Armstrong,** in medical charge 3rd Madras Lancers, in India, for ninety days on medical certificate, (from 3rd April to 1st July 1896) the first sixty days on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Surgeon-Major M. E. Reporter, 11th Madras Infantry, in India, for three months on private affairs, the first sixty days on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Surgeon-Captain J. P. Morton,(*y*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 30th January 1896.

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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Friday, 7th August 1896.

No. 392.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th July 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 30th idem.

No. 393.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th July 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 394.—War Office Orders—

The undermentioned officers are directed to proceed to England at their own expense to take up their appointments in the Army Service Corps:—

As Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant W. K. Tarver ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

As Second-Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant H. A. Porter ...19th (P.W.O.) Hussars.

Infantry.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Captain L. St. G. Le Marchant** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

No. 395.—Under instructions from the War Office, **Major E. C. F. Holland,** 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible on appointment to the Royal Horse Artillery.

On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 396.—So much of Command Order No. 391 of 1896, as refers to **Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong,** 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, is cancelled.

No. 397.—The following addition is made to Command Order No. 218 of 1895:—

(*d*) During the movement season, telegraphic reports will be made direct to the Quarter Master General-in-India, Simla, of the outbreak, and progress, of cholera at any railway rest camp or in any Cantonment in which a railway rest camp may be situated.

No. 398.—Promotions—Native Officers.—Paragraph 150, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, as amended by G. O. No. 116 of 1st December 1888 (Madras S.G.O. No. 4 of 1889) has been made applicable to the Madras Command.

No. 399.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. J. Presgrave,** 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Rules of 1875.

Captain H. C. Bernard, 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 23rd August 1895.

Lieutenant S. Geoghegan, 31st Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 14th November 1895.

21*st Hussars.*—**Captain F. H. Eadon,** to England for four months on private affairs.

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No. 400.—The following extracts from notification No. 138, dated 22nd July 1896 by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** are republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 22nd July 1896.

No. 138.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Tavoy, Thayetmyo, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Katha, Bhamo, Mônywa, Kindat, Lashio, Taunggyi and Myitkyina, on the 1st and 2nd June 1896, the following officers passed in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant M. R. Hurly ...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

* * *

Lower Standard.

* * *

Captain J. A. E. Tulloch, R.E.

Lieutenant B. H. Rooke, R.E.

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, R.E. ...Assistant Engineer.

Lieutenant S. R. Stevens ...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant H. A. Carleton ...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

Surgeon-Captain W. H. O'Reilly, A.M.S.

Surgeon-Captain Pridmore, I.M.S.

* * *

Thongmonsawmy Pillay ...2nd Grade Hospital Assistant.

Hecari Sheriat ... ...2nd Grade Hospital Assistant, —*with credit.*

Rocksawmy Chetti ... ...3rd Grade Hospital Assistant.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant H. V. M. Langtry ...Assistant Commandant, Myingyan Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant F. R. E. Lock ...Assistant Commandant, Kindat Military Police Battalion.

* * *

Bhagwan Dass ... ...3rd Grade Assistant Surgeon.

Syed Mahomed Abdus Satter ...1st Grade Hospital Assistant, —*with great credit.*

R. Rungasawmy Iyer ...3rd Grade Hospital Assistant, —*with credit.*

Lieutenant H. J. de B. Barnett ...29th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Surgeon-Captain J. Penny ...29th Regiment Madras Infantry.

N. Vijia Raghava Mudalie ...No. 1245, 3rd Grade Hospital Assistant.

Havildar Poonoosawmy ...No. 2250, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Naik Ramasawmy ... ...No. 1545, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Band Havildar Paul	...No. 1144, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Private S. David ...	...No. 1825, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*
Fife-Major Solomon...	...No. 39, 13th Regiment Madras Infantry
Lance-Naik Atma Singh	...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry, —*with credit.*
Bugle-Major W. Santiow	...No. 28, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant M. F. Kindersley	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant F. C. A. Parsons	...Assistant Commandant, Bhamo Military Police Battalion.
Captain P. J. H. Aplin	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant A. E. Bernard	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police Battalion.

No. 401.—**Lieutenant H. L. D. Fordyce,** 28th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, has been struck off the strength of his Regiment with effect from the 19th June 1896.

No. 402.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination in subject (*e*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations :—

Lieutenant D. R. Poulter ... ...Royal Artillery.

No. 403.—The Government of India has accorded(*a*) sanction to Native troops and followers employed with the **Suakin force** being **considered on foreign service for purposes of the grant of pensions,** under the usual rules, with effect from date of their embarkation from India.

Military Department letter No. 235-S, dated 15th July 1896.

No. 404.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant	W. B. Greig	Indian Staff Corps	High Proficiency.	Urdu	...	6th July 1896.
No. 1879, Private	J. Clarke	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment			...	
Second-Lieutenant	R. S. Thomas	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment			Madras	
Lieutenant	H. R. P. Perry	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher		...	
Do.	W. C. Anderson	Indian Staff Corps			...	
Second-Lieutenant	G. A. S. Gordon	Indian Staff Corps			...	
Lieutenant	H. H. Tudor	Royal Horse Artillery		Hindustani	Bangalore	
2nd Class Asst. Surgn.	M. J. Pereyra	Indian Sub-Medical Department			...	
Second-Lieutenant	R. J. F. Hayter	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	Lower		Bellary	
Corporal	A. Waters	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.			Secunderabad.	
Lieutenant	R. M. Ovens	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.			Wellington.	
Lance-Corporal	J. H. Thomas	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	Lower, Part I.		Secunderabad.	
Captain	E. H. S. Boxer	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	Higher		Bangalore	
Do.	T. B. Wood	Royal Artillery			Secunderabad.	
2nd Class Asst. Surgn.	D. W. A. Gillespie	Indian Sub-Medical Department		Persian	...	
Sub-Conductor	G. H. Walden	Barrack Department	Lower		Bangalore	
Lieutenant	H. E. C. B. Nepean	Indian Staff Corps			Secunderabad.	

Second-Lieutenant	C. A. C. Godwin	Indian Staff Corps	Lower	Persian	Bangalore	6th July 1896.		
Do.	S. B. Watson							
Do.	A. F. Henderson							
Lieutenant	H. Harrison				Bellary			
Do.	H. de V. Harvest							
No. 3198, Lce.-Sergt.	E. Cutts	2nd Battalion Royal Scots						
Lieutenant	W. J. Ottley	Indian Staff Corps			Rangoon			
Do.	H. N. Young							
Do.	J. W. Milne		Higher	Tamil	Madras			
Do.	N. M. C. Stevens							
2nd Class Asst. Surgn.	D. R. Gonsalvez	Indian Sub-Medical Department		Malayalam				

Statement showing the **Detachments of Native Troops** in the Madras Command that will require to be **relieved** during the year 1896-97 :—

	Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Annual.	3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	1 Company Native Infantry ...	Thayetmyo ...	Mindat Sakan ...	
	(2 Companies in cold weather)...	Mindat Sakan ...	Thayetmyo ...	
Half Yearly.	½ Company Native Infantry ...	Quilon ...	Trevandrum ...	
		Trevandrum ...	Quilon ...	
	½ do. do. ...	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	Ootacamund ...	
		Ootacamund ...	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	
Monthly.	¼ do. do. ...	Bangalore ...	Oossoor ...	
		Oossoor ...	Bangalore ...	

No. 406.—It having been brought to notice that the custom exists in some Native Regiments of **tampering with the screw spring trigger of the Martini-Henry Rifle** in order to secure a light pull off, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that this irregular and dangerous practice be discontinued.

2. Commandants will impress upon their Native Armorers strict compliance with the instructions for adjusting the "pull off" as laid down in the Hand Book for Armorers.

No. 407.—With reference to paragraph 2608, Volume II, A. R. I., as reconstructed by G.O. No. 14 of 1896, it is notified that the use of the **General Defaulters' Book** therein made applicable to this Command will not have retrospective effect and will be written up from date of introduction only.

2. The existing Regimental Defaulter Sheets should be bound together and preserved as a record.

No. 408.—In continuation of Command Order No. 256 of 1896, the Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts, Madras Command, has notified that the following rates may be adopted:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Great Coat, Native Infantry	9	8	0
Detachable Cape for Native Infantry ...	3	8	0
Hood for Native Infantry	1	12	0
Cape British Infantry Pattern for Native Infantry ... ... (this cape has no hood).	5	0	0

5 per cent. is required to be added thereon for packing and transit charges.

No. 409.—*Corrigenda.*—Command Order No. 371 of 1896, page 212, is altered as follows:—

In table "Native Corps," *dele* ""Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners" and entries opposite—

Against "1st Madras Pioneers," in first column, *insert* "1."

Dele "1" in second column against "10th Burma Rifles" and *insert* "1" in columns one and three—

Dele "14th Madras Infantry" and entry opposite—

Against "29th Madras Infantry," in second column, for "1," substitute "2."

No. 470.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. I. F. O. Johnes,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 3rd September 1895.

Lieutenant T. I. Dreyer,(*y*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 9th November 1895.

21*st Hussars.*—**Captain J. Fowle,** to England from 24th June to 23rd September 1896 on private affairs (in commutation of sixty days privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District).

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. L. Reed,** 29th Field Battery, for two days (11th and 12th October 1896), in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 447 of 1895.

2*nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.*—**Honorary Captain and Quarter Master W. Norris,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major E. R. DaCosta,** 16th Madras Infantry and Medical Storekeeper, Rangoon, for twenty-six days on private affairs from 16th August 1896 or date of departure. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875].

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 411.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th August 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 390.—**Second-Lieutenant T. E. Crichton,** out of India for six months, from the 20th July 1896.

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No. 412.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st July 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 13th instant and those of the 24th and 28th July 1896 on the 20th instant.

No. 413.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Major C. F. Blane has been transferred from No. 14 Company, Western Division, to the 21st Field Battery, *vice* Major E. C. F. Holland appointed to "D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Major A. B. Helyar from the 45th Field Battery has been posted on promotion to No. 9 Company, Western Division.

Captain E. C. F. Hall has been transferred from No. 19 Company, Eastern Division, to the 45th Field Battery.

Captain J. F. N. Birch on absorption from the Seconded List has been posted to the 23rd Field Battery, *vice* Captain F. G. Maunsell, transferred to the 53rd Field Battery.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant C. S. D. Wildes** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

No. 414.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

Granted **extensions of leave:—**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**C. H. G. Moore** ..	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	Three months.	Medical certificate.

No. 415.—The following notification by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd August 1896.

No. .—At a special examination held at Tiddim on the 15th June 1896 the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the colloquial standard :—

Lieutenant J. L. Orr	...Officiating Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion Military Police.
Lieutenant H. W. Jackson	...Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion Military Police.

No. 416.—**Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) W. F. deH. Curtis,** Royal Horse Artillery, having been placed on half pay with effect from the 13th ultimo on completing 5 years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under para. 212 (x), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Intimation has been received from the War Office that **Lieutenant-Colonel J. Leach,** Royal Artillery, has been selected to replace Colonel W. F. deH. Curtis in the Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leach is appointed to command the Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.

No. 417.—**Lieutenant G. R. Pridham,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from Belgaum to Madras.

No. 418.—Cases having occurred in which the correct phraseology has not been observed in reporting the date an officer is "**struck off duty**" and that of **leaving India** when proceeding on medical certificate, attention is invited to Article 740, Part I, Vol. I., A. R. I., with the request that, in future the order may be strictly adhered to.

No. 419.—Transport—Sea.—Trooping programme between England and India during the 1896-97 season :—

Outward.			Homeward.		
Voyage.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Corps, &c.	Voyage.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Corps, &c.
	1896.			1896.	
1st ...	2nd October ...	4th Hussars and 3rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	1st ...	9th October ...	21st Hussars (to Egypt), and 2nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.
2nd ...	16th October ...	30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	2nd ...	23rd October ...	1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, (to Aden), and 1st Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, (from Aden).
3rd ...	30th October ...	Drafts	3rd ...	6th November ...	8th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.
4th ...	12th November ...	57th and 80th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.	4th ...	20th November...	39th and 68th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.
5th ...	2nd December ...	No. 33 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.	5th ...	12th December ...	No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, (to Aden), No. 3 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, (from Aden), and details.

6th ...	16th December ...	Drafts	6th ...	24th December ...	Details.
				1897.	
7th ...	30th December ...	Drafts	7th ...	9th January ...	Details.
	1897.				
8th ...	13th January ...	Drafts	8th ...	23rd January ...	Advance party of 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, and details.
9th ...	3rd February ...	Drafts	9th ...	10th February ...	Details.
10th ...	17th February ...	2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers (from Egypt).	10th ...	24th February ...	2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.
11th ...	4th March ...	Drafts	11th ...	11th March ...	Details.

The 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, will probably be sent from the Cape to India at the end of the season.

The 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps for Mauritius and the Cape, and the 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, from Mauritius, will be moved by Royal Indian Marine Steamer some time towards the end of the trooping season.

No. 420.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Surgeon-Lieutenant..	E. M. Illington ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Mandalay ...	6th July 1896.
Lieutenant ...	A. C. Scott ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. H. Villiers Stuart...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	20th do
Lieutenant ...	N. M. Hemming ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	P. E. Hodgson ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	J. J. Asser ...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. G. Marsh ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. G. Thomson ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Major ...	J. A. Fearon ...	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Captain ...	W. F. Coleman ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	I. Kirkpatrick ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ..	E. C. L. Wallace ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgeon-Captain ...	B. L. Mills, M.D. ...	Army Medical Staff ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Sergeant ...	J. M. Roddy ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. J. W. Brackenbury.	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do ...	Persian ...	do ...	6th do

No. 421.—Referring to Section I, Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India, it is notified that intimation has been received from the War Office that officers cannot now be given the choice of service at home or abroad in the Royal Horse Artillery, and applicants must be prepared to take it at whatever station they may be appointed to.

Appendix I of the above Regulations will be amended accordingly.

No. 422.—Field Operations—Suakin.—Officers issuing Railway Warrants and Credit Notes in connection with the Suakin Force are requested to issue them in future *in duplicate* and to forward the duplicate copy direct to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras, on the day of issue.

2. Duplicate copies of warrants and credit notes already issued on the above account since May 1896, should be forwarded without delay to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras.

No. 423.—*Erratum.*—In Command Order No. 99 of 1896, line four *for* "Third Class," *read* "Fourth Class."

No. 424.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Military Works in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Major J. G. Lutyens,** Royal Engineers, in India for six months on private affairs under the leave rules applicable to regimental officers of the British Army serving in India.

Command Order No. 364 *of* 1896, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 425.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant S. R. Stevens,**(*x*) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 30th January 1896.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Lieutenant G. R. Oakes,(*y*) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 4th May 1896.

21*st Hussars.*—**Lieutenant A. D. Champion,** for three months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 156 of 1896.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. H. Bond,** 29th Field Battery, to England on private affairs for twelve months from date of departure.

2*nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant E. C. P. Bridges,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor C. Howard,**(*z*) out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Sub-Conductor J. S. Tate,(*z*) out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Class, F. G. D'Cruz,** in India for three months on medical certificate, from the 3rd August 1896 or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*z*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. C. MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th August 1896.

No. 426.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

21*st Hussars.*—**Lieutenant J. S. Roche** has been granted an extension of leave from the 12th August to the 29th October 1896, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant C. Dick** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is now in England on leave of absence and has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion accordingly.

No. 427.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted **extensions of leave :—**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**A. P. How** ..	17th Madras Infantry.	Five months.	Medical certificate.

No. 428.—The following notifications by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** are republished in continuation of Command Order No. 400 of 1896:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 13th August 1896.

No. 149.—In continuation of this department Notification No. 138, dated the 22nd July 1896, the following candidates who appeared for examination at Bhamo on the 1st June 1896, are declared to have passed the examination in Burmese by the colloquial standard:—

Private Santa Singh, No. 207 ... } 30th Regiment Madras
Private Sher Singh, No. 203 ... } Infantry.

No. 150 (corrigendum).—In General Department notification No. 138, dated the 22nd July 1896, in the entry under *Lower Standard*:—

For—

Thongmonsawmy Pillay ...2nd Grade Hospital Assistant.

Read—

P. Thoymonswamy Pillay ...2nd Grade Hospital Assistant.

No. 429.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant J. C. Hewett** to be Acting Paymaster of the battalion, *vice* Lieutenant C. S. H. Waymouth relieved. Dated 11th August 1896.

No. 430.—**Second-Lieutenant E. R. Wetherall,** Unattached List, now attached to the 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment, to be transferred to the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment on the departure of the former regiment for Bellary and Fort Saint George.

No. 431.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Honorary Assistant Engineer.	Arthur Sullivan ...	Public Works Department ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Rangoon ...	20th July 1896.
Lieutenant ...	G. C. Merrick ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 432.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant A. S. Ash ... } 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
" R. S. Thomas }

No. 433.—A case having recently occurred in which unauthorized expenditure was incurred by the insurance of stores despatched to an arsenal, it is notified that **Ordnance Stores should not be insured** when despatched by rail but Risk Notes should be executed by Commanding Officers when demanded by the Railway authorities.

No. 434.—Establishments—Station.—With reference to Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1421-C, dated 3rd August 1896, the addition made to Madras S. G. O. No. 74 of 1884 by S. G. O. No. 14 of 1886, and the addendum published on page 15 of S. G. O., dated 18th February 1887, are hereby cancelled.

No. 435.—*Corrigenda.*—Command Order No. 371 of 1896, as amended by Command Order No. 409 of 1896, is altered as follows:—

In table "British Corps," against "1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment," in second column, *for* "1," *substitute* "2."

Dele "Coorg and Mysore Rifles" and entry opposite—

In table "Native Corps."

Dele "1" in first column against "10th Burma Rifles."

Reinsert "14th Madras Infantry" and entry opposite.

No. 436.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Routh,** British Service, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, ninety days accumulated privilege leave.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant E. D. Cameron,** "S" Battery, from the 11th to the 24th October 1896, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 424 of 1895.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. R. G. Hopkins,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class, J. Frost,** in India for one year on medical certificate, from the 3rd August 1896 or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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No. 437.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 18th August 1896, for information and record :—

Extension of Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 416.—**Second-Lieutenant A. J. H. Smith,** in India for six months, in extension of leave already granted.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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No. 438.—In order to enable letters to be delivered from the Ootacamund Post Office immediately after the arrival of the mail, the following form of official address will be adopted with effect from the 10th September 1896 in respect to all official covers intended for:—

His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Deputy Adjutant General.

Assistant Military Secretary.

Inspecting Veterinary Officer.

Deputy Judge Advocate General.

Principal Medical Officer.

"To

.....

Madras Command,
Ootacamund,
MOUNT STUART."

2. The words **'Mount Stuart'** should be printed or written **in large letters,** and care should be taken that they are not omitted from the address.

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No. 439.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st July and 4th August 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 28th ultimo and those of the 7th and 11th August 1896 on the 3rd instant.

No. 440.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Major A. J. Watson** has been granted an extension of leave from the 5th September to the 4th October 1896 on private affairs.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain J. E. Caunter,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th September to the 29th October 1896 on private affairs.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. F. Woodward** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion, will embark to join the 1st Battalion in the transport leaving England about the 11th instant.

No. 441.—The following notification by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** is republished in continuation of Command Order No. 400 of 1896 :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 20th August 1896.

No. (Corrigendum).—In General Department Notification No. 138, dated the 22nd July 1896, in the entry under *Elementary standard* :—

For—

Lance-Naik Atma Singh ...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

Read—

Lance-Naik Atma Singh ...12th Regiment (2nd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

No. 442.—**Captain L. H. Parry,** Royal Artillery, on vacating the command of No. 4 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent, is directed to proceed from Ellichpur to Bangalore to join the 5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to which battery he has been attached pending the receipt of orders from the War Office as to his final posting.

On duty under para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 443.—So much of Command Order No. 399 of 1896, as refers to **Captain H. C. Bernard,** 32nd Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 444.—The Government of India has sanctioned(*a*) non-commissioned officers serving regimentally being allowed, when proceeding on furlough to England, to remit their Savings Bank balances through the Public Accounts, thus placing them as regards this privilege on the same footing as non-commissioned officers not serving regimentally.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 2353-F, dated 31st July 1896.

No. 445.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Surgeon-Lieutenant..	C. B. Harrison ..	Indian Medical Service ..	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	19th August 1896.

No. 446.—As para. 2 of Command Order No. 342 of 1896, contemplates additional half squadrons and companies of authorized classes being formed as material becomes available, Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments will, until further orders, attach to the Monthly Return of their Regiments, a Memo. in the subjoined form showing the composition of their Corps by class half squadrons and class companies up to date :—

Cavalry.

Regiments.	Muhammadans.	Mahrattas.	Mixed half squadrons.
As given in Command Order No. 342 of 1896			
Composition on the 1st ...			

Infantry.

Regiments.	Muhammadans.	Tamils.	Telingas.	Mixed Companies.
As given in Command Order No. 342 of 1896				
Composition on the 1st ...				

No. 447.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Tour of the Inspector of Army Signalling in the Madras Command for 1896-97, showing approximate dates :—

Station.	Dates. From
	1896.
Rangoon	December, 21st.
Moulmein	,, 23rd.
Fort Stedman	,, 29th.
	1897.
Meiktila	January, 4th.
Mandalay	,, 6th.
Shwebo	,, 9th.
Bhamo	,, 12th.
Mandalay	,, 16th.
Myingyan	,, 20th.
Thayetmyo	,, 27th.
Rangoon	,, 30th.
Secunderabad	February, 25th.
Bolarum	March 7th.

Tour of the Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling in the Madras Command for 1896-97, showing approximate dates :—

Station.	Dates.	
	From	To
	1897.	
Vizianagram	January, 1st ...	
Berhampur	„ 3rd ...	
Madras	„ 7th ...	January, 10th.
Trichinopoly	„ 12th ...	„ 13th.
Quilon	„ 18th ...	
Cannanore	„ 24th ...	
Wellington	„ 27th ...	
Bangalore	„ 29th ...	February, 6th.
Bellary	February, 8th ...	„ 11th.
Belgaum	„ 16th ...	

No. 448.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

21*st Hussars.*—**Captain J. Fowle,** from 23rd September to 23rd October 1896 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 410 of 1896.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Major C. F. Garnett,** for five days (from 13th to 17th December 1896), in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 291 of 1896.

1*st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.*—**Hony. Lieutenant and Quarter Master W. Holbourn,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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No. 449.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 25th August 1896, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 430.—**Second-Lieutenant A. J. Ferguson** is transferred to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

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No. 450.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection** on 20th September and will be accompanied by Colonel S. E. Rolland, Assistant Quarter Master General and Major R. G. Kekewich, Assistant Military Secretary.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Assistant Quarter Master General and Assistant Military Secretary should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund, except the following:—

(i) That of a very urgent nature.

(ii) Any matter of a private nature which is required to be submitted personally to His Excellency.

(iii) That relating to arrangements connected with the present tour.

3. In these cases, the letters should be addressed to

The Camp of the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces, Madras,
care of *Railway Mail Service.*

4. A programme of the tour is subjoined—

Date.	Day of week.	Station.		Hour.	Miles.	Remarks.
1896.						
Sep. 20th	Sunday ...	Dep.	Ootacamund ...	15-30	—	Road.
		Arr.	Mettapolliem ...	19-30	32	
		Dep.	do. ...	21-25	—	Rail.
		Arr.	Podanur ...	23-20	25¼	
,, 21st	Monday ...	Dep.	do. ...	3- 0	—	do.
		Arr.	Tirur ...	10-39	86	
		Dep.	do. ...	10-50	—	Road.
		Arr.	Malapuram ...	14- 0	16	
,, 22nd	Tuesday ...	Dep.	do. ...	7-30	—	do.
		Arr.	Tirur ...	10-30	16	
		Dep.	do. ...	10-49	—	Rail.
		Arr.	Calicut ...	13- 0	25¼	
,, 23rd	Wednesday	Dep.	do. ...	8- 0	—	Road.
		Arr.	Cannanore ...	P.M.	56¾	
,, 24th & 25th	Thursday & Friday.	At...	do. ...	...	—	
,, 26th	Saturday ...	Dep.	do. ...	8- 0	—	do.
		Arr.	Calicut ...	P.M.	56¾	
,, 27th	Sunday ...	Dep.	do. ...	11-45	—	Rail.
,, 28th	Monday ...	Arr.	Erode ...	4- 2	170¼	
		Dep.	do. ..	6-30	—	do.
		Arr.	Trichinopoly	11-40	87¼	
,, 29th	Tuesday ...	At...	. do. ...	...	—	

Date.	Day of week.	Station.		Hour.	Miles.	Remarks.
1896.						
Sep. 30th	Wednesday	Dep.	Trichinopoly ...	12-25	—	Rail.
		Arr.	Erode ...	17-40	87¼	
		Dep.	do. ...	21-43	—	do.
Oct. 1st	Thursday ...	Arr.	Podanur ...	2- 8	59¼	
		Dep.	do. ...	2-55	—	do.
		Arr.	Mettapolliem ...	5-15	25½	
		Dep.	do. ...	5-30	—	Road.
		Arr.	Ootacamund ...	10- 1	32	

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No. 451.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19th (P.W.O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant E. S. St. Quintin** has been granted an extension of leave from the 4th October to the 13th December 1896, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

Captain O. K. Tancock on promotion to that rank from No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery has been posted to the Depôt Eastern Division at Dover, and is to proceed to England accordingly.

On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. V. Ommanney** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is now serving with the 1st Battalion, will remain attached thereto pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant T. O. Marden** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. A. Mansel** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is restored is at present serving with the 1st Battalion.

No. 452.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Lieutenant C. de Sausmarez**, R. A., officiating Subaltern No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery has been permanently appointed to the Native Artillery and posted to No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* O. K. Tancock promoted.

No. 453.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Captain O. C. Williamson**, Commandant, Punjab Garrison Battery, has been appointed to officiate as Commandant No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* R. W. Fuller granted one year's leave in India.

No. 454.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Captain ...	**H. B. H. Wright**, Royal Engineers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Brig.-Genl.	**G. Simpson** ..	Deputy Adjutant Genl., Madras.	14 days.	Urgent private affairs.
* Lt.-Col.	**H. D'U. Keary**...	31st Madras Infantry.	1 month	do.
Lieutenant	**H. V. Firth** ...	27th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.

* Without pay, under rule VIII, Regulations of 1875.

No. 455.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant E. F. Harding,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for three months from the 24th August 1896.

No. 456.—The undermentioned officers of the Army Medical Staff, whose **tour of foreign service** will expire during the trooping season of 1896-97, are detailed to proceed to England by the troopships leaving Bombay, on or about the dates specified against their names. They are to report their arrival to the Director General, Army Medical Department, War Office, London :—

Surgeon-Captain G. B. Russell	...6th November 1896.
Surgeon-Major A. A. Pechell	...20th November 1896.
„ **E. D. Farmar-Bringhurst**	...24th December 1896.
„ **M. F. Macnamara**	...23rd January 1897.
„ **R. P. Hetherington**	...11th March 1897.
Surgeon-Captain L. Way ...	...11th March 1897.

2. They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the Senior Medical Officer there, travelling at the public expense under para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

3. **Surgeon-Major R. P. Hetherington** should report himself at Deolali *seven* days, and the other officers *three* days, before the dates of sailing of the troopships in which they have been detailed to proceed, their services being utilized, if considered necessary, with troops proceeding from the districts in which they are stationed for embarkation in those vessels.

4. 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 authorized accommodation in the troopship in which they have been detailed.

No. 457.—With reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Command Order No. 36 of 1896, it is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned(*a*) the following scale of issue of clothing to British soldiers sent for treatment to the **Pasteur Institute, Paris**:—

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 3895-D, dated 10th August 1896.

"A."—*Summer Scale.*

	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Other ranks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Hat or cap	94 4 2	47 2 1	0 12 0
1 Coat			8 12 0
1 Waistcoat			3 12 0
1 Pair trousers			9 0 0
1 Neckerchief			0 9 0
1 Overcoat			9 0 0
Total...	94 4 2	47 2 1	31 13 0

"B."—*Winter Scale.*

1 Hat or cap	94 4 2	47 2 1	0 12 0
1 Coat			8 12 0
1 Waistcoat			3 12 0
1 Pair trousers			9 0 0
1 Neckerchief			0 9 0
1 Overcoat			9 0 0
2 Warm merino jerseys ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
2 Pairs, warm merino drawers ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total...	101 12 2	54 10 1	39 5 0

No. 458.—Results of the Annual Course of Musketry of the Volunteer Corps serving in the Madras Command, Hyderabad and Berar for the season 1895-96 :—

CORPS.	TRAINED VOLUNTEERS.								RECRUITS.				REMARKS.
	Classification.										No. who completed the trained volunteers' course.		
	Figure of Merit.	Marksmen.	Extra Efficients.	Efficients.	Non-Efficients.	Total.	Not Exercised.	Strength of Corps.	Number Exercised.	Figure of Merit.	Extra Efficients.	Efficients.	
Rangoon Naval Volunteers	54	...	156	20	...	176	76	252	65	55	33	4	Extra efficients qualified by attending Gun practice.
Rangoon Volunteer Artillery	56	...	91	17	...	108	34	142	17	56	10	2	do. do. do.
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery	51	...	...	23	...	23	9	34	3	60	...	1	
Madras Artillery Volunteers	50	...	...	136	...	136	8	144	25	52	...	25	
Rangoon Volunteer Engineers	58	...	17	10	...	27	37	64	4	58	...	2	
Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps	55	14	469	172	...	655	13	672	86	52	57	28	Four recruits not exercised.
Berar Volunteer Rifle Corps	57	...	96	25	...	121	3	132	8	53	1	1	
Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps	44	...	48	74	...	122	51	379	147	44	2	2	133 recruits qualified as efficients. 63 reservists of whom 34 qualified in musketry.
Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps	51	3	187	113	12	315	38	384	24	...	2	13	9 recruits not exercised, 158 cadets.
Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps	50	6	508	45	...	559	23	582	67	47	58	2	
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	56	26	351	125	2	504	73	650	34	58	7	4	50 reservists of whom 32 qualified in musketry.
Madras Volunteer Guards	51	5	355	190	...	550	31	(a)631	50	52	1	49	(a) Includes the Mounted Company and Adyar Orphanage Cadets.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	59	10	313	35	...	358	73	431	76	51	44	2	
Madras Railway Volunteers	48	11	512	357	...	880	32	987	52	51	1	4	5 recruits partly exercised, 18 not exercised.
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	53	6	269	210	7	492	21	513	83	50	4	9	64 recruits qualified as efficients.
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps ...	47	20	385	228	5	638	32	734	45	54	2	1	22 recruits not exercised.
South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps	55	...	17	7	...	24	1	25	...	...	...	...	
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	57	8	138	39	3	188	38	243	19	59	3	...	1 recruit not exercised.
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	57	7	302	119	...	428	14	500	55	53	23	12	3 recruits not exercised.
Bellary Volunteer Rifles	57	3	30	12	...	45	...	45	5	57	1	...	
Malabar Volunteer Rifles	43	...	165	335	19	519	136	655	161	51	12	13	Annual course 1894-95. Annual course 1895-96 not yet completed. 100 out of 184 cadets qualified in musketry.
Vercaud Volunteer Rifles	57	1	26	9	8	44	...	44	7	58	4	2	
Southern Maharatta Railway Volunteer Corps ...	47	8	243	393	...	644	8	728	68	53	...	...	8 recruits not exercised.

No. 459.—Transport—Sea.—Programme of Movements of the Indian Troop Service Transports for Season 1896-97:—

OUTWARD.

Regiment, &c.	Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave			Arrives Port Said.	Leaves Suez.	Other Ports.	Arrives Bombay.
				South-ampton.	Queens-town.	Malta.				
				1896.						
4th Hussars and 3rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	1	BRITANNIA ...	1	11 Sep.	...	...	21 Sep.	22 Sep.	...	2 Oct.
30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.	2	VICTORIA ..	2	25 Sep.	...	...	5 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	16 Oct.
Drafts	3	DILWARA ...	3	8 Oct.	...	...	18 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	29 Oct.
57th and 80th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.	4	DUNERA ...	4	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	2 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	13 Nov.
No. 33 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.	5	BRITANNIA ...	1	11 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	21 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	2 Dec.
Drafts	6	VICTORIA ...	2	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	16 Dec.
Drafts	7	DILWARA ...	3	9 Dec.	...	...	19 Dec.	20 Dec.	...	30 Dec.
							1897.			
Drafts	8	DUNERA ...	4	23 Dec.	...	...	2 Jan.	3 Jan.	...	13 Jan.
Drafts	9	BRITANNIA ...	1	13 Jan.	14 Jan.	...	23 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	3 Feb.
2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers (from Egypt).	10	VICTORIA ...	2	27 Jan.	...	3 Feb.	6 Feb.	7 Feb.	...	17 Feb.
Drafts	11	DILWARA ...	3	10 Feb.	11 Feb.	...	21 Feb.	22 Feb.	...	4 Mar.

HOMEWARD.

Regiment, &c.	Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave Bombay.	Other Ports.	Arrives Suez.	To leave			Arrives
							Port Said.	Malta.	Other Ports.	South-ampton.
				1896.						1896.
21st Hussars (to Egypt), and 2nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	A	BRITANNIA ...	1	9 Oct.	...	19 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.
1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers (to Aden), and 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment (from Aden).	B	VICTORIA ...	2	23 Oct.	*Aden* 28 Oct.	2 Nov.	3 Nov.	6 Nov.	*Plymouth.* 13 Nov.	14 Nov.
8th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.	C	DILWARA ...	3	6 Nov.	...	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.
39th and 68th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.	D	DUNERA ...	4	20 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	11 Dec.
										1897.
No. 13 Company Eastern Division, Royal Artillery (to Aden), No. 3 Company Southern Division, Royal Artillery (from Aden) and details.	E	BRITANNIA ...	1	12 Dec.	*Aden* 17 Dec.	22 Dec.	23 Dec.	...	...	2 Jan.
Details	F	VICTORIA ...	2	24 Dec.	...	3 Jan.	4 Jan.	...	..	14 Jan.
Details	G	DILWARA ...	3	9 Jan.	. .	19 Jan.	20 Jan.	...	...	30 Jan.
Advance party of 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders and details.	H	DUNERA ...	4	23 Jan.	...	2 Feb.	3 Feb.	6 Feb.	...	13 Feb.
Details	I	BRITANNIA ...	1	10 Feb.	...	20 Feb.	21 Feb.	...	...	3 Mar.
2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.	K	VICTORIA ...	2	24 Feb.	...	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	...	...	17 Mar.
Details	L	DILWARA ...	3	11 Mar.	...	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	...	...	1 Apl.

The 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps will probably be sent from the Cape to India at the end of the season.
The 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps for Mauritius and the Cape, and the 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment from Mauritius, will be moved by Royal India[illegible]n Marine Steamer some time towards the end of the trooping season.

No. 460.—**Lieutenant H. G. T. Costley,** 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, is detailed for temporary duty at the Poonamalle Depôt during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 461.—So much of Command Order No. 298 of 1896, as refers to **Lieutenant C. H. Williams,** 31st Madras Light Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 462.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding** as stated against his name.

Second-Lieut. H. C. S. Clarke ...45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, Marks—79. Remarks—Good.

No. 463.—**Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.**—Classes of instruction in Army Signalling, will be assembled at the Central School, Poona, in accordance with para. 1339, Volume II, Army Regulations, India, on the following dates :—

1st Class ...From 15th February to 17th April 1897.
2nd „ ...From 26th April to 2nd July 1897.

No. 464.—**Leave of absence :—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant G. A. C. Taylor,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 22nd October 1895.

Lieutenant F. C. Rampini,(*x*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 13th March 1896.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain C. Connor,** to Australia for six months on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th September 1896.

No. 465.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th August 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 11th instant and those of the 21st and 25th August 1896 on the 16th instant.

No. 466.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. P. England, No. 11 Company, Southern Division, has been granted leave of absence, in extension, from the 10th August to 31st December 1896, on the recommendation of a Medical Board (Command Order No. 311 of 1896).

No. 467.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to appoint **Captain G. R. T. Rundle,** 29th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the drill season, 1896-7 (Clause 30, India Army Circulars of 1895).

No. 468.—Captain A. R. Reynolds, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, to hold temporary charge of the Secunderabad Division, Military Works, on transfer of Colonel H. A. Graves, Staff Corps, to Quetta Circle as Superintending Engineer.

No. 469.—Lieutenant E. E. Preston, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 23rd August 1895.

No. 470.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain H. A. Bethell,** 49th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Murree forthwith to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Head Quarters, Punjab Command.

On duty under para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 471.—Under the orders of the Government of India, the office of the **Commissary General, Madras Command,** will be transferred to Ootacamund with effect from the 16th October next.

All letters, &c., addressed to the Commissary General that cannot reach Bangalore by the 11th October, should be directed to Ootacamund. Telegrams will be received at Bangalore up to 13th October.

No. 472.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

Second-Lieutenant J. S. S. Dunlop		2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
,,	**G. P. O. Carnegy**	
,,	**C. O. Ritchie**	
,,	**F. A. Wyllie**	...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

No. 473.—Officers Commanding Royal Artillery are informed that Monday, the 19th of October next, has been fixed as the date for the **examination for individual prizes for skill at arms.**

No. 474.—Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that, in view to assimilating the **conditions of Indian service of Royal Artillery men** to those of the Cavalry and Infantry, it has been decided that the following percentage is to be retained in India on the departure of $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ from this country :—

1897-8	...	...	55 per cent.
1898-9 and thereafter		...	70 „

2. The men detailed are not to include any trumpeters or non-commissioned officers or any artificers above the rank of Bombardier.

3. When the number of short service men in a $\frac{\text{Battery}}{\text{Company}}$ exceeds the percentage mentioned in para. 1, care is to be taken that the number of such men in each year of service allowed to proceed home with their units, is, as nearly as possible, the same.

4. The men detained in India are to be utilized in the commands in which they are serving in lieu of drafts.

No. 475.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination in subject (*b*), Field Artillery, as required by para. 17, Section IX, Queen's Regulations :—

Lieutenant H. C. S. Clarke ...45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 476.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding** as stated against his name :—

Lieutenant H. C. S. Clarke ...45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, $\frac{\text{Marks}}{\cdot 79}$ $\frac{\text{Remarks}}{\text{Good.}}$

Command Order No. 462 *of* 1896, *is cancelled.*

No. 477.—Transport—Officers.—Command Order No. 193 of 1896 is cancelled ; the ruling therein contained having been embodied(*a*) in Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, as paragraph 218.

(*a*) G. O. 44 of 1896.

No. 478.—The undermentioned has obtained a certificate in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
...	Lieutenant ...	H. B. Protheroe Smith...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	1st Class ...	Secunderabad	21st August 1896.

No. 479.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	E. F. Harding ..	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	1st September 1896.

No. 480.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. W. Wilkieson,** 1st Madras Pioneers, in India, from 17th July to 3rd October 1896 on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps (in commutation of sixty days privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District).

Lieutenant F. L. Orman,(*y*) 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 3rd May 1896.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant C. B. Harrison,** in India, for three months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor G. Wagstaff,**(*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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Friday, 25th September 1896.

No. 481.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th August and 1st September 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 482.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong** has been granted an extension of leave from the 21st September to the 20th October 1896, on private affairs.

21*st Hussars.*—**Lieutenant D. Maclachlan** has been granted an extension of leave from the 13th September 1896 to the 27th February 1897, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant H. P. R. Coode, No. 18 Company, Western Division, now at home on leave, has been transferred to the 5th Field Battery and ordered to join the same for duty on the expiration of his present period of leave.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Major E. P. Morgan-Payler,** 2nd Battalion, is posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment as Second in Command.

To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain L. C. Arbuthnot** has been granted an extension of leave from the 27th September to the 28th November 1896 on private affairs, by the expiration of which he has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion for duty pending absorption.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major W. H. M. Bent** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment as Second in Command.

This officer is now with the 1st Battalion and has been warned to hold himself in readiness to embark to join the 2nd Battalion on or about the 8th October 1896.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Major C. S. Kincaid** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present attached to the 2nd Battalion on vacating an Adjutancy of Volunteers, will embark with a draft to join the 1st Battalion about the 22nd proximo.

Captain F. F. Hill has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is transferred from the 1st Battalion, is at present serving at the Regimental Depôt.

No. 483.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Brigdr.-Genl. ...	**G. Simpson,** Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**F. G. Preston,** 28th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**A. W. N. Raven,** 14th do. do.
Do. ...	**W. C. Nicholson,** 3rd do. do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**T. Digby** ...	Royal Engineers.	1 month	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**G. W. Maxwell**...	29th Madras Infantry.	10 days.	do.
Conductor	**E. H. Lee** ...	Ordnance Department.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 484.—It is notified that the intention of G. O. No. 38 of 1896 is, that **Ward Orderlies** are to undergo the **Annual Course of Musketry** *every year.*

No. 485.—It is notified for information that the Library of the **United Service Institution of India,** Simla, has been recently re-classified and arranged, and a new **catalogue** published which will be sent by the Secretary to any address by value payable post for Rs. 1-8-0, which includes all postal charges.

No. 486.—With reference to para. 795, Volume III, Army Regulations, India, Officers Commanding Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery will place themselves in communication with the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, when **Telescopic sights** in their charge require **adjustment** or **repair.**

No. 487.—The undermentioned officers of the **Unattached List** of the British Army, are, on their arrival in India, attached to the Battalions of British Infantry noted against their names for a year. [Para. 72, Vol. II, A. R. I.] :—

2nd-Lieut.	N. M. Geoghegan ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
,,	L. F. Jenkins ...	
,,	H. F. Shairp ...	
,,	J. N. Edge ...	
,,	W. A. Fetherstonhaugh	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
,,	W. D. Reid ...	
,,	J. A. Bald ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,,	C. G. Ames ...	

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective battalions are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 488.—The following **programme** of the first tour of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season 1896-7 is published for information :—

Date.	Arrive or Depart.	Station.	REMARKS.
21st October 1896 ...	Depart.	Ootacamund ...	By tonga.
22nd do. ...	Arrive	Madras ...	
22nd do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	Embark for Rangoon.
26th do. ...	Arrive	Rangoon ...	
27th & 28th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect Garrison Companies, and Rangoon Volunteer Artillery.
29th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Mandalay.
30th do. ...	Arrive	Mandalay ...	
31st do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	
1st November 1896	Halt ...	do. ...	Sunday.
2nd do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Bhamo.
4th do. ...	Arrive	Bhamo ...	
4th & 5th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
6th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Mandalay.
8th do. ...	Arrive	Mandalay ...	Sunday.
9th & 10th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect No. 6 Mountain Battery, R. A.
11th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Thayetmyo.
13th do. ...	Arrive	Thayetmyo ...	Inspect Fort Armament.
14th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Rangoon.
15th do. ...	Arrive	Rangoon ...	Sunday.
16th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	
17th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Moulmein.

Date.	Arrive or Depart.	Station.	REMARKS.
17th November 1896	Arrive	Moulmein ...	
18th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect Moulmein Volunteer Artillery.
19th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Rangoon.
19th do. ...	Arrive	Rangoon ...	
20th to 24th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect River Forts, and attend Competitive Practice Garrison Companies between these dates.
25th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Madras.
2nd December 1896...	Arrive	Madras ...	Inspect 49th Field Battery, Garrison Company, Madras Artillery Volunteers, and Madras Defences, and attend Competitive Practice No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.
3rd to 9th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	
10th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Bangalore.
11th do. ...	Arrive	Bangalore ...	Inspect Batteries and attend 1st Artillery Practice Camp at Nundidroog.
12th to 24th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	
25th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Secunderabad.
26th do. ...	Arrive	Secunderabad	Inspect Batteries and attend Artillery Practice Camp Yemjal.
27th December 1896 to 19th January 1897	Halt ...	do. ...	
20th January 1897 ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Bangalore.
21st do. ...	Arrive	Bangalore ...	Attend 2nd Artillery Practice Camp at Nundidroog.
21st to 30th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned will be good enough to place the $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery on the dates mentioned.

No. 489.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Col.) J. W. Parker,**(*x*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 7th April 1896.

Captain C. J. Corfield,(*y*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 4th December 1895.

Captain J. H. Young, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Rules of 1875.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain A. H. Block,** No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), privilege leave for ninety days from date of departure.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Captain T. O. Marden,** to Europe for one year on private affairs.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Captain T. G. H. Smyth,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Magrath,** out of India, for four months on medical certificate.

Surgeon-Captain W. W. Smith, out of India, for four months on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 491.—The **London Gazettes** of the 4th and 8th September 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 492.—The following **General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India,** dated 1st February 1891, is republished :—

G. O. 12.—**Regimental Appointments.**

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to notify that officers of Native Regiments in the Bengal Army,* who are employed extra-regimentally, must rejoin their regiments two years before they would in ordinary course succeed to command, unless prepared to forego regimental promotion.

* Madras Command.

No. 493.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings:**—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain A. F. Appleton,**(*a*) on arrival from England to proceed to Secunderabad for duty Station Veterinary Hospital.

Veterinary-Lieutenant W. J. Tatam,(*a*) on arrival from England to proceed to Bangalore for duty Station Veterinary Hospital.

(*a*) On duty under para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 494.—**Major Fearon,** (P.W.O.) Yorkshire Regiment, on vacating the appointment of Commandant, Depôt Wellington, on the 18th November 1896 will rejoin the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment at Ranikhet.

On duty at the public expense under para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 495.—**Captain B. W. Marlow,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Military Accounts Department, is struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 16th August 1896.

No. 496.—**Second-Lieutenant F. G. Turner,** Royal Engineers, on arrival in the Madras Command, is attached to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 497.—The provisions of Madras Command Order No. 268 of 1895 regarding the grant of the necessary **extension of temporary leave** admissible under Article 637, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., are extended in the case of officers attending the **Hyderabad Rifle Association** Meeting at Secunderabad.

No. 498.—The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, will **inspect** the Rangoon Volunteer Artillery between the 20th and 24th November 1896 and not between the 27th and 28th October 1896 as notified in Command Order No. 488 of 1896.

No. 499.—The Government of India has been pleased to decide(*b*) that **compensation,** calculated in accordance with clause 44, India Army Circulars of 1896, should be paid in lieu of **two khaki covers** and **one zinc button** not issued with each helmet, *of the new pattern*, supplied in kind, during the years 1894-95 and 1895-96, to British troops serving in India.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 2837-F, dated 14th September 1896.

No. 500.—Transport—Sea.—The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has ruled that **Army School Masters** who are **not Warrant Officers** are to be granted **second class passages** in Government Vessels on long sea voyages. All School Masters proceeding to England during the ensuing trooping season will be treated accordingly.

No. 501.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned **Artillery Practice Camps** being held during the cold season 1896-7 :—

Secunderabad (Yemjal).

From 5th to 20th January 1897.

Camp Commandant.

The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

In Executive Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Leach, Royal Horse Artillery.

Batteries.

"S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

23rd, 33rd and 42nd Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.

Bangalore (Nundidroog).

FIRST CAMP.

From 15th to 24th December 1896.

Camp Commandant.

The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

2ND OCTOBER 1896.

In Executive Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery.

Batteries.

"M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

5th and 21st Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.

SECOND CAMP.

From 21st January to 2nd February 1897.

Camp Commandant.

The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

In Executive Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie, Royal Horse Artillery.

Do. J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery, if the former officer has not returned from leave.

Batteries.

29th, 45th and 49th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.

Recording Officer ...Captain A. H. Block, Royal Artillery.

Range do. ...Lieutenant W. M. Ogg do.

Instructor to Officers of Cavalry and Infantry attending Camps. } Will be intimated hereafter.

Scale of Ammunition Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery.

As laid down in India Army Circulars, Clause 176 of 1895, less amount allotted to the General Officers Commanding Secunderabad and Bangalore Districts for field firing.

The 3 rounds of Common Shell allowed for each recruit will also be drawn and utilized as may be ordered by the Camp Commandant.

2. Separate instructions have been issued to General Officers Commanding Districts (except Southern and Burma Districts), regarding the attendance at the above Camps of Officers of Cavalry and Infantry Regiments for instruction.

No. 502.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. S. Traill ...	Royal Engineers ...	Colloquial, as prescribed in para. 1103, Vol. II, A. R. I.	Tamil ...	Bangalore ...	21st August 1896.

No. 503.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major H. A. Vowell,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 504.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. J. Brock,** "M" Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. T. Wynter,** 33rd Field Battery, from the 10th October to the 9th November 1896, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 271 of 1896.

1*st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.*—**Lieutenant P. R. Wood,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1*st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant H. Maclear,** from the 2nd November to the 13th December 1896 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Bengal Command Order No. 285 of 1895.

1*st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant B. St. J. Clarkson,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant A. A. Mercer, to England for six months on medical certificate.

2*nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.*—**Major A. F. White,** for three months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 345 of 1895, pending retirement.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor C. R. Locke,** in India for six months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 209 of 1896.

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No. 505.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th September 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 506.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain M. A. C. Crowe, on promotion to that rank from No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 13 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant J. F. Ritchie, 19th (P.W.O.) Hussars, having been transferred to the Derbyshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Sitapur and join the 2nd Battalion of the latter regiment to which he has been posted.

To travel at the public expense under para. 519 (i), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 490.—The following notifications by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 15th September 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 473.—**Major F. R. Upcott,** in India for six months, from 5th September 1896.

Extension of Leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 474.—**Captain J. S. Gerrard,** out of India to the 10th October 1896, in extension of the leave already granted.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

W. L. RANKING, Colonel,
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Welsh Regiment.—**Major A. F. White,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 9th November 1896 to the 8th February 1897, on private affairs.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant H. R. Moseley** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Regimental Depots.

In Command Order No. 381 of 1896, notifying names of officers detailed for duty with their regimental depôts :—

Against—21st Hussars, in column "Officers detailed."

For—

Lieutenant R. N. Smyth.

Substitute—

Second-Lieutenant C. G. G. Hutchison.

No. 507.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**E. E. M. Lawford,** 1st Madras Lancers.
Major ...	**E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy,** 1st Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**G. W. Maxwell,** 29th Madras Infantry.
Surgeon-Capt. ...	**J. Entrican,** 30th do. do.
Captain ...	**A. H. Allenby,** 13th do. do.
Lieutenant ...	**J. H. Whitehead,** 33rd do. do.
Do. ...	**H. W. Marsden,** 13th do. do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col..	H. FitzL. Farrant	11th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	C. H. Clements ...	Commissariat Department.	Till*18th Nov. 1896.	Urgent private affairs.
Lieutenant	H. A. Newell ...	28th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	J. H. Lowry ...	8th do. ...	4 do.	do.
Do. ...	J. W. Drever ...	11th do. ...	3 do.	do.

* Under Rule VIII of Regulations of 1875, without pay after expiry of 122 days' furlough granted in India.

No. 508.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant C. G. G. Hutchison ...21st Hussars.

No. 509.—Ammunition.—It is notified that requisitions for practice small arm ammunition from Officers Commanding Corps, &c., should be based(*a*) on the *actual* strength of the Corps on the date of the requisition, and *not* on the established strength.

(*a*) P. M. G. No. 3331, dated 15th June 1891.

2. Attention is invited to Controller of Military Accounts Circular No. 1371, dated 5th February 1896.

No. 510.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Fenwick,**(*x*) Commandant 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—31st year commenced 21st November 1895.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant F. C. Owen,** 23rd Field Battery, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 63 of 1896.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. C. Buckle,** to England for seventy-six days on urgent private affairs.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 511.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 29th September 1896, for information and record :—

Resignation.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 495.—***Sir*** **Beilby Lawley, Lord Wenlock,** G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., Honorary Colonel, resigns his appointment.

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 496.—**Lieutenant J. G. F. Marshall** for one year, with effect from the 1st August 1896.

Restoration.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 497.—**Captain Parker Roscoe Allen,** from the unattached list to the effective list.

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No. 512.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will leave for Bangalore on a **tour of inspection** on the morning of the 26th instant, accompanied by Colonel S. E. Rolland, Assistant Quarter Master General, Major R. G. Kekewich, Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain the Hon'ble F. R. Bingham, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.

2. Further details of His Excellency's tour will be published hereafter.

No. 513.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Lieutenant ...	**R. Lines** (Welsh Regiment), Adjutant, Madras Railway Volunteers.
Sub-Conductor ...	**G. Easter**, Madras Barrack Department.

No. 514.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

"Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant C. Ainslie,** Royal Engineers, Company Commander, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain R. F. Sorsbie, Royal Engineers, reverted to the Home establishment. Dated 23rd August 1896.

Lieutenant H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers, Company Officer, to be Company Commander, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant C. Ainslie, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers, Company Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant S. G. Loch, Royal Engineers, attached to be Company Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant S. G. Loch, Royal Engineers, Officiating Quarter Master, to be Quarter Master.

No. 515.—**Captain F. L. Donaldson,** Royal Artillery, has been detailed as Instructor to Officers of Cavalry and Infantry attending the Artillery Practice Camps, notified in Command Order No. 501 of 1896.

No. 516.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant E. R. Phillips,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Wano forthwith on appointment as Officiating Subaltern, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.

On duty under para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 517.—It is notified that a "Statement of Accounts" is not to be used as a **Last Pay Certificate** for regimental Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers proceeding to England **on furlough** but that a Last Pay Certificate in Military Account Form 166-A must be sent in all cases.

No. 518.—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to submit to the office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, not later than the 1st November 1896, lists of additions to, and alterations in, the **War Services of Native Officers** in the form given below :—

Rank and Name.	Regiment.	Additions or corrections desired.	Particulars of service giving nature of employment, &c.	Authority for claiming War Service if not in possession of the medal or clasp.

2. The instructions given in para. 2, (*a*) to (*d*) of G. O. C. C. No. 456, dated 10th May 1896 should be observed in filling in the form.

No. 519.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

First Tour—1896-97.

Month and date.	Day of week.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1896.					The details of each day's inspection will be arranged by District Principal Medical Officers for publication in District Orders.
On or about Nov. 10th	Tuesday ...	Arrive...	Madras ...		
,, 13th	Friday ...	do. ...	Poonamallee and St. Thomas' Mount.		
,, 14th	Saturday ...	do. ...	Pallaveram ...		
,, 14th	do. ...	Leave...	Madras ...	6-45 P.M.	
,, 15th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Bangalore ...	6-30 A.M.	
,, 19th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	8-40 P.M.	
,, 20th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	4- 0 P.M.	

No. 520.—*Erratum.*—In Command Order No. 502 of 1896 *for* "Tamil" in fifth column, *substitute* "Hindustani."

No. 521.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. H. Butler,**(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, in India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant W. G. Thomson,** to England for six months from the 21st August 1896, on private affairs (in commutation of ninety days privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 202 dated 15th August 1896).

1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.—**Lieutenant B. C. DeGex,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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No. 522.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 6th October 1896, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 509.—**Captain J. B. Chirnside** is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

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No. 523.—With reference to Command Order No. 512 of 1896, all official correspondence for His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces and Assistant Military Secretary, while on **tour,** should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund, except the following:—

(i) That of a very urgent nature.

(ii) Any matter of a private nature which is required to be submitted personally to His Excellency.

(iii) That relating to arrangements connected with the present tour.

2. In these cases, the letters should be addressed to

The Camp of the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces, Madras,
care of *Railway Mail Service.*

No. 524.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd September 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 15th instant and those of the 25th and 29th September 1896 on the 22nd instant.

No. 525.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain F. Prendergast, No. 32 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 45th Field Battery, *vice* Captain E. C. F. Hall, whose transfer to the latter battery has been cancelled. [Command Order No. 413 of 1896].

An exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between **Major E. N. Henriques,** 8th Field Battery, and **Major C. F. Blane,** 21st Field Battery, and between **Lieutenant H. T. Wynter,** 33rd Field Battery, and **Lieutenant R. T. Marsden,** 44th Field Battery.

Infantry.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain J. E. Caunter,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 29th October to the 15th November 1896, on private affairs.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—An exchange of battalions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers on the condition that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Captain E. F. Brereton, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

" **G. E. Ripley,** from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

2. Captain Brereton has been ordered to remain attached to the 2nd Battalion pending embarkation to join the 1st Battalion.

No. 526.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Surg.-Maj.-Genl.	**C. E. McVittie,** Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**H. D'U. Keary,** *D.S.O.*, 31st Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**H. T. H. Hay,** 11th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**C. J. Gunning,** 1st do.
Sergt.-Instructor	**W. Reader,** Madras Unattached List.
1st Class Sergt.-Instructor.	**J. Cleeve** do.
Do. ...	**J. Watt** do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col..	**B. H. Pollard** ...	20th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Private affairs
Lieutenant	**F. W. Thomas** ...	15th do. ...	2 do.	Medical certificate.
Sergeant-Instructor	**G. H. Crampton**...	Madras Unattached List.	5 do.	Private affairs (sickness of wife.)

No. 527.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain J. A. Braddell,** doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, will proceed to Bhamo to assist, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Burma District, in the purchase of mules in Burma during the coming cold season.

No. 528.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers** with effect from the 4th November 1896:—

Major H. A. Vowell ...West Yorkshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to the Rangoon District.

Captain E. H. J. Reay...Wiltshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, to the Belgaum District.

No. 529.—**Captain C. B. Little,** Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle, without prejudice and in addition to his own duties, with effect from 12th October 1896, *vice* Major R. C. Onslow, appointed to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General, 3rd Circle.

No. 530.—The Government of India has decided(*a*) that in future when the grant of **compensation in lieu of clothing** to **Native troops** is authorised, the payment of compensation will be regulated in the following manner:—

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 3042-F, dated 5th October 1896.

Compensation in lieu of annual clothing will be payable on the 1st April of the following year, for the number of months during which the men have been effective. Compensation in lieu of quadrennial, triennial and biennial articles of clothing will be payable at the end of each clothing year, during the period the clothing would be required to last, at the rate respectively of one-fourth, one-third and one-half of the total value of the articles, and proportionately for broken periods of a year, for the time during which the men have been effective.

No. 531.—The following shews the results of the Annual Musketry Course of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command **for the quarter ending 30th September 1896 :—**

CORPS.	Range Practices.		Field Practices.	Number of marksmen.	Standard of merit.	Remarks.
	No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.			
British Corps.						
19th (P.W.O.) Hussars	386	108	42	28	Good.	
21st Hussars	462	107	37	39	do.	
1st East Lancashire Regiment	43	138	51	17	Very Good.	
1st Cheshire Regiment	161	132	55	23	do.	
1st Northamptonshire Regiment	337	130	48	44	do.	
2nd Royal Scots	696	123	50	124	do.	
1st East Yorkshire Regiment	427	120	50	22	do.	
2nd Welsh Regiment	317	114	42	14	Good.	
2nd South Staffordshire Regiment ...	742	113	49	22	do.	
1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	506	112	46	46	do.	
1st Dorsetshire Regiment	574	105	48	20	do.	
2nd Suffolk Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.

CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES.				Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
	Number exercised.	First period.	Second period or figure of merit.	Number of marksmen.		
Native Corps.						
1st Madras Lancers	446	46	41	36	Good.	
2nd do.	419	50	...	42	do.	
3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners ...	403	56	51	89	Very Good.	
26th Madras Infantry	163	53	65	9	do.	
29th do.	282	54	64	16	do.	
32nd do.	439	59	63	73	do.	
22nd do.	206	58	58	24	do.	
3rd Madras Light Infantry	258	57	57	33	do.	
14th Madras Infantry	26	46	57	...	do.	
13th do.	599	54	56	51	do.	

24th do.	743	57	55	71	do.		
21st Madras Pioneers	288	58	54	18	Good.		
31st Madras Light Infantry	334	58	54	42	do.		
28th Madras Infantry	306	55	54	30	do.		
15th do.	657	51	54	27	do.		
5th do.	282	57	53	34	do.		
4th Madras Pioneers	256	54	53	11	do.		
1st do.	361	59	51	45	do.		
33rd Madras Infantry	753	56	50	82	do.		
12th do.	732	53	47	104	do.		
9th do.	145	39	42	...	Moderate.		
30th do.	280	60	...	57	Very Good.	2nd period not commenced.	
20th do.	699	56	...	72	Good.	do.	
19th do.	579	54	...	41	Moderate.	do.	
25th do.	411	50	...	8	do.	do.	
11th do.	433	49	...	24	Bad.	do.	

CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES.				Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
	Number exercised.	First period.	Second period or figure of merit.	Number of marksmen.		
Native Corps—*continued.*						
6th Madras Infantry	93	43	...	1	Bad.	2nd period not commenced.
10th Burma Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
16th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	do.
17th do.	...	...	...	...	...	do.
23rd Madras Light Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	do.
27th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	do.

No. 532.—The following is the programme of **tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India** in this Command during the cold season 1896-97.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will place Regiments of Cavalry at the disposal of the Inspector-General on or about the dates specified.

Station.	Date.	Troops.
	1896.	
Bellary ...	13th to 18th November ...	1st Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad ...	18th to 25th November ...	19th Hussars. 3rd Madras Lancers.

No. 533.—So much of Command Order No. 276 of 1896, as relates to the movements in relief of Field Artillery is cancelled.

No. 534.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Forms. It is notified that additional columns for Field practices have been provided in the revised form received from Home, which will be taken into use when the next reprint of Army Form B-186 becomes necessary.

2. In the meanwhile, the space provided in the form now in use, divided into 5 columns, should be subdivided into 7 columns as required.

No. 535.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Returns. It is notified that the troops or companies of corps, who have executed their annual course for the current year under the old regulations are permitted to adhere to those regulations for the purpose of classification, and that the results of the Individual attack practice may be omitted.

2. All decimal points should, however, be omitted in the preparation of the annual returns, this being necessary for purposes of comparison.

No. 536.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of Government the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. S. Dallas,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, out of India for one hundred and eighty days on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 9th May 1896.

No. 537.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain G. W. S. Hawks,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to Ceylon for sixty days on urgent private affairs, on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Lieutenant H. de V. Harvest, 9th Madras Infantry, in India for one year from the 19th July 1896 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps (in commutation of ninety days privilege leave granted to him in Belgaum District Order No. 205 of 1896).

Lieutenant C. T. Swan, 4th Madras Pioneers, special leave in India for nineteen days (from 22nd September to 10th October 1896, both days inclusive) in extension of ninety days privilege leave granted to him in Southern District Order No. 1, dated 13th June 1896.

1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. W. Rawlins,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Indian Nursing Service.—**Nursing Sister E. A. Chapple,** is granted leave in India on medical certificate for two months from 29th August 1896, or date of departure, under Article 712, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

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No. 538.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 13th October 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 516.—**Captain F. A. Pawley,** out of India for sixteen months, from the 31st October 1896.

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No. 539.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th October 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 540.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant H. R. Moseley** has been granted an extension of leave from the 24th November to the 23rd December 1896 on private affairs, without pay.

Royal Artillery.

Major E. H. Armitage(*a*) on promotion to that rank from "M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted as a temporary measure to No. 23 Company, Eastern Division, at Gibraltar, and is to proceed to join it for duty.

Captain L. H. Parry,(*a*) on absorption from the Seconded List has been posted to No. 24 Company, Western Division, at Mauritius, and is to join it for duty, as soon as possible.

Captain J. B. H. Askwith, 30th Field Battery has been appointed to "M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and ordered to join it for duty.

Second-Lieutenant A. M. Colvile on first appointment has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division.

(*a*) On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain D. G. Wemyss** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present on leave in England on private affairs has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion by the 9th instant.

Captain R. C. Dundas has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain B. Harrison**(*a*) is posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

He is directed to return to England and join the 2nd Battalion accordingly.

So much of Command Order No. 506 *of* 1896, *as refers to* ***Captain W. H. Armstrong*** *is hereby cancelled.*

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captain B. F. P. Pratt-Barlow** has, on restoration, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion, will remain attached thereto pending embarkation.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Major H. C. Denny,**(*a*) 1st Battalion, is posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment as Second in Command.

He is directed to return to England and join the 2nd Battalion accordingly.

(*a*) To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 541.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted **extensions of leave :—**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**F. C. W. Rideout**	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	10 days	Private affairs.

No. 542.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Second-Lieutenant T. K. Gaskell,** Officiating Wing Officer (on probation) 29th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months.

No. 543.—Instances having occurred, in which Commanding Officers are in the habit of sending **the balance of estates** and **medals, &c.,** of **discharged and deceased Native Soldiers** to the Pension Paymasters and other Officers in charge of Pensioners without any instructions for delivery to a pensioned heir or other person in any way connected with the pension establishment, it is hereby notified, that in future such estates and medals, &c. will be only sent to the Pension Paymasters when the registered heir is known to be a pensioner, in which case the particular class and number of such pensioner should be given.

No. 544.—Officers Commanding regiments of Madras Cavalry are reminded that the **special reports on attached officers,** required by para. 343-A, Vol. II, A. R. I., should be submitted immediately on their completing one year's service as attached officers.

No. 545.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st December 1896 to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts.** [G. O. C. No. 203 of 1894]:—

Lieutenant H. A. N. Forte	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,, **G. Leicester**	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant R. W. Duncan	...2nd Battalion The Royal Scots.

On duty under para. 519 (vi), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 546.—Madras Command Orders Nos. 276 and 405 of 1896 are modified, &c., as follows :—

Command Order No. 276.

I. Expunge all entries under "Field Artillery."

II. In last column, opposite the two Regiments of British Infantry, *for* "By route march," *read* "By rail."

Command Order No. 405.

I. In last column, opposite 6th Madras Infantry, *insert* "By river, &c., sea, and route march."

II. In column "To" :—

Opposite 6th Madras Infantry, *substitute* "Bangalore" ... ...
Do. 15th do. *do.* "Rangoon and Port Blair" ... ...

III. In last column—

Opposite 22nd Madras Infantry, *substitute* "By rail, sea, &c." ... ...
Do. 24th do. *do.* "By route march, &c., and sea" ...
Do. 28th do. *do.* "By backwater and sea" ... ...

(For present entries.)

IV. Add the following :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
21st Madras Pioneers	Bangalore	Belgaum	By route march.

V. In statement of Detachment reliefs, as the destination of the half Company of Native Infantry to be relieved at Ootacamund, *for* "Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly," *read* "Quilon."

2. The following movements in relief of Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry are ordered :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
12th Madras Infantry ...	Mandalay ...	Bhamo ...	By river.
29th " " ...	Meiktila ...	Fort Stedman ...	By route march.
30th " " ...	Bhamo ...	Myingyan, Shwebo, &c. ...	By river and route march.
31st Madras Light Infantry ...	Chin Hills ...	Meiktila ...	By route march and river.
32nd Madras Infantry ...	Fort Stedman ...	Mandalay ...	do. do.

No. 547.—Prompt submission of receipts for stores handled by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta.—It has been brought to notice that delays often occur in granting receipts for the stores handled by the Agent(*a*) for Government Consignments Calcutta, with the result that the prompt settlement of the claims is impossible. The orders(*b*) of Government, that all claims against the Military Department should be paid as soon as they are incurred, are imperative, and Officers concerned are requested to see that in future receipts are granted to the Agency immediately the stores have been received.

(*a*) Military Department No. 130, dated 12th February 1891.

(*b*) Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department No. 3618-F, dated 6th November 1893.

Promulgated with the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command, Circular No. 243, dated 8th January 1894.

No. 548.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters it is notified that Artillery Volunteers will be inspected by General Officers Commanding Districts only.

Command Order No. 488 of 1896 will be amended accordingly.

No. 549.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified that for the present, Native Officers of Infantry regiments should continue to be practised in the old sword exercise.

No. 550.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. W. H. Cox,** 12th Madras Infantry, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India leave out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 183 dated 1st August 1896. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 6th February 1896.

Lieutenant G. Moberly,(*x*) attached to 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for three months on private affairs, pending resignation, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 21st September 1896.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. L. Prothero,** for two days on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 278 of 1895.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 6th November 1896.

No. 551.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 512 and 523 of 1896, the further **tour** of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is as follows:—

Date.	Day of week.	Station.		Hour.	Miles.	Remarks.
1896.						
Nov. 16th	Monday ...	Arr.	Belgaum ...	13-44	—	Rail.
„ 19th	Thursday ...	Dep.	do. ...	14-57	—	do.
„ 23rd	Monday ...	Arr.	Bellary ...	5- 2	218¼	
„ 26th	Thursday ...	Dep.	do. ...	5-20	—	do.
„ „	do. ...	Arr.	Guntakul ...	7- 2	30¼	
„ „	do. ...	Dep.	do. ...	7-39	—	do.
„ „	do. ...	Arr.	Raichore ...	10-35	75	

Date.	Day of week.		Station.	Hour.	Miles.	Remarks.
1896.						
Nov. 26th	Thursday ...	Dep.	Raichore ...	11-15	—	Rail.
„ „	do. ...	Arr.	Wadi ...	13-35	67	
„ „	do. ...	Dep.	do. ...	14-30	—	do.
„ „	do. ...	Arr.	Secunderabad ...	20- 0	121	
Dec. 10th	Thursday ...	Dep.	do. ...	7-15	—	do.
„ 11th	Friday ...	Arr.	Madras ...	7-50	538	
„ 19th	Saturday ...	Dep.	do. ..	18-40	—	Rail & Road.
„ 20th	Sunday ...	Arr.	R. A. Camp near Bangalore.	...	—	
„ 22nd	Tuesday ...	Dep.	do. ...	...	—	Road & Rail.
„ „	do. ..	Arr.	Bangalore ...	...	—	
„ 23rd	Wednesday	Dep.	do. ...	20-40	—	Rail.
„ 24th	Thursday ...	Arr.	Madras ...	6-30	219	
„ „	do. ...		Embark for Burma	....	...	Sea.

No. 552.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th October 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 553.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—**Major R. Kincaid-Smith** has been selected for the appointment of Second in Command of the regiment, *vice* Major C. W. Peters, retired.

Royal Artillery.

Captain J. Berkley has been posted to the 45th Field Battery, from Adjutant, Field Artillery Depôt, Woolwich, *vice* Captain F. Prendergast, whose transfer thereto has been cancelled.

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major N. S. Allen** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

No. 554.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Major ...	**W. H. Dobbie,** 32nd Madras Infantry.

Granted **extensions of leave:—**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**G. A. Welman** ...	13th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**H. J. Bremner** ...	15th do. ...	3 do.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**Percy Greig** ...	27th do. ...	6 do.	Medical certificate.
Surgn.-Lt.	**H. St. J. Fraser**...	Indian Medical Service (Madras).	3 do.	do.

No. 555.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Colonel W. F. Burnett,** M.D., appointed an Administrative Medical Officer in the Madras Command, to be Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District and Chin Hills.

No. 556.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain G. C. O. Fowler,** on arrival from England to proceed to Bellary to take charge of the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, *vice* Veterinary-Captain R. W. Burke, proceeding home on relief.

On duty under para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 557.—Command Order No. 424 of 1896 is cancelled as **Major J. G. Lutyens,** Royal Engineers, having been appointed as a graded Supernumerary Officer in the Military Works Department from date of arrival in India, becomes subject to the Furlough Rules of 1868.

No. 558.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters that **Captain M. S. Eyre,** No. 18 Company, Western Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, that officer is directed to proceed to Darjeeling as soon as possible.

On duty under para. 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 559.—*So much of Command Order No.* 506 *of* 1896, *as refers to* ***Captain G. R. C. Stuart,*** *East Lancashire Regiment, is cancelled.*

No. 560.—Organization—Native Army.—A Handbill and Notification setting forth the advantages obtainable by men enlisting in the Madras Army have been issued by the Government of Madras. They will be published in the various district gazettes and copies will also be circulated through the medium of civil offices of districts.

2. The handbill will be posted up in a conspicuous place outside every village post office throughout the Presidency, as well as in the States of Mysore, Coorg, Travancore, Cochin, Puddukkóttai and Jeypore, and village postmasters will be supplied with copies of the notification and instructed to explain the contents to applicants desirous of enlistment or supply them with copies thereof, and, when possible, advise them of the whereabouts of the nearest recruiting party.

3. Copies of the handbill and notification in English(*a*) and in the Vernacular will also be supplied to Commanding Officers by the Superintendent, Government Press, for use by Recruiting Parties.

(*a*) By the Deputy Adjutant General.

[G.O.C. No. 137, dated 22nd March 1895, is cancelled.]

No. 561.—The following modification will be made in the **tour** of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, notified in Command Order No. 488 of 1896 :—

Erase from "20th January" and *insert*—

20th January 1897 ...	Depart.	do.	...	For St. Thomas' Mount.
22nd do. ...	Arrive	Madras	...	
23rd to 30th do. ...	Halt ...	Velichi	...	Attend Artillery Camp.

2. In the programme of movements between 3rd and 9th December 1896, *after* "Inspect" *and before* "49th Field Battery," *insert* "23rd and."

No. 562.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 674 of 1896, the following alterations in **tour programme** of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, during the Autumn of 1896, are published :—

Date.	Day of week.		Stations.	Hours.	Miles.	Remarks.
1896.						
6th December ...	Sunday ...	Dep.	Bikanir	11- 0	—	Special train, narrow gauge.
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Arr.	Merta Road	16- 0	103	do. do.
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Dep.	,, ,, ...	16-30	—	do. do.
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Arr.	Phulera Junction ...	21-30	93	do. do.
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Dep.	,, ,, ...	21-45	—	do. do.
7th ,, ...	Monday ...	Arr.	Delhi	8-15	226	do. do.
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Dep.	,, ...	9-30	—	Special train, broad gauge.
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Arr.	Meerut	11-30	43	do. do.
8th ,, ...	Tuesday ...	...	Halt.			
9th ,, ...	Wednesday ...	...				
10th ,, ...	Thursday ...	...				
11th ,, ...	Friday ...	...				
12th ,, ...	Saturday ...	Dep.	Meerut	19- 0	—	do. do.

„	„	...	„	...	Arr.	Ghaziabad	...	...	20-30	30	do.	do.
„	„	...	„	...	Dep.	„	...	...	21-30	—	do.	do.
13th	„	...	Sunday	...	Arr.	Allahabad	...	...	9-30	346	do.	do.
14th	„	...	Monday	...	...	Halt.						
15th	„	...	Tuesday	...	...							
16th	„	...	Wednesday	...	Dep.	Allahabad	...	...	21-30	—	do.	do.
17th	„	...	Thursday	...	Arr.	Jubbulpore	...	..	7- 0	228	do.	do.
18th	„	...	Friday	...	...	Halt.						
19th	„	...	Saturday	...	...							
20th	„	...	Sunday	...	Dep.	Jubbulpore	...	...	22-30	—	do.	do.
21st	„	...	Monday	...	Arr.	Allahabad	...	...	8-30	228	do.	do.
„	„	...	„	...	Dep.	„	...	...	10- 0	—	do.	do.
22nd	„	...	Tuesday	...	Arr.	Howrah	...	...	4- 0	595	4-33, Calcutta time.	

No. 563.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Surgeon-Lieutenant..	M. B. Pinchard ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	5th Oct. 1896.
Lieutenant ...	A. Bredin ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. S. Traill ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Mr. ...	F. Furnivall ...	Assistant Engineer Public Works Department.	do ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do
Assistant Surgeon ...	P. H. Taylor ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	do
Do ...	C. A. R. Haegert ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	A. Rolland ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Do ...	C. E. T. Rolland ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 2816, Private ...	C. Morgan ...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	Lower, Part I.	do ...	Secunderabad	do
,, 2892, Sergeant ...	G. Smith ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do

No. 564.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) R. M. Rainey,**(*x*) 12th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 22nd January 1896.

Captain H. L. B. Acton,(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 11th August 1896.

21*st Hussars.*—**Lieutenant R. N. Smyth,** out of India from 26th June to 11th August 1896, he having joined the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Scottish District on the 12th August 1896, from which date (inclusive) he is struck off the Indian Establishment.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant P. L. Grove,** to England for one year on private affairs.

2*nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.*—**Lieutenant H. R. Westmacott,** to England for three months on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Captain Bhola Nauth,**(*x*) out of India for nine months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 29th July 1896.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 6th November 1896.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.
MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 565.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 27th October 1896, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Fort St. George, October 26, 1896.

No. 536.—**His Excellency *Sir* Arthur Elibank Havelock,** G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, has been pleased to accept the office of Honorary Colonel of the Corps, with effect from the 26th August 1896, *vice* the Right Honourable the Lord Wenlock, resigned.

No. 566.—In continuation of Command Order No. 411 of 1896, the following notification is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th August 1896, for information and record :—

Transfer.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 391.—**Second-Lieutenant A. S. Preston** is transferred to the East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 13th November 1896.

No. 567.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th October 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 568.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain H. D'A. Harkness** has, on restoration, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion, will remain attached thereto pending embarkation.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Majors T. E. Compton** and **A. R. Hill, V.C.,** have been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Major Compton, who is restored from the Supernumerary List, and is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion, will embark to join the 1st Battalion in the transport leaving England about the 25th instant.

No. 569.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Captain ...	**W. Browne**, 6th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**J. Vans-Agnew**, 3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	**E. S. Begbie**, Madras European Veterans.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**C. Stevens** ..	1st Madras Lancers.	1 year.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**J. W. Ross** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	Till 25th Feb. 1897.	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	**H. S. Alexander.**	16th Madras Infantry.	3 months	do.
Do. ...	**J. W. Orchard** ...	15th do. ...	3 do.	do.

No. 570.—**Brigadier-General G. Simpson,** Deputy Adjutant General, will join His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces on tour at Belgaum on Monday, 16th instant.

No. 571.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. Porcelli,** Royal Engineers, on appointment to Military Works Department, is posted to the charge of the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 572.—On return from furlough, **Major T. Digby,** Royal Engineers, is re-posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 573.—With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, **Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Holmes,** 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment, is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of his being placed on half pay on the 12th December 1896, on completion of four years' service in command of the battalion.

To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (x), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 574.—With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, **Second-Lieutenant J. N. Edge,** Unattached List, is attached to the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, at Poona, instead of as stated in Command Order No. 487 of 1896.

No. 575.—The **Inspector-General of Artillery in India** will inspect the Royal Artillery in the Burma District as under :—

Rangoon	...From the 11th	to	16th	January 1897.
Bhamo	... ,,	18th ,,	21st	,,
Mandalay	... ,,	22nd ,,	26th	,,

and the Madras Defences, if time permits, on the 3rd or 4th February next.

2. The General Officers Commanding Burma and Madras Districts will be good enough to place the Batteries and Companies located at the above stations at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Artillery on the dates mentioned.

No. 576.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned **Artillery Practice Camps** being held during the ensuing cold season :—

SECUNDERABAD (YEMJAL).

From 5th to 20th January 1897.

Camp Commandant.

The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

In Executive Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Leach, Royal Horse Artillery.

Recording Officer.

Captain A. H. Block, Royal Artillery.

Range Officer.

Lieutenant W. M. Ogg, Royal Artillery.

Instructor and Lecturer.

Captain B. F. Drake, Royal Horse Artillery.

Batteries.

S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
33rd and 42nd Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.
No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Artillery.

BANGALORE (NUNDIDROOG).

From 15th to 24th December 1896.

Camp Commandant.

The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

In Executive Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery.

Recording Officer.

Captain A. H. Block, Royal Artillery.

Range Officer.

Lieutenant W. M. Ogg, Royal Artillery.

Instructor and Lecturer.

Captain J. B. H. Askwith, Royal Horse Artillery.

Batteries.

M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
5th and 21st Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.

ST. THOMAS' MOUNT (VELICHEI).
21st to 30th January 1897.

Camp Commandant.
The Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

In Executive Command.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery.

Recording Officer.
Captain A. H. Block, Royal Artillery.

Range Officer.
Lieutenant W. M. Ogg, Royal Artillery.

Instructor and Lecturer.
Captain H. A. Bethell, Royal Artillery.

Batteries.
23rd and 49th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.

2. The Batteries serving at Belgaum and Bellary will practise on their own ranges and under their own Commanding Officers.

3. Scale of ammunition, Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery :—

	Common shell.	Shrapnel (steel.)	Shrapnel (cast-iron.)	Case shot.	Fuzes, T and P short.	Fuzes, P.S.	Friction tubes.	REMARKS.
Batteries attending Yemjal, Nundidroog and Velichei Camps.	81	220	17	12	220	110	366	Per Battery.
29th and 45th Field Batteries.	81	140	17	12	120	125	286	do.

Scale of ammunition for Heavy Battery as laid down in the Instructions for Practice for 1896-7.

Recruits rounds are not included in the above table.

4. Command Order No. 501 of 1896 is hereby cancelled.

No. 577.—Requisitions—Regimental Necessaries.—In order that the instructions of the Government of India regarding the submission of requisitions for regimental necessaries collectively on due dates may be complied with, attention is invited to para. 38, Section XXVII, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, 1894, (Provisional Issue), under which requisitions for regimental necessaries should be submitted to the Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts, Madras, on the 1st January in each year.

2. Requisitions which are not submitted on the due date cannot be entertained, but will be returned in accordance with para. 39, *ibid.*

3. Requisitions are required to be prepared in quadruplicate on Military Account Forms 543, 545, 546 and 547, strictly in accordance with the instructions contained in pages 132 and 133 of the regulations above quoted and footnotes of requisitions concerned.

4. When articles are not required under any of the above Military Account Forms, a single form is required to be sent with the word "Nil" inserted thereon.

5. Unauthorized articles should not be included in requisitions, *vide* para. 34, *ibid.*

6. The following points should be observed in preparing the requisitions:—

i. Brushes are obtainable from the Pioneer Brush Factory, Cawnpore, and are not required to be included in the requisition except when the article is not obtainable locally of suitable quality and at a reasonable rate.

ii. Worsted socks may be demanded only when the locally manufactured articles fail to give satisfaction. In making the demand it should be expressly stated whether seamless socks are required.

iii. Towels are obtainable from the Cawnpore Cotton Mills and should not be demanded from England.

iv. Boots should be obtained locally and not included in the requisitions.

v. The station and date should be entered in all copies of the requisitions.

vi. The correct figures should be entered in all the requisitions after the words "the year commencing 1st April 189 " and "Balance in Stock on 1st April 189 ," respectively, at the top of the forms.

vii. Braces are not to be demanded in sizes.

viii. Sponges, zimocha, are not to be demanded, the regulation article being sponges, pipe-clay.

ix. The word "Original," "Duplicate," "Triplicate," or "Quadruplicate," as the case may be, should be entered on the top of the requisitions.

x. Sizes of articles required in sizes should be entered in the columns provided for the purpose. Sizes of field caps are required to be entered in black ink and of round forage caps in red ink.

xi. No entries are required to be made against the articles for which no demand is made.

xii. The remark "Increased demand" should invariably be entered (in the remark column) wherever the quantity entered in the column "established proportion" is less than the total of the next three columns; and "Decreased demand" wherever it is more, explaining fully the causes of variations.

xiii. As supplementary requisitions are not admitted except under very exceptional circumstances, the requirements of all articles authorized by regulations should be carefully ascertained and inserted in the annual requisitions before their submission.

xiv. The necessaries to be kept up by the Royal Engineers are those sanctioned for the dismounted men of Royal Artillery.

xv. Any information, called for by the Examiner of Clothing Accounts in auditing the requisitions, should be furnished with the least possible delay.

xvi. Indents for necessaries should be forwarded even in the case of corps under orders for Home or the Colonies (para. 8-J, Section IV, Volume XI). In the case of corps arriving in India after 1st January, they will submit their requisitions within one month of the date of arrival at the final destinations (para. 40, Section XXVII, *ibid*).

xvii. Field caps should be demanded in sizes half an inch larger than helmets. Crowns, O.R. and plates, brass, are not worn with field caps.

xviii. Articles required for immediate use should be so noted in the remark column of the requisition.

xix. Requisitions containing erasures cannot be accepted; and all corrections are required to be made in red ink and duly attested.

No. 578.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Commander ...	T. A. L. DeBerry ...	Royal Indian Marine Steamer, Mayo.	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Port Blair ...	5th Oct. 1896.
Lieutenant ...	E. J. C. Hordern ...	do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	F. W. Saunders ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
2nd Lieutenant ...	D. Deane ...	33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 579.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Officers Commanding Royal Artillery are informed that entries 2 and 3 on the upper portion of page 12 of **Army Form B-83** need no longer be filled in. The Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India and the form will be amended accordingly on a reprint of the latter becoming necessary.

No. 580.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Government of India has sanctioned* the issue, with effect from 1st April 1897, of one padlock with key, for each signalling yakdan in use with British and Native Corps and at Central Schools, as well as for the reserve maintained by the Ordnance Department.

* Military Department letter No. 5148-D, dated 20th October 1896.

No. 581.—Drill and Instruction—Mounted Infantry.—It is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned the issue of condemned Martini-Henry or Lee-Metford rifles, when available, for the purpose of training British troops in Mounted Infantry duties prescribed in Adjutant General in India's Circular Memorandum No. 386 F. C., dated the 7th February 1888, communicated with Memorandum No. E-Drill and Instruction-411, dated 23rd April 1888 from the Adjutant General, Madras Army.

No. 582.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—With reference to Madras S.G.O. No. 25 of 1889, it is notified that only one special course of instruction will be held annually for British Troops in future at the First Class Gymnasium, Secunderabad, commencing on the 1st July in each year.

Two classes for Native Troops will be held annually as heretofore commencing on the 1st January and 1st July.

No. 583.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain B. A. Johnstone,**(*y*) Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Third Circle, Madras Command, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 23rd April 1896.

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Captain R. E. Sullivan, Commissariat-Transport Department, in India from 24th November 1896 to 15th March 1897 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant W. G. Grey, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, special leave in India for eight days (from 11th to 18th August 1896, inclusive) in extension of ninety days privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 94, dated 30th April 1896.

2. The above extension of leave is granted under sanction of the Government of India.

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop,** privilege leave from 12th November 1896 or date of availing himself of it to 31st December 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Backhouse, in medical charge 26th Madras Infantry, in and out of India for two years on private affairs, under Rule IX, Furlough Regulations of 1868.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain A. V. D. FitzGerald,** to England, for one year on medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. W. G. Neill, to England, for six months on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Elder,** (*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being struck off duty and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 939, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 584.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 3rd November 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 546.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Gilchrist,** Commandant, in India for one year from 1st November 1896.

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No. 585.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th October 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 586.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Major ...	**A. H. B. Cavaye,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras.
Captain ...	**E. H. J. Reay** (Wiltshire Regiment), Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
Lieutenant ...	**F. N. Burton,** 27th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**J. W. H. Lyon,** 25th do. do.
Do. ...	**R. B. B. Howe,** 6th do. do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**W. B. Staunton** ...	29th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Sub-Condr.	**G. O. Easter** ...	Madras Barrack Department.	1 month	Private affairs.
Sergeant...	**A. E. R. James** ...	Commissariat Department Madras.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 587.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

26th Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Moore,** M.D., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

Wing Madras Infantry, Cuttack.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant M. B. Pinchard,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the wing.

No. 588.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer:**—

Captain C. B. Little, Somersetshire Light Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Chin Hills Command, to the Madras District, *vice* Captain C. Stevens, resigned. Dated 13th November 1896.

Captain Little will continue to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, until the return from leave of Major Cavaye the permanent incumbent.

No. 589.—**Lieutenant W. L. R. Amesbury,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 3rd October 1895.

No. 590.—**Lieutenant L. H. Close,** Royal Engineers, on completion of special duty at Secunderabad, is re-transferred to the Punjab Command, Military Works.

No. 591.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:**—

2nd-Lieut. R. T. Toke	...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
„ **H. S. D. Stuart**	...1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.
„ **A. J. Campbell**	...19th Hussars.

No. 592.—In Command Order No. 517 of 1896, *for* "166-A," *read* "166."

No. 593.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. L. Peart ...	Unattached List ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	20th Oct. 1896.
Lieutenant ...	F. L. Wood ...	24th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. H. Tudor ...	Royal Horse Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	E E. C. Dalgliesh ...	4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Do ...	H. de C. O'Grady ...	Probationer, Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	Raipur ...	do
Captain ...	A. R. Reynolds ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	S. O. Boyd ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	G. H. Taylor ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. F. Templer ...	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	do ...	do ...	Shwebo ...	do

No. 594.—The Government of India has ruled(*a*) that **compensation for the loss** of their **ponies** is admissible to Hospital Assistants under the same circumstances(*b*) and on the same terms as apply to grass-cutters of Silladar Cavalry, but with a maximum limit of Rs. 50 instead of Rs. 35 as laid down for grasscutters.

(*a*) Military Department No. 3222-F, dated 22nd October 1896.
(*b*) Article 438, Part II, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 595.—In continuation of Command Order No. 36 of 1896, it is notified that when a British soldier is despatched from India for treatment at the **Pasteur Institute**, the date of embarkation, the name of the ship, the route, and the probable date of arrival at Paris, should be most carefully communicated to the Government of India by the General Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation, if possible by letter *before departure*, or at the latest by telegraph *immediately after* the departure of the man from India.

2. The General Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation will at the same time furnish the Lieutenant-General of the Command in which the soldier's unit is serving, with a copy of the letter, or the telegram, which has been addressed to the Government of India.

No. 596.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The following alterations are made in the tour programme of the Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for 1896-97, as published in Command Order No. 447 of 1896:—

Madras ... *For* "7th to 10th January 1897,"
Read "10th to 13th January 1897."

Trichinopoly ... *For* "12th to 13th January 1897,"
Read "8th to 9th January 1897."

No. 597.—Transport—Land.—The Government of India has ruled(*c*) that discharged men of the Burma Battalions are entitled to free passage by road in the case of new enlistments or of men claiming discharge after three years' service.

(*c*) Military Department letter No. 1860-C, dated 1st October 1896.

No. 598.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Colonel W. L. Ranking,** General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, in India from 8th November 1896 to 3rd April 1897 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. E. Pritchard,**(*y*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 20th March 1896.

Lieutenant W. Keyworth,(*y*) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 23rd March 1896.

Lieutenant W. L. R. Amesbury,(*x*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 10th November 1896.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major D. F. Dymott,** M.B., in medical charge, 22nd Madras Infantry, to England for six months on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. L. Payne,(*y*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—1st year commenced 29th January 1896.

(*x*) The date of being struck off duty is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being struck off duty, and leaving India, are to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 599.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th October and 3rd November 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 600.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Major A. J. Watson,** 1st Battalion, is posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment as Second in Command.

This officer embarked to join the 2nd Battalion about the 10th instant.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. I. O. Robins,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 3rd November 1896 to the 19th January 1897, on medical certificate.

Army Medical Staff.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown, has been granted an extension of leave from 5th November 1896 to date of return to India for duty.

No. 601.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted extension of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**Rosseter Lines** ...	(Welsh Regiment), Adjutant, Madras Railway Volunteers.	2 months	Medical certificate.

Lieutenant Lines' permission to return, notified in Command Order No. 513 of 1896, has been suspended.

No. 602.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

Second Tour—1896-97.

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1896.					
Nov. 28th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	8- 0 A.M.	The details of each day's inspection will be arranged by District Principal Medical Officers for publication in District Orders.
„ 30th	Monday ...	Arrive...	Secunderabad ...	8- 0 P.M.	
Dec. 1st	Tuesday ...				
„ 2nd	Wednesday	.....	Halt.		
„ 3rd	Thursday...				
„ 4th	Friday ...				
„ 5th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Secunderabad ...	7-15 A.M.	
„ 5th	do. ...	Arrive...	Bellary ...	10-15 P.M.	
„ 6th	Sunday ...	.....	Halt.		
„ 7th	Monday ...				
„ 8th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Bellary ...	10-19 A.M.	
„ 9th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Belgaum ...	5-50 A.M.	
„ 10th	Thursday...	.....	Halt.		
„ 11th	Friday ...	Leave...	Belgaum ...	11-33 A.M.	
„ 13th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Trichinopoly ...	10-39 A.M.	
„ 14th	Monday ...	.....	Halt.		
„ 15th	Tuesday ...				
„ 16th	Wednesday	Leave...	Trichinopoly ...	1- 0 P.M.	
„ 17th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Calicut ...	1- 0 P.M.	
„ 18th	Friday ...	.....	Halt.		
„ 19th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Calicut ...	8- 0 A.M.	
„ 19th	do. ...	Arrive...	Cannanore ...	5- 0 P.M.	
„ 20th	Sunday ...	.....	Halt.		
„ 21st	Monday ...				
„ 22nd	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Cannanore ...	8- 0 A.M.	
„ 24th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	5- 0 P.M.	

No. 603.—Captain G. M. Yunge-Bateman, Royal Artillery, is detailed as Instructor and Lecturer at the Artillery Practice Camp, Secunderabad, *vice* Captain B. F. Drake, Royal Horse Artillery, granted leave to England on urgent private affairs (Command Order No. 576 of 1896).

No. 604.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Howlett, Commandant 12th Madras Infantry, held the temporary command of the Mandalay District from the 14th July to the 13th August 1896 and **Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Routh,** Assistant Adjutant General, from the 14th to the 18th August 1896, pending the arrival of Brigadier-General J. H. Barnard, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C.

No. 605.—The Government of India has ruled(a) that an officer of Garrison Artillery, while employed as Orderly Officer to the Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, of a Command, is not entitled to a continuation of his **armament pay** in addition to the staff pay of his appointment as Orderly Officer.

(a) Military Department letter No. 3142-F, dated 15th October 1896.

No. 606.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Brevet-Colonel J. E. Porteous,** 4th Madras Pioneers, to Europe for two years under Rule IX, Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Captain E. M. Jackson, 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for 256 days from the 13th October 1896, the residue of one year's leave under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps granted to him in Command Order No. 447 of 1895. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 20th January 1896.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain B. F. Drake,** "S" Battery, to England for 132 days on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Captain A. F. Bacon,** to England for one year on private affairs.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant R. A. Gillam,** Royal Engineers, to England for ten months on private affairs, under the leave rules applicable to regimental officers of the British Army serving in India.

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No. 607.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th November 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 608.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain G. D. Symonds, on promotion to that rank from the 32nd Field Battery, has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain M. S. Eyre, appointed to Mountain Artillery.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—An exchange of battalions between the officers named below has been sanctioned on the condition that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Major C. R. Townley, Second in Command, from 1st to 2nd Battalion.

„ **A. J. Watson,** Second in Command, from 2nd to 1st Battalion.

Major Townley embarked about the 25th November 1896, to join the 2nd Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 600 *of* 1896, *as refers to* ***Major Watson*** *is cancelled.*

No. 609.—**Captain R. E. Picton-Jones,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Madras to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 610.—**Captain Picton-Jones,** Royal Engineers, will hold charge of the Belgaum Division, Military Works, during the absence of Captain A. L. Swainson, Royal Engineers, proceeding on ninety days privilege leave.

No. 611.—**Books—Forms.**—The following is cancelled:—

M. M. Form 615—"Proceedings of a Special Board," having been superseded by India Army Form 416—"Invaliding roll, Native Army."

No. 612.—**Drill and Instruction—Mounted Infantry.**—With reference to Command Order No. 581 of 1896, it is notified that the arms in question are to be treated as station stores.

No. 613.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to para. IV of G.O.C.C. No. 766 of 9th November 1896, relative to the **submission of Extracts from Monthly Returns** (British, on India Army Form 413,* and Native, on India Army Form 414*), dated from 1st December 1896 to 1st March 1897, inclusive, *direct by corps* to the Officer in charge, Adjutant General's Office, Fort William.

2. The unpunctual rendering of similar returns last season was the cause of much inconvenience, and entailed a great deal of correspondence, which would have been unnecessary had Commanding Officers made a note of the Order, and indented for the requisite forms in time, to ensure their submission on the prescribed dates.

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* Obtainable from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms.

No. 614.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	E. G. Bromhead(a) ..	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Haka ...	20th October 1896.

(a) With credit.

No. 615.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant and Riding Master J. Trusler,** Royal Artillery, Bangalore, to England for nine months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant L. C. B. Hamber,** to England for one year from the 12th November 1896, on private affairs (in commutation of ninety days privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 262 of 16th November 1896).

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No. 616.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 24th November 1896, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 575.—**Captain Arthur George FitzRoy Day,** 1st Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, *vice* Lieutenant Rossiter Lines on leave, or until further orders.

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No. 617.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th November 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 618.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain C. H. Hutchinson, 23rd Field Battery, has been granted an extension of leave from the 12th November 1896 to 11th February 1897 on the recommendation of a Medical Board (Command Order No. 320 of 1896).

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Colonel O. Williams,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted leave of absence in extension from 7th December 1896 to 16th May 1897, on Medical Board.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain J. E. Caunter,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted leave of absence in extension from 16th November 1896 to 15th January 1897, on private affairs, when he will take up the Adjutancy of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion for which he has been selected.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant R. D. S. Stoney** is transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion and will remain attached thereto pending embarkation to join the 1st Battalion.

No. 619.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

10th Burma Rifles.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant C. G. Webster,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 620.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

15th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant A. de L. Faunce,** Wing Officer, 12th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months pending the arrival at Madras from Quilon of the 28th Madras Infantry.

No. 621.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is called to para. 2279(*g*), Vol. II, A. R. I., which requires **all changes in address of Army Reservists** of the British Army residing in their Districts to be notified to certain officers.

No. 622.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is called to paragraph 364, Vol. II, A. R. I., **prohibiting shoeblacks, &c.,** from being allowed in the **barracks of British troops,** the provisions of which are to be strictly adhered to.

No. 623.—It is notified that about 600 gross of **white metal buckles** surplus to requirements in the Army Clothing Department, Bengal, are available for issue at Rs. 1-8-0 a gross.

Applications should be made direct to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal, Alipur, Calcutta.

No. 624.—The Secretary of State for India has sanctioned(*a*) the proposal that non-commissioned officers of regiments on the Indian Establishment who receive **promotion while employed extra-regimentally** away from India may draw the **pay of their higher rank** on return to duty in India until absorbed, on condition that such supernumeraries are absorbed into the first vacancies in their own regiments.

(*a*) Military Department No. 2681-B, dated 12th November 1896.

No. 625.—The Government of India has ruled(*b*) that in accordance with the orders contained in Military Department No. 547-B, dated 26th February 1887, **out-station allowance** under paragraph 221, Vol. IX, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue) should continue to be admitted to **Sergeant Instructors of Volunteer Corps** while in transit to and from Arsenals and while detained there for the purpose of undergoing instruction in stripping rifles, &c.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 3428-F, dated 10th November 1896.

No. 626.—As the **Foreign Service Kit** referred to in para. 2162, Vol. V, A. R. I., does not(*c*) become the **personal property** of the Native Soldier until after one year, (except(*d*) in the event of the death or discharge of a sepoy before the expiration of the year of issue), Officers Commanding corps and heads of departments will endorse, for the information of the Audit Department, on their indents submitted to the Commissariat Store Keeper General, the half yearly Returns in which the articles will be accounted for.

(*c*) Government of India, Military Department letter No. 2455-D, dated 21st May 1896.

(*d*) Government of India, Military Department letter No. 5124-D, dated 19th October 1896.

No. 627.—The following **programme** of the second tour of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1896-97, is published for information:—

Date.	Arrive or Depart.	Station.	REMARKS.
1897.			
31st January to 1st February	Halt ...	Madras ...	Attend competitive practice, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.
2nd do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Bellary.
3rd do. ...	Arrive	Bellary ...	
4th & 5th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect 45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.
6th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Belgaum.
6th do. ...	Arrive	Belgaum ...	
7th, 8th & 9th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect 29th Field Battery and Fort Armament, Belgaum.
9th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Bombay *en route* to Cannanore for inspection of Fort Armament.

2. The General Officer Commanding Belgaum District will be good enough to place the above Batteries at the disposal of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, on the dates mentioned.

No. 628.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Ordnance in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Major R. A. C. King,** Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, First Class, Madras Arsenal, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 15th December 1895.

No. 629.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) W. H. Dobbie,** 32nd Madras Infantry, for two days (9th and 10th November 1896) in extension of the leave granted him in Madras G. O. G. No. 23 of 15th January 1895 and Command Order No. 242 of 1896.

Lieutenant W. C. Nicholson, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, for two days (17th and 18th October 1896) in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 334 of 1895.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major J. Hoey,** in medical charge 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for two years on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. L. Cottingham,** 23rd Field Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Captain H. E. Napier,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1*st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant G. H. Lawrence,** to England for one year on private affairs.

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No. 630.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 1st December 1896, for information and record :—

Appointment.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 587.—**Major F. W. Koeneman** to act as Adjutant, with effect from the 4th October 1896, *vice* Lieutenant J. S. Dallas on leave, or until further orders.

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No. 631.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th November 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 632.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

The Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant C. H. Fanshawe** is transferred from the 2nd Battalion to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer should be ordered to return home at his own expense to join the 1st Battalion.

No. 633.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Col.	**E. Fawcett**, Indian Medical Service (M).
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Col.).	**H. FitzL. Farrant**, 11th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**H. J. Bremner**, 15th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**A. H. W. Lowndes**, Aide-de-Camp to Governor of Madras.
Lieutenant ...	**A. H. D. Riach**, Royal Engineers.
Do. ...	**R. Lines**, Welsh Regiment (Adjutant, Madras Railway Volunteers).

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Colonel ...	**A. Chaplin** ..	Judge Advocate General's Department.	To 20th May 1897.	Medical certificate.
Maj. (Temporary Lt.-Col.)	**H. FitzL. Farrant**	11th Madras Infantry.	10 days.	Private affairs.
Captain ...	**E. L. Holloway** ...	4th do. ...	14 days.	do.

No. 634.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

Station Staff.—**Captain E. H. F. Finch,** 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Third Class, Meiktila, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. Strahan, 29th Madras Infantry vacated, with effect from 1st December 1896.

2. This appointment to be without prejudice to Captain Finch's other duties, there being no qualified officer available for the Station Staff duties alone.

25th Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Captain T. Stodart,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 635.—On arrival in India, **Captain W. G. R. Cordue,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division.

No. 636.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant C. H. Villiers-Stuart,** 21st Madras Pioneers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 438 of 1896].

No. 637.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain A. Stokes,** Royal Horse Artillery, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, is directed to proceed to England in the hired transport sailing from Bombay on the 23rd January 1897 in view to his appointment as Adjutant to the Head Quarters of the Horse and Field Artillery, Woolwich.

On duty under para. 212 (iii), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 638.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant S. O. Boyd,** 33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Bolarum on appointment as supernumerary subaltern, No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

On duty under para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 639.—**Lieutenant W. S. Armitage,** Royal Artillery, on vacating the appointment of subaltern, No. 2 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, has been posted to No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, as a temporary measure, pending instructions from the War Office as to his final disposal.

No. 640.—In modification of the orders contained in para. 1397, revised section XI, Vol. II, A. R. I., the Government of India has been pleased to direct that, when **horses** are reported to be **incurably lame** and it is recommended that they may be destroyed, the destruction of the animals may be carried out under the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Military Department letter No. 4440-D, dated 7th September 1896.

No. 641.—The Government of India has been pleased to decide that **Driver Non-Commissioned Officers** of Mountain Batteries (British and Native), Horse and Field Artillery, Heavy Batteries and Ammunition Columns, shall in future be granted **batta** when admissible at the rates and under the conditions applicable to Non-Commissioned Officers of Native Infantry.

Military Department letter No. 3477-F, dated 13th November 1896.

No. 642.—In Command Order No. 618 of 1896, *for* "23rd," *read* "33rd."

No. 643.—The following corrections are made in Command Order No. 576 of 1896:—

Staff, Secunderabad Camp.—*For* "Lieutenant W. M. Ogg, Royal Artillery," *read* "Lieutenant H. J. W. Farrell, Royal Artillery."

Staff, Bangalore Camp.—*For* "Lieutenant W. M. Ogg, Royal Artillery," *read* "Lieutenant A. A. Boggs, Royal Horse Artillery."

No. 644.—*So much of Command Order No.* 564 *of* 1896 *as refers to* ***Surgeon-Captain Bhola Nauth*** *is cancelled.*

No. 645.—The attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is invited to Command Order No. 104 of 1896 directing the submission of *telegraphic* reports, immediately an officer is struck off duty, when proceeding on leave out of India.

No. 646.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1897 at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain R. Hoare ...	4th "Q. O." Hussars.
„ B. Trydell ...	10th Burma Rifles.
Lieut. R. W. R. Barnes ...	4th "Q. O." Hussars.
„ C. E. Cobb. ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ R. E. A. Hales. ...	do. do.
„ A. S. Arnold. ...	1st Madras Lancers.
„ L. H. Ricketts. ...	12th Madras Infantry.
„ R. P. Jackson. ...	13th do.
„ E. W. Grimshaw. ...	24th do.
„ R. J. T. Savi. ..	30th do.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 519 (vi), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

(ii) On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 647.—Native Lines—Hutting.—The following additions, &c., are made to the rules published with Madras S.G.O. No. 31 of 1890:—

RULE 2. *After* "necessary" in the 8th line, *insert* a comma, and *add* "or deficiencies that may be noted."

RULE 9. *After* "occasion," in the 4th line, *insert* a comma, and *add* "noting particularly the number of doors in the lines and any that may be missing."

RULE 10. *After* "vacated," in the 5th line, *insert* a semi-colon, and *add* "the committee should also note the number of doors that may be missing," *and after* "Commanding Officer," in the 16th line, *add* "whose duty it will be to see that the huts, &c., are complete and satisfactory in every respect, and that each hut is furnished with the authorised number of doors, and to report deficiencies."

RULE 14 (RECONSTRUCTED). *Add* "The Committee should note the number of doors that may be missing, if any."

For "Quarter Master General" *substitute* "Deputy Adjutant General" in rule 2, and wherever else in the rules the designation occurs.

No. 648.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Military Works in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant A. F. Cumberlege,** Royal Engineers, leave to England for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to regimental officers of the British Service serving in India.

No. 649.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant R. G. Partridge,** No. 11 Company, Southern Division, to England for one year on private affairs, from 1st February 1897, or date of departure.

Miscellaneous Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Mills,** Master Tailor, Army Clothing Department, Madras, from the 16th December 1896 to the 8th January 1897, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 334 of 1896.

By order of H. E. the Lieut.-Genl. Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th December 1896.

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No. 650.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 8th December 1896, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 600.—**Second-Lieutenant C. R. S. Cadell,** out of India for fifteen months, from 20th December 1896.

Transfers.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 601.—**Captain T. A. Tomlinson** (Supernumerary list) is transferred to the Unattached list with effect from the 11th July 1896.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 602.—**Lieutenant Lawrie Gordon** (Supernumerary list) is transferred to the Unattached list with effect from the 1st January 1896.

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Saturday, 19th December 1896.

No. 651.—With reference to Command Order No. 551 of 1896, it is notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection** to Burma, embarking at Madras on 24th December 1896. His Excellency will be accompanied by Major R. G. Kekewich, Assistant Military Secretary and Captain the Hon'ble F. R. Bingham, Aide-de-Camp.

2. Further details of His Excellency's tour will be published hereafter.

3. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding, and the Assistant Military Secretary should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund, except the following:—

(i) That of a very urgent nature.

(ii) Any matter of a private nature which is required to be submitted personally to His Excellency.

(iii) That relating to arrangements connected with the present tour.

4. In these cases, the letters should be addressed to

The Camp of the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces, Madras,
care of *the Postmaster, Rangoon.*

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 28th December 1896.

No. 652.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th November and 1st December 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant.

No. 653.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant E. S. St. Quinton** has been granted an extension of leave from the 14th December 1896 to the 23rd May 1897, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant P. P. Langdon has been posted to No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, from the Sierra Leone Company and placed under orders for India, *vice* Lieutenant E. R. Phillips appointed to the Native Mountain Artillery.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain E. H. B. Baker-Stallard-Penoyre** and **Captain and Adjutant F. J. Duncan** have been posted to the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the regiment, respectively.

Captain Baker-Stallard-Penoyre is at present serving at the Regimental Depôt.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Captain L. C. B. Hamber** and **Captain and Adjutant L. Head** have been posted to the 2nd and 1st Battalions of the regiment, respectively.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—An exchange has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Lieutenant A. C. Buckle, from the Service Companies to the Depôt.

„ **A. D. Skinner,** from the Depôt to the Service Companies.

Lieutenant Buckle who is at present in England on leave, has been ordered to join the Regimental Depôt by the 8th December 1896 to complete the unexpired portion of Lieutenant Skinner's tour of duty.

Lieutenant Skinner has been ordered to report his embarkation at his own expense, by the 24th December 1896 to rejoin his Battalion.

No. 654.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Lieutenant ...	**H. L. Hole,** 19th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Color-Sergeant.	**J. A. Morris** ...	Commissariat Department, (Madras).	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 655.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain E. Bickford,** Royal Artillery, Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible on appointment as Instructor in Gunnery, Cork.

On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 656.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant G. Rooke,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [Madras G. O. G. No. 69 of 1895].

No. 657.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant S. B. Watson,** 4th Madras Pioneers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 56 of 1896].

No. 658.—The undermentioned who have passed the entrance examination of the **College of Engineering, Madras,** will be sent to join that Institution on the 15th January 1897 :—

Gunner A. E. McCay	...No. 7 Company, Western Division (H. B.) Royal Artillery.	
„ **T. Gannon**	...No. 9 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.	
„ **W. H. MacAlister**	...5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	
„ **A. H. S. Corners**	...42nd do.	do.
„ **R. H. Richmond**	...5th do.	do.

No. 659.—The War Office has intimated that **special compassionate pensions** are granted to discharged soldiers of the British Army under the following conditions :—

They are restricted to men :—

(i) Who received a medal for some campaign which took place before the year 1860 ;

(ii) Who are not in receipt of Army pension already, deferred pension alone excepted ;

(iii) Who have at least 10 years' service towards pension ;

(iv) Who are now in necessitous circumstances. If under 65 years of age, their incapacity to earn a livelihood must be certified by an Army Medical Officer.

2. **Special campaign pensions** are awarded to soldiers of the East India Company's Service by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

No. 660.—In continuation of Command Order No. 595 of 1896, it is notified that British soldiers who are sent to Paris for treatment at the **Pasteur Institute,** should be struck off the strength of the Indian Establishment from the date of embarkation from this country, as in the case of ordinary transfers.

No. 661.—In the **last pay certificates** of all warrant and non-commissioned officers of the British Service and the Unattached List granted furlough to England, on private affairs, under **clause 40, India Army Circulars of 1894,** it should be stated under **what rule** of that Circular their leave is granted.

2. It should also be stated, as regards men granted leave under Rule II, whether their cases come under sub-sections (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*).

No. 662.—It has been ruled(*a*) that the sanction of the Government of India is not needed for the grant of **compensation in lieu of clothing,** in any case where such grant is admissible under the **new clothing rules.** Special cases, not met by the provision of those rules, should be submitted for the previous orders of the Government of India.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 5578-D, dated 26th November 1896.

No. 663.—It is notified that **Reservists** of Madras Regiments **attached to the Reserve Centre, Peshawar,** will be called up for annual training on the 15th January 1897.

No. 664.—The attention of all concerned is invited to paras. 76, 90, 93, 94, 100, 102 and 103, Vol. II, A. R. I., regarding the examination to be passed by officers prior to their admission to the Indian Staff Corps.

2. Officers Commanding Native Regiments to which probationers (including Unattached List officers) are attached, will be held responsible that these officers are given every facility for passing within the prescribed period the qualifying examinations for admission to the Staff Corps laid down in the regulations quoted, and will report as laid down in para. 90 in cases of failure. Commanding Officers should also point out to these young officers the penalties to which they are liable if they do not pass within the prescribed period, and will use every effort to ensure their qualifying within such period.

Paras. 77, 95 and 104, Vol. II, A. R. I.

No. 665.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 459 of 1896, the following amended **Trooping Programme** for the remainder of the Season, **1896-97**, is published for information:—

OUTWARD.								HOMEWARD.						
Troops to be conveyed.	Ship.	Leaves Southampton.	Leaves Queenstown.	Leaves Malta.	Arrives at Port Said.	Leaves Suez.	Arrives Bombay.	Troops to be conveyed.	Ship.	Leaves Bombay.	Arrives Suez.	Leaves Port Said.	Leaves other Ports.	Arrives Southampton.
		1896.	1896		1896	1896	1896			1896	1897	1897		1897
6. Drafts	VICTORIA ...	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	16 Dec.	Details	VICTORIA ...	24 Dec.	3 Jan.	4 Jan.	...	14 Jan.
										1897				
7. Drafts	DILWARA ...	9 Dec.	...	...	19 Dec.	20 Dec.	30 Dec.	Details	DILWARA ...	9 Jan.	19 Jan.	20 Jan.	...	30 Jan.
					1897	1897	1897						1897	
8. Drafts	DUNERA ...	23 Dec.	24 Dec.	..	3 Jan.	4 Jan.	14 Jan.	Detachment 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders and details.	DUNERA ...	23 Jan.	2 Feb.	3 Feb.	Malta, 6 Feb.	13 Feb.
9. 2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment from England and Gibraltar to Malta; 1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment thence to Egypt; 2nd Bn. Connaught Rangers thence to India; also drafts.	BRITANNIA	1897 13 Jan.	1897 Gibraltar 17 Jan.	1897 21 Jan.	Leaves Alexandria 21 Jan., arrives Port Said 25 Jan.	26 Jan.	5 Feb.	Details	BRITANNIA ...	12 Feb.	22 Feb.	23 Feb.	...	5 Mar.
10. 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders to Malta; 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment thence to Egypt; 1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment thence to India; also drafts.	VICTORIA ..	27 Jan.	...	3 Feb.	Leaves Alexandria 6 Feb., arrives Port Said 7 Feb.	8 Feb.	18 Feb.	2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders and details.	VICTORIA ...	25 Feb.	7 Mar.	8 Mar.	...	18 Mar.
11. Drafts	DILWARA ...	10 Feb.	11 Feb.	...	21 Feb.	22 Feb.	4 Mar.	Details	DILWARA ...	11 Mar.	21 Mar.	22 Mar.	...	1 April
12. Drafts	DUNERA or a Freight Ship.	About third week in Feb.	...	...	...	...	...							

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the following movements will be effected by one of H. M.'s Indian Marine Ships, probably about the end of December and during January next:—

1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps, from India to Mauritius and Cape.

2nd Bn. York and Lancaster Regiment, from Mauritius and Cape to India (Station—Agra).

No. 666.—With reference to Command Order No. 602 of 1896, it is notified that the last seven lines of the **programme of the tour** of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, are modified as follows:—

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1896.					
Dec. 18th	Friday ...	Leave...	Calicut ...	8- 0 A.M.	
„ 18th	do. ...	Arrive...	Cannanore ...	5- 0 P.M.	
„ 19th	Saturday ...	.....	Halt ...		
„ 20th	Sunday ...				
„ 21st	Monday ...	Leave...	Cannanore ...	8- 0 A.M.	
„ 23rd	Wednesday	Arrive...	Bangalore ...	6-25 A.M.	
„ 23rd	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	8-10 P.M.	
„ 24th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	5- 0 P.M.	

No. 667.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	A. Bredin ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	Higher...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	8th December 1896.

No. 668.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. deV. Harvest,** 9th Madras Infantry, in India for nine months from 1st November 1896 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

So much of Command Order No. 537 *of* 1896, *as refers to* ***Lieutenant Harvest,*** *is cancelled.*

Royal Artillery.—**Major E. N. Henriques,** 21st Field Battery, in India on private affairs, from 24th December 1896 to 10th January 1897.

2nd Battalion the Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant G. H. F. Wingate,** leave out of India on private affairs from 8th August to 8th November 1896, in commutation of privilege leave granted to him from 8th August to 5th November 1896 in Burma District Orders No. 160 of 1st July 1896.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain F. H. B. Connor,** to England for ten months on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major A. Harding,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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No. 669.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 15th December 1896, for information and record :—

Appointments.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 616.—**Captain Charles Michael Leonard, V.D.,** to officiate as Commandant during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Gilchrist on leave, or until further orders.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 617.—**Major Arthur Sellon Cowdell** to officiate as Commandant during the absence of Colonel R. E. Cox on leave, or until further orders.

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