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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 4th January 1897.

No. 1.—The **London Gazettes** of the 4th and 8th December 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 30th ultimo.

No. 2.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Welsh Regiment.—**Major O. J. H. Ball,** 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.

No. 3.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Lieutenant ...	**A. Moore,** 6th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**F. W. Thomas,** 15th Madras Infantry.

4TH JANUARY 1897.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**E. L. Holloway** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	*Three months.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**A. Mears** ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	Till 31st Jan. 1897.	do.
Do. ...	**H. J. de B. Barnett**	29th do. ...	2 months	do.
Do. ...	**F. W. Thomas** ...	15th do. ...	7 days...	Urgent private affairs.

*Including 14 days recently granted. Command Order No. 633 of 1896.

No. 4.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:**—

Major H. Finn, 21st Hussars, Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District to the Bangalore District. Dated 22nd December 1896.

Colonel W. L. Ranking General List Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District to the Rangoon District. Dated 28th December 1896.

No. 5.—On arrival in India, **Major P. B. Baldwin,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 6.—*So much of Command Order No.* 668 *of* 1896, *as refers to* ***Major E. N. Henriques,*** 21*st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 7.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 646 of 1896, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1897 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain B. Trydell, 10th Burma Rifles

and *substitute*—

Captain E. M. LaFone, 4th "Q. O." Hussars.

No. 8.—It has been decided that the following **forms** shall be used in future in connection with the grants of **furlough out of India** to warrant and non-commissioned officers of Royal Engineers serving with the Corps of Sappers and Miners and with the Indian Submarine Mining Company:—

Sappers and Miners.

FORM OF APPLICATION.	FURLOUGH CERTIFICATE.
On private affairs ...	India Army Form 46-A ...	India Army Form 46-B.
On medical certificate	do. do. 46 ...	do. do. 288.

Indian Submarine Mining Company.

On medical certificate	India Army Form 46 ...	India Army Form 288.

2. The necessary modifications in these forms will be made when they are next reprinted.

No. 9.—The Government of India has approved(*a*) of the appointment of **Presbyterian Chaplains** to **Scotch regiments** being left in the hands of the Senior Chaplain Church of Scotland, to whom Lieutenant-Generals should apply whenever the services of a chaplain are required.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 2223-C, dated 14th November 1896.

No. 10.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India :—

Addendum.—To G. O. 52 of 1896, introducing Army Form B-237, *after* "as required," *add* "This form will not be used in Native Cavalry Regiments."

No. 11.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant E. Harding-Newman,** 29th Field Battery, in India on private affairs, from 21st December 1896 to 4th January 1897.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. P. C. H. Wade,** to Colombo from the 19th to the 28th December 1896, on private affairs.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. F. G. Lang,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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

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Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 12.—With reference to Command Order No. 651 of 1896, the following are the details of the **tour** of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces:—

Leave	...Rangoon	... 6th	January	1897.
Arrive	...Thayetmyo	... 7th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	... 9th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Rangoon	...10th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...10th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Mandalay	...11th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...14th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Shwebo	...14th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...16th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Bhamo	...18th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...21st	do.	do.
Arrive	...Thabeitkyin	...22nd	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...23rd	do.	do.
Arrive	...Bernardmyo	...24th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...26th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Thabeitkyin	...28th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...29th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Mandalay	...29th	do.	do.

Leave	...Mandalay	... 4th	February	1897.
Arrive	...Maymyo	... 4th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	... 6th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Goteik	... 6th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	... 8th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Maymyo	... 8th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	... 9th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Mandalay	... 9th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...10th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Meiktila	...10th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...13th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Rangoon	...14th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...16th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Gopalpore	...20th	do.	do.

2. His Excellency will then proceed to Vizianagram by rail and arrive at Madras about 26th February 1897.

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Friday, 8th January 1897.

No. 13.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th December 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 14.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Major J. R. Foster, No. 18 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 1st Field Battery, and is directed to join the same at Kirkee as soon as possible.

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

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. H. Wilson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant E. L. Roddy** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant J. J. Asser,** 1st Battalion, is directed to proceed immediately to Cairo, on appointment to the Egyptian Army.

Second-Lieutenant L. C. Hope has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

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8TH JANUARY 1897.

No. 15.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Captain ...	**T. S. Young**, 22nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**R. J. T. Stewart**, 9th do.
Do. ...	**H. A. Newell**, 28th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**J. W. Drever** ...	11th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 16.—The following extracts from notification No. 212, dated 8th December 1896 by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** are republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 8th December 1896.

No. 212.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon, Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Mônywa, and Taunggyi, on the 2nd and 3rd November 1896, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Lance-Naik Kirpa Ram ...No. 865, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Lower Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant F. R. Nethersole ...Commandant, Ruby Mines Military Police Battalion,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant W. H. F. Basevi ...Assistant Commandant, Ruby Mines Military Police Battalion,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant C. E. Tristram ...Wing Officer, 29th Madras Infantry.

* * *

Sergeant R. Walsh ... ...Overseer, Public Works Department,—*with credit.*

* * *

Robert Sahu ... ...3rd grade Hospital Assistant.

Havildar Lal Ahmad ...No. 3285, 17th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Narayana Prasad ...No. 3068, 17th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Abdul Aziz ... ...No. 3302, 17th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Kanikum ... ...No. 1363, 27th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Atna Singh ... ...No. 951, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Captain M. S. Eyre ... ...Royal Artillery.

Captain H. C. Bernard ...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Surgeon-Captain J. H. Brannigan, A.M.S.

Lieutenant W. S. Prentis ...Wing Officer, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant W. H. Traill ...1st East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. C. Dundas ...Royal Scots.

* * *

Sergeant J. Knox ... ...Supervisor, Public Works Department.

* * *

Sergeant-Instructor P. Welsh ...Rangoon Volunteer Rifles,—*with credit.*

Subadar Khadim Shah ...No. 16, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lance-Sergeant T. Callaghan ...No. 2497, 1st East Lancashire Regiment.

Lance-Corporal H. Sharp ...No. 4543, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

M. Ghafur ... ...Hospital Assistant, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

M. Khadar Sheriff ... ...Hospital Assistant, Military Followers' Hospital.

Abdul Rahman ... ...3rd grade Hospital Assistant.

M. Ahmadulla Sahib ...Hospital Assistant, 17th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private F. Gridley ... ...No. 3689, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Private F. Pawsey ...	...No. 3024, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Naik Govindusami ...	...No. 3241, 17th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Harbang Singh	...29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Sheik Madina	...No. 2383, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Appalsami ...	...No. 1773, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Madapalisami	...No. 3975, 17th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant C. E. N. Priestley	...Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.

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

26*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain F. T. Williams,** who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Chin Hills.

[G.O.C.C. No. 862 of 1896.]

No. 18.—**Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. C. Hanford,** 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, will be placed on half pay on the 7th February 1897 on completing four years' service in Command of his Regiment, and 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.

No. 19.—**Captain W. G. R. Cordue,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from Madras to Rangoon.

No. 20.—Second-Lieutenant F. G. Turner, Royal Engineers, attached to Military Works, Bangalore, is transferred to Public Works Department.

No. 21.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Ridingmaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. Carnaghan,** Royal Horse Artillery, has been detailed to proceed to India in the room of Ridingmaster and Honorary Captain J. McLennan, withdrawn.

2. Ridingmaster Carnaghan has been posted to the Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.

No. 22.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Officers Commanding Royal Artillery are requested to report to Command Head Quarters all **cases of broken or damaged axletrees, No. 38,** as they occur.

Letter No. $\frac{6580}{1_6}$, dated 21st December 1896, from the Inspector-General of Artillery in India.

2. When reporting such cases, it should, if possible, be stated whether the axletrees are of the strengthened pattern (India List of Changes, clause 2272) or not.

No. 23.—All Officers Commanding Madras Regiments sending **recruiting parties to military stations** will inform the Officer Commanding the station concerned of the despatch of the party.

2. The officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of the party will personally **report** himself **to the local Staff Officer** on arrival.

No. 24.—Gymnastics—Returns.—Under instructions from the War Office it is notified that all mention of Fencing will in future be eliminated from the Quarterly Return of Fencing and Gymnastics of British Troops in India.

2. Army Form B-161, will be amended accordingly when a reprint becomes necessary; meanwhile copies of the form now on hand should be altered in manuscript.

No. 25.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

Third Tour—(Burma).

Month and date.	Day of week.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1897.					
Jan. 6th	Wednesday	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.
,, 7th	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Madras ...	6-30 A.M.	
,, 7th	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	5- 0 P.M.	
,, 11th	Monday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	.....	
,, 13th	Wednesday	Leave...	do. ...	6- 0 P.M.	
,, 14th	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Meiktila ...	11-40 A.M.	
,, 15th	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...	9- 0 A.M.	
,, 15th	do. ...	Arrive...	Mandalay ...	2-40 P.M.	
,, 20th	Wednesday	Leave...	do. ...	7-20 A.M.	
,, 20th	do. ...	Arrive...	Shwebo ...	12-55 A.M.	
,, 22nd	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...	8-10 P.M.	
,, 24th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Bhamo ...	Noon.	
,, 25th	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
,, 28th	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Mandalay ...	.....	
,, 29th	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
Feb. 1st	Monday ...	Arrive...	Thayetmyo ...	.....	
,, 2nd	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
,, 3rd	Wednesday	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	.....	
	*	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
	*	Arrive...	Port Blair ...	.....	
	*	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
	*	Arrive...	Madras ...	.....	
	*	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
	*	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	.....	

* The dates on which the Principal Medical Officer will leave and arrive at these stations will be intimated hereafter.

No. 26.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel D. F. Bateman,** Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, to Europe for eight months on private affairs, from 1st March 1897 or date of departure, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 27.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant A. A. Boggs,** S Battery, to England for nine months on private affairs, from 1st February 1897 or date of departure.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain M. H. B. Raby,** 21st Field Battery, to England for one year on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant E. H. St. L. Chamier, No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant W. G. Thomson** for two months in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 521 of 1896.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Major J. D. Standen,** to England for one year on private affairs.

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Friday, 15th January 1897.

No. 28.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd December 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 29.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Major A. H. Block,(*a*) on promotion to that rank from No. 7 Company, Western Division, has been posted to No. 8 Company, Eastern Division, and is to join the same at Delhi for duty.

Captain R. Fitz-Maurice, on promotion to that rank from "C" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 7 Company, Western Division.

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

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant W. D. Shaw** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer will probably be sent out in the transport leaving England on or about the 13th January.

Second-Lieutenant J. H. Mackenzie has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion will embark about the 13th January on duty with a draft to join the 2nd Battalion.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain W. H. N. Glossop,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th December 1896 to the 14th March 1897 on medical certificate.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant R. M. Ovens** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

No. 30.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

17*th Madras Infantry.*—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Col. G. F. Bevan,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

21*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Surgeon-Captain J. O. Pinto,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 31.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Captain H. M. Campbell,** Royal Horse Artillery, has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, *vice* Captain A. Stokes, about to be appointed Adjutant to the Head Quarters of the Horse and Field Artillery at Woolwich (Command Order No. 637 of 1896).

No. 32.—The undermentioned officer is directed to report himself to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts:**—

Lieutenant I. G. Hogg ...4th (Queen's Own) Hussars.

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

No. 33.—The attention of Commanding Officers of British and Native Corps is directed to the **Annual Report on Musketry Instruction in India** for the year **1895-96.** Such portions of pages 4 to 7 as concern Regimental training should be at once communicated by them to all Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers under their Command.

No. 34.—It is notified that **in Para. 2859, Vol. II, A. R. I.,** the words **"Adjutant General"** and **"Quarter Master General"** are to be taken as meaning **"Adjutant General and Quarter Master General in India."**

2. Copies of the daily reports referred to in this para. should be forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

No. 35.—It is notified that the War Office has ruled that the **transfer to the Army Reserve** of men who have not completed their full period of Color Service is only allowed as an indulgence, and that it is not considered desirable to grant this indulgence to men whose character is other than "good."

2. This ruling does not however affect in any way men whose Color Service expires, while serving abroad, who, under para. 49, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations, and para. 62 of the Army Reserve Regulations, may be allowed by the General Officer Commanding to reside abroad irrespective of character.

3. Men serving abroad who are permitted to be transferred to the Reserve on reduction to the ranks after 5 years' service under para. 107-T, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations may also be permitted in like manner to remain abroad under the authority of the General Officer Commanding.

4. The General Officer Commanding referred to in paras. 2 and 3 will in India be His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

5. It is the intention in future not to allow Army Reserve men residing in the United Kingdom to proceed to India without reference to the Commander-in-Chief in that country.

No. 36.—The Government of India has approved(*a*) of the following addition being made to Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I, Provisional Issue:—

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 5671-D, dated 3rd December 1896.

Section V, paragraph 28-A.

"Gymnasium shoes will be issued free on the scale noted below:—

Sizes of shoes.	1st Class Garrison Gymnasium.						2nd Class Garrison Gymnasiums.		Pauchmarhi Depôt Gymnasium.		Regimental Gymnasium.				Battery of Artillery or Detached Wing of a Regiment.	
	Lucknow and Umballa.		Poona.		Secunderabad.						Cavalry.		Infantry.			
	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.	1st issue.	Annual supply.
	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.	Pairs.
7	35	20	35	20	35	20	25	15	9	2	7	4	15	4	5	2
8	75	35	75	35	75	35	65	25	9	2	10	4	20	5	10	3
9	65	35	65	35	65	35	45	20	0	0	14	7	30	8	10	3
10	25	10	25	10	25	10	15	5	0	0	5	3	10	3	5	2

The shoes will be obtained from the Army Clothing Department on requisitions to be submitted to the Superintendent, Army Clothing. They will be brought on charge and accounted for until worn out."

No. 37.—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 ...	Lieutenant ...	B. Macleod ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Calicut ...	28th November 1896.
Do do ...	do ...	D. N. Morison ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant...	V. S. F. Wilson ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	T. Hoar ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	D. Beale ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	Sarajadeen Syed ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do do ...	A. V. Achutan ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do do ...	P. Govindan ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	M. D'Cruz ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	E. Vanspall ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Cadet Corporal ...	P. Peroo ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do Lce.-Corpl. ...	H. Woolger ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do Volunteer ...	C. M. Damodran ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Quarter Master ...	W. V. Baker ...	Para. 128, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	do

No. 38.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Command Order No. 447 of 1896, the following revised programme of the tour of the Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for 1896-1897, is published for information :—

Meiktila	...	...16th to 17th December 1896.
Mandalay	...	...19th to 23rd " "
Bhamo	...	...28th to 30th " "
Shwebo	...	... 2nd to 5th January 1897.
Thayetmyo	...	... 8th to 9th " "
Rangoon	...	...11th " "
Moulmein	...	...13th " "
Rangoon	...	...15th to 18th " "
Mandalay	...	...20th " "

No. 39.—Corrigendum.—In Command Order No. 646 of 1896 as corrected by Command Order No. 7 of 1897, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1897 at Bangalore :—

Expunge names of—

Captain E. M. LaFone, 4th "Q. O." Hussars

and

Lieutenant L. H. Ricketts, 12th Madras Infantry.

No. 40.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. R. Mathewes,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 10th May 1896.

Lieutenant H. M. M. Brooke,(*x*) Commissariat-Transport Department, 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.

(*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.].

4th "Q. O." Hussars.—**Lieutenant E. R. Clutterbuck,** to Australia for three months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant G. S. F. Broome,** 21st Field Battery, privilege leave, for ninety days, from date of departure.

Captain M. H. B. Raby, 21st Field Battery, to England for one year on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. H. Bowden,** to England on medical certificate for one year.

1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. H. Norman,** to England for six months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Major M. J. E. Fenwick,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor H. Woodard,** (*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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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th January 1897.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 41.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 5th January 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps.

No. 19.—**Captain W. Sargeaunt**, out of India for fourteen months, from the 1st December 1896.

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 20.—**Lieutenant C. H. Parker** is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

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

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd January 1897.

No. 42.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th and 29th December 1896, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 43.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant H. B. Dyson** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who was on Medical Board leave in England has been ordered to join the above Battalion by the 14th instant.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. B. Rowlands,** 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the Regimental Depôt for a tour of duty by the 2nd instant.

[Command Order No. 381 of 1896.]

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major G. A. Williams**(*a*) has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion is directed to return to England and join the 1st 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.

Captain W. C. Bridge has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who has just completed a course of instruction at the Staff College, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion by the 1st February next.

Captain C. S. Davidson has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. F. Banfield** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion, will embark about the 27th instant to join the 2nd Battalion.

Major F. R. Parkinson has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion will embark about the 27th instant to join the 2nd Battalion.

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

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant ...	**A. W. F. Knox** ...	19th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**A. P. How** ...	17th do. do.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	**F. Adams** ...	3rd Madras Cavalry.
Surgn.-Lieut. ...	**H. St. J. Fraser** ...	Indian Medical Service (M).

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**A. G. Crawford** ...	24th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 45.—On return from leave, **Major J. G. Lutyens,** Royal Engineers, is reposted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 46.—**Captain E. Peach,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, is directed to join Head Quarters, Madras Command, for special duty.

No. 47.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. W. Marsden,** 13th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 984 of 1895].

No. 48.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant W. C. Anderson,** 13th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 437 of 1896].

No. 49.—*So much of Command Order No.* 11 *of* 1897, *as refers to* ***Lieutenant A. P. C. H. Wade,*** *1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, is cancelled.*

No. 50.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Lieutenant F. R. Patch,** Royal Artillery, has been permanently appointed to the Native Mountain Artillery *vice* Lieutenant D. G. Seagrim, vacated on joining the Staff College, and is posted to No. 7, (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

No. 51.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that it has been decided that in the case of officers of the dismounted branches of the British service eligible for appointment to the **Staff Corps** by supplementary selection, under paragraph 79, Volume II, A. R. I., the **age limit** for appointment to **Native Cavalry** will be 23 years.

No. 52.—The War Office has notified that as there are a great many names of Warrant and Non-commissioned officers of the army already noted as candidates for appointment as **Conductor** or **Sub-Conductor, Army Ordnance Corps,** it will be useless, until further notice, to submit similar applications.

No. 53.—The Government of India has decided(*a*) to place the steamers of the North German Lloyd line on the same footing as those of the Peninsular and Oriental and certain other companies in respect to Military Officers travelling by such steamers being exempted from the usual penalty attached to overstaying furlough or leave out of India by reason of any delay in the arrival of the vessel in which they return to India, provided they take their passage in a steamer timed to arrive within the period of their furlough or leave.

(*a*) Military Department No. 38-A, dated 5th January 1897.

2. The grant of this concession is provisional for one year and subject to the punctual sailing and arrival at their destination of the steamers on advertised dates.

No. 54.—The Government of India has ruled(*b*) that Warrant and Non-commissioned officers serving with corps in India, who may be detailed to undergo **courses of instruction** in **England,** may be allowed to reckon the period thus spent as "**Indian Service**" for all purposes, provided the individual returns to India at the end of the course by the first public opportunity.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 41-A, dated 5th January 1897.

No. 55.—With reference to Command Order No. 456 of 1896, and under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, the undermentioned officer of the Army Medical Staff whose tour of five years' foreign service will expire during the trooping season of 1896-97 is detailed to proceed to England by the troopship leaving Bombay on or about the date specified against his name. He will report his arrival in England to the Director-General, Army Medical Department, War Office, London:—

Surgeon-Major H. O. Trevor ...12th February 1897.

Surgeon-Major H. O. Trevor should report himself at Deolalee three days before the date of sailing of the troopship in which he has been detailed to proceed, his services being utilized with troops on the homeward voyage.

No. 56.—With reference to para. 9 of G. G. O. No. 134, dated 8th February 1895, the several Heads of Departments concerned are requested to furnish the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, with the certificate regarding **changes affecting furlough pay** required by clause 78, India Army Circulars of 1884 when submitting applications for furlough out of India through his office.

2. In the case, however, of medical officers, the certificate in question will be furnished to the Controller of Military Accounts by the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, when transmitting the furlough applications to their destination.

3. The certificate is required only in cases of furlough out of India under regulations other than the leave rules for the Staff Corps and need not necessarily be endorsed on the furlough applications but may be attached thereto.

No. 57.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 274 of 1896, it is notified that the grant of the **allowance of Rs. 25** sanctioned for every hundred men in British Infantry Regiments who complete their **Annual Musketry Course,** to enable the ranges and musketry appliances to be maintained in serviceable order, has been extended(*a*) for the current year, to all corps armed with the ·303 inch rifle and carbine.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 5656-D, dated 2nd December 1896.

No. 58.—With reference to Command Order No. 17 of 1896, **Lieutenant W. J. Ottley,** 17th Madras Infantry will, as a temporary measure, continue to perform the duties of Station Staff Officer, Rangoon, on the departure of his regiment from that station.

No. 59.—When officers attend to meet His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India at public arrivals when on tour, the **order of dress** to be worn will in future be **Review Order** for officers in general, **"Staff in Blue."**

No. 60.—It having been brought to notice that in many instances **additions to Records of Service** of officers, prepared on India Army Form 1-A., are erroneously sent by Corps to the Adjutant General in India and in some cases to the Controller of Military Accounts, the attention of all officers concerned is directed to para. 2596, Volume II, A. R. I., as amended by G. O. No. 80 of 1895, the provisions of which should be strictly observed.

2. Special attention is also called to revised para. 2595, Volume II, A. R. I., regarding the disposal of **Records of Service,** India Army Form I.

No. 61.—It is notified that under paragraphs 2595(*c*) and 2598, Volume II, A. R. I., as amended by G. O. No. 80 of 1895, it is intended that the original and duplicate **Record of Service of every officer seconded for Civil Employ** (which includes the Burma Military Police) shall be sent to the office of the Adjutant General in India for deposit until the officer returns to his regiment when his Commanding Officer should apply for his original Record of Service. The original and duplicate will both then be sent to the Command office, the latter for record there and the former for transfer to the regiment.

No. 62.—In continuation of Command Order No. 643 of 1896, the following correction is made in Command Order No. 576 of 1896 :—

STAFF, VELICHEI CAMP.—For "Captain A. H. Block," *read* "Lieutenant S. W. Douglas."

No. 63.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling— All officers entitled to receive copies of the Manual of Instruction in Army Signalling, 1896 edition, are directed to submit requisitions for them, on the Arsenals on which they are dependent.

No. 64.—The following shows the results of the Annual Musketry Course of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command **for the quarter ending 31st December 1896 :—**

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES.		FIELD PRACTICES.	Number of marksmen.	Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
		No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.			
	British Corps.						
1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	444	108	42	30	Good.	
2	4th "Q. O." Hussars	491	86	44	39	Moderate.	Annual course completed in England.
1	1st East Lancashire Regiment ...	621	132	55	180	Very Good.	
2	1st Northamptonshire Regiment ...	744	124	48	135	do.	
3	2nd Royal Scots	882	123	54	167	do.	
4	1st Cheshire Regiment	595	119	53	92	Good.	
5	2nd Suffolk Regiment	386	116	44	36	do.	
6	2nd South Staffordshire Regiment ...	882	113	48	31	do.	
7	1st Royal Irish Fusiliers	509	112	46	46	do.	
8	2nd Welsh Regiment	512	111	42	40	do.	
9	1st East Yorkshire Regiment	1013	110	46	60	do.	
10	1st Dorsetshire Regiment	802	99	42	43	Moderate.	

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES.				Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
		Number exercised.	First period.	Second period or figure of merit.	Number of marksmen.		
	Native Corps.						
1	1st Madras Lancers	511	44	41	39	Good.	
2	2nd do.	419	50	...	42	...	2nd period not commenced.
...	3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
1	Burma Company "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	125	58	53	43	Very Good.	
2	Head Quarters do. do. ...	554	56	51	118	do.	
3	6th Company do. do. ...	146	53	43	33	Good.	
1	32nd Madras Infantry	774	59	62	132	Very Good.	
2	29th do.	573	55	61	49	do.	
3	26th do.	388	52	61	28	do.	
4	30th do.	552	60	60	112	do.	
5	22nd do.	363	59	58	52	do.	

6	5th	do.	...	...	522	57	58	63	do.
7	14th	do.	...	...	554	51	58	21	do.
8	13th	do.	...	...	599	54	57	51	do.
9	20th	do.	...	...	699	56	56	72	do.
10	4th	Madras Pioneers	...	...	497	56	54	32	Good.
11	28th	Madras Infantry	...	...	470	56	54	45	do.
12	3rd	Madras Light Infantry	...	...	504	55	54	51	do.
13	15th	Madras Infantry	...	...	657	51	54	27	do.
14	31st	Madras Light Infantry	...	...	569	57	53	60	do.
15	24th	Madras Infantry	...	...	768	57	52	72	do.
16	17th	do.	...	...	340	56	52	46	do.
17	21st	Madras Pioneers	...	...	443	55	52	19	do.
18	23rd	Madras Light Infantry	...	...	313	55	52	46	do.
19	1st	Madras Pioneers	...	...	525	60	51	72	do.
20	16th	Madras Infantry	...	...	305	58	51	49	do.
21	6th	do.	...	...	682	53	51	90	do.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES.				Standard of merit.	REMARKS.
		Number exercised.	First period.	Second period or figure of merit.	Number of marksmen.		
	Native Corps—*continued.*						
22	33rd Madras Infantry	742	56	50	80	Good.	
23	27th do.	559	55	49	31	do.	
24	12th do.	772	53	46	106	do.	
25	11th do.	472	50	46	38	do.	
26	25th do.	568	49	45	10	do.	
27	9th do.	429	40	43	...	Moderate.	
28	19th do.	699	55	...	60	...	2nd period not commenced.
...	10th Burma Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced. No range.

No. 65.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. E. Preston,** (*x*) *D.S.O.*, 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 21st September 1896.

Captain (Temporary Major) H. Elston, 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year and one hundred and twenty days on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Captain R. E. Sullivan, (*x*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 27th January 1896.

Lieutenant H. R. Baker, (*y*) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 28th January 1896.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant W. G. H. Manley,** 45th Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs, from 4th February 1897 or date of departure.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Captain J. A. S. Tulloch,** 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.]

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain K. J. R. Campbell,** *D.S.O.*, out of India for six months on private affairs pending retirement.

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop,** accumulated privilege leave for ninety days from 12th November 1896 to 9th February 1897.

So much of Command Order No. 583 *of* 1896, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

(*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.].

Surgeon-Major H. Armstrong, in medical charge 3rd Madras Lancers, in and out of India for six months on private affairs, the first sixty days on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Barrack Department.—**Conductor A. Wheeler** in India, for one year on medical certificate from the 22nd December 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.

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

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No. 66.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 12th January 1897, for information and record:—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 37.—**Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, I.C.S.,** in India for one year from 1st January 1897.

Extension of leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 38.—**Lieutenant R. B. Ward** for six months in extension of the leave already granted.

Restoration.

No. 39.—**Lieutenant Charles D'Arcy McArthy,** from the Unattached List, to be Lieutenant.

Appointment.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 40.—**The Rev. Arthur Noott, M.A.,** to be Honorary Chaplain, Kolar.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 29th January 1897.

No. 67.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th January 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 27th instant.

No. 68.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—The transfer of **Lieutenant H. B. Dyson** from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion has been cancelled.

[Command Order No. 43 of 1897.]

Captain H. B. Dyson has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present in England on the termination of Medical Board leave, will embark about the 27th instant to join the 2nd Battalion.

Lieutenant G. W. G. Neill, 2nd Battalion, has been detailed for duty at the **Regimental Depot,** *vice* Baker-Stallard-Penoyre, promoted Captain.

Lieutenant Neill who is at present in England on Medical Board leave has been ordered to join the Depôt by the 20th instant.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. Auchincloss,** 1st Battalion, is directed to proceed to England for duty at the **Regimental Depot,** *vice* Lieutenant J. F. Wolseley appointed to the Egyptian Army.

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

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Magrath, M.D., has been granted an extension of leave from 19th January to 18th March 1897 on medical certificate.

No. 69.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain ...	**F. W. H. Cox** ...	12th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**J. W. Orchard** ...	15th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**F. W. H. Cox** ...	12th Madras Infantry.	7 days ..	Urgent private affairs.
Lieutenant	**H. S. Alexander** ...	16th do. ...	Till 28th April 1897.	Medical certificate.
Do. ..	**H. V. Firth** ...	27th do. ...	6 months	do.

No. 70.—Major J. G. Lutyens, Royal Engineers, returned to duty on the afternoon of 16th instant from the 6 months leave granted to him in Command Order No. 364 of 1896.

The unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, 4 days from 17th to 20th January 1897, is hereby cancelled.

No. 71.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant L. H. R. Ames,** 3rd Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 160 of 1895].

No. 72.—With reference to Command Order No. 651 of 1896, **Major R. G. Kekewich,** Assistant Military Secretary, will not accompany His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces after the 6th February 1897.

2. Official correspondence referred to in para. 3 of the above order for the Assistant Military Secretary should be addressed to Captain the Hon'ble F. R. Bingham, Aide-de-Camp.

No. 73.—With reference to G. O. Nos. 69 and 74 of the 1st December 1896, introducing India Army Form 250 "Long Roll" and India Army Form 253 "Sheet Roll" into this Command in lieu of India Army Form 303 "Regimental Register," India Army Form 304 "Regimental Register of Heirs" and India Army Form 307 "Defaulter Sheet," it is notified that a **Sheet Roll** will be taken into use at once for every man now serving.

2. All entries in the three existing forms for each man will be transcribed into the Sheet Roll by the 1st July 1897.

3. After every entry has been carefully compared with the original by a Committee of British Officers, the signature of the President or a Member of the Committee will be recorded after the last transcribed entry upon pages 1, 2 and 5 of each Sheet Roll in verification, and the Regimental Registers and Defaulter Sheets may then be destroyed, but the existing Register of Heirs will still be retained in regimental possession though it need no longer be kept up apart from the Sheet Roll.

4. The "Half Mounting Account" should be taken into the Sheet Roll with effect from the 1st January 1897 and the Register of Furloughs should be commenced on the same date.

5. The annual course classification and inspection of arms should come into the Sheet Roll for the Current Musketry year.

No. 74.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information :—

"The following correction is made in A. R. I., Vol. II, Discipline :—

"Paragraph 343. The first eight lines are reconstructed as follows :—

"Officers attached to Native Cavalry Regiments from the dismounted branches of the British service, as well as from the Unattached List, are required, before permanent appointment, to undergo a course of equitation with a British Cavalry Regiment. For this purpose, instructional classes will be assembled quarterly, or at such longer intervals as may be convenient, at one or more of the stations where British Cavalry Regiments are located."

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2. With reference to the above, **equitation classes** will be assembled at Bangalore and Secunderabad **half-yearly** commencing on the 1st April and 1st October in each year (save when any of these dates falls on a Sunday when the class will begin the day following).

3. All arrangements connected with these classes will be made by the General Officers Commanding Bangalore and Secunderabad Districts.

4. Officers attached to the Native Cavalry Regiment at Bellary, who are required to undergo a course of equitation, will be sent to Bangalore. The names of such officers will be sent by the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District so as to reach him a fortnight before the date fixed for the class and the officers detailed should personally report themselves to the Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, three days before such date.

No. 75.—It has been ruled that no officer can be **appointed** to the **Indian Staff Corps** under para. 79, Vol. II, A. R. I., who has not passed the **lower standard** examination in **Urdu** and that this applies equally to officers at present on the list of candidates for the Staff Corps as to fresh applicants.

2. No applications can therefore be entertained from officers who are not qualified as above.

No. 76.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	E. H. S. Boxer ...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	High Proficiency.	Persian ...	Madras ...	4th Jan. 1897.
Lieutenant ...	W. B. Greig ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. N. Young ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Do ...	F. G. Marsh ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. L. Peart ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	A. D. Cox ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Private ...	H. Humphreys ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	S. M. Rice ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
2nd Class Asst. Surgn.	M. J. Pereyra ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	Higher ...	Malayalam ...	Madras ...	do
3rd Class do. ...	L. K. Rodriguez ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel.	R. C. Andrews ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	High Proficiency.	Urdu ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	D. R. Poulter ...	Royal Artillery ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. de L. Faunce ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. H. Kerrich ...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant ...	W. J. Niblock ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Surgn.-Lieutenant	A. N. Fleming	Indian Medical Service	Lower	Hindustani	Madras	4th Jan. 1897.
Lieutenant	H. H. Moore	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant	J. W. Cornwall	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Bangalore	do
Second-Lieutenant	T. K. Gaskell	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	G. L. Cattell	do do	do	do	Cannanore	do
Do	J. D. Reece	do do	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Private	H. C. Roddy	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	G. de S. Dudley	Royal Artillery	Lower	do	Rangoon	do
No. 3763, Private	J. A. Alexander	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do	do	do	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant	C. G. Webster	Indian Medical Service	do	do	do	do
Sergeant	J. Bernand	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do	Wellington	do

No. 77.—*Army Medical Staff.*—**Surgeon-Major G. H. Younge** has been granted an extension of leave from 11th January 1897 to date of return to duty in Madras Command.

No. 78.—At the half-yearly Examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1896, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **Russian :—**

Lieutenant A. Mears ... { Indian Staff Corps, 2nd Madras Infantry. } INTERPRETER.

Lieutenant S. V. Byland ... { Indian Staff Corps, 5th Madras Infantry. } PASSED.

No. 79.—Addendum.—In Command Order No. 653 of 1896, notifying the posting of **Captain L. C. B. Hamber** and **Captain and Adjutant L. Head,** East Lancashire Regiment, *insert* the letter "*(a),*" *after* the name of the former officer and *add :—*

"Captain Hamber who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion 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."

So much of Command Order No. 615 *of* 1896, *as refers to* ***Captain Hamber,*** *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 80.—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 F. W. Saunders,** Royal Engineers, in and out of India for one year on private affairs, under the leave rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India. [Art. 718 (*b*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 81.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. H. F. Binsteed,** (*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 11th April 1896.

Lieutenant F. V. L. Pritchard, (*y*) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 9th August 1896.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant C. V. Henderson,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Lieutenant M. G. E. Woodmass, to England for seven months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant L. G. W. Dobbin,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Educational Department.—**Lieutenant S. Logan,** Inspector of Army Schools, 5th Circle, to England for nine months on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain St. J. B. Killery,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor H. Rodwell,** in India, for one year on medical certificate from the 13th January 1897, 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. 82.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 19th January 1897, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 61.—The officers named below are transferred from the Supernumerary to the Unattached list, with effect from the 1st January 1897 :—

Captain J. Twigg, I.C.S.
Captain R. W. L. Darling.
Second-Lieutenant A. J. Tomlinson.

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Wednesday, 3rd February 1897.

No. 83.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 651 of 1896 and 12 and 72 of 1897, it is notified that **all correspondence** that cannot reach Rangoon by **Monday, the 8th instant, inclusive,** should be directed to—

"*Camp of the Lieutenant-General*
Commanding the Forces, Madras,
care of *Railway Mail Service.*"

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Friday, 5th February 1897.

No. 84.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th January 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 85.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant H. B. Smith, No. 24 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 33rd Field Battery, *vice* Lieutenant S. O. Boyd, seconded.

Infantry.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. H. Macintire** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer has been warned to embark about the 10th instant.

No. 86.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain ...	**H. Eardley-Wilmot**	2nd Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ..	**F. W. H. Cox** ...	12th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**J. W. Orchard** ...	15th do. ...	5 days ..	Private affairs.

No. 87.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings:**—

District Staff.—**Major A. B. Fenton,** Commandant 2nd Madras Lancers, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Bangalore District.

Major G. W. Maxwell, Commandant 29th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

No. 88.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:**—

Major A. B. Fenton, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General Bangalore District, to the Burma District. Dated 22nd December 1896.

Major G. W. Maxwell, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General Rangoon District, to the Belgaum District. Dated 28th December 1896.

Major T. H. Haughton, 2nd Madras Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Burma District, to the Mandalay District. Dated 14th January 1897.

Captain T. A. H. Davies, *D.S.O.*, Devonshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Mandalay District, to the Burma District. Dated 14th January 1897.

No. 89.—The Government of India has sanctioned(*a*) the steamers of the Navigazione Generale Italiana (Societa Riunite Florio Rubattino) being placed on the same footing as those of the Peninsular and Oriental and certain other Companies in respect to Military Officers travelling by such steamers being exempted from the usual penalty attached to their overstaying furlough or leave out of India by reason of any delay in the arrival of the vessel in which they return to India, provided they take their passage in a steamer timed to arrive within the period of their furlough or leave.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 181-A, dated 18th January 1897.

2. The grant of this concession is, in the first instance, provisional for one year and subject to the punctual sailing and arrival at their destination of the steamers on advertised dates.

No. 90.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated Poona, 22nd January 1897, is republished :—

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43. **Sergeant C. E. H. Wintle,** 2nd Battalion Border Regiment, having been promoted a Second-Lieutenant in the Suffolk Regiment, is, under instructions from the War Office, directed to join the 2nd Battalion of the latter Regiment to which he has been posted.

2. He will travel at the public expense under para. 519 (*a*), Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

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No. 91.—A **shooting accident** having recently occurred at Field Firing owing to a soldier having been permitted to fall out to the rear of the firing line as a casualty with his rifle still loaded, Commanding Officers are directed to take steps to ensure that such a dangerous practice is not permitted in future.

No. 92.—Corrigenda.—Clause (*c*) of G.O.C. No. 480 of 1892 is reconstructed as follows :—

(*c*) Other young soldiers and fit convalescents remaining more than five months at the Depôt will fire 50 rounds in such sectional practices as the Commandant may, with the concurrence of the General Officer Commanding the District, consider most suitable.

No. 93.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain D. A. Callender,** to England for nine months on medical certificate.

Honorary Captain and Quarter Master W. C. Fuller, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain A. O. FitzGerald,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, F. Blake,** in India for six months on medical certificate from the 15th December 1896, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 94.—With reference to Command Order No. 12 of 1897, the further tour of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is as follows:—

Leave	...Rangoon	... 9th	February	1897.
Arrive	...Gopaulpore	...13th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...13th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Berhampore	...13th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...13th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Vizianagram	...14th	do.	do.
Leave	... do.	...16th	do.	do.
Arrive	...Madras	...18th	do.	do.

No. 95.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th January 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 96.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Major H. G. Ricardo, on promotion to that rank from the Seconded List, has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division.

Second-Lieutenant L. M. Dyson has been transferred from No. 29 Company, Southern Division, to the 23rd Field Battery, *vice* Lieutenant F. C. Owen.

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 24th January to the 15th July 1897, on medical certificate.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain C. H. Young** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer has been ordered to embark about the 18th instant to join the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant L. I. O. Robins, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 20th January to the 1st May 1897, on medical certificate.

No. 97.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Major ...	G. A. Welman ...	13th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	A. Mears ...	2nd „ „

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	H. J. deB. Barnett	*29th Madras Infantry.	14 days	Private affairs.

*Lately transferred to 31st Madras Light Infantry.

No. 98.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings:**—

28th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant H. G. L. Corbett,** attached to 33rd Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months.

Second-Lieutenant O. St. J. Skeen, attached to 26th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months.

No. 99.—Major P. B. Baldwin, Royal Engineers, is transferred temporarily to Public Works Department, North Western Provinces, for famine duties.

No. 100.—Under instructions from the War Office, **Captain G. R. T. Rundle,** 29th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible on transfer to the Home Establishment.

On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 101.—Lieutenant G. A. Trent, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, Superintendent, 1st Class Gymnasium, Secunderabad, is directed to carry out the **inspection of Gymnasia** in the Madras Command during this season.

No. 102.—With reference to G.O. No. 53 of 1896, cancelling para. 2290 and making para. 2285, Vol. II, applicable to Madras, it is notified that **para. 2288,** *ibid.*, **will be omitted from the revised edition of Army Regulations, India, Volume II.**

No. 103.—The Government of India has sanctioned the supply of a copy of **"Instructions for the Payment of Native Troops"** to each of the Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery in which Natives are enlisted and an extra copy to those Batteries to which ammunition columns are attached.

Military Department letter No. 24-A, dated 4th January 1897.

No. 104.—The Government of India has sanctioned the issue, with effect from the 1st April 1897, of **iron chains, fitted with swivels,** in lieu of the head ropes now authorised for bullocks attached to batteries under Appendix 52, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Commissariat.

Military Department letter No. 364-D, dated 21st January 1897.

No. 105.—The Government of India has sanctioned the grant of **battery badges** for prizes for skill-at-arms to **Native Drivers** of Horse, Field and British Mountain Batteries and to Mahouts and Drivers of Heavy Batteries serving with a prize winning battery on the date of practice.

Military Department letter No. 413-D, dated 23rd January 1897.

No. 106.—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 6th February	Halt ..	Madras ...	Attend competitive practice, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.
6th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	
7th do. ...	Arrive	Belgaum ...	
8th, 9th & 10th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect 20th Field Battery and Fort Armament, Belgaum.
10th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	
11th do. ...	Arrive	Bellary ...	
12th & 13th do. ...	Halt ...	do. ...	Inspect 45th Field Battery.
14th do. ...	Depart.	do. ...	For Bombay *en route* to Cannanore for inspection of Fort Armament.

Command Order No. 627 *of* 1896, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 107. Corrigendum.—In Command Order No. 606 of 1896 granting leave to **Captain E. M. Jackson,** 28th Madras Infantry, *for* "256" days, *read* "249" days.

No. 108.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. S. G. Manera,** (*y*) Commandant 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 22nd May 1896.

Army Clothing Department.—**Colonel H. R. Shelley,** (*x*) General List, Infantry, Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, out of India from 13th March or date of departure to 6th September 1897 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—38th year commenced 22nd August 1896.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain F. L. Donaldson,** No. 6 Mountain Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 15th April 1897 or date of departure.

Lieutenant W. T. Armitage, No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), to England for six months on urgent private affairs from 1st March 1897 or date of departure.

Second-Lieutenant W. E. Edwards, 49th Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 11th March 1897 or date of departure.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain M. J. W. Pike,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. C. W. Berthon,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant E. E. Wilford, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor A. Walker,** (*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, 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.].

(*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.].

Sub-Conductor J. Hattersley, in India for three months and twenty-nine days on private affairs, from the 1st February 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 109.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 2nd February 1897, for information and record:—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 78.—**Captain A. W. U. Pope,** out of India for twelve months from 15th January 1897.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 16th February 1897.

No. 110.—The following **scheme of Recruiting for Regiments of Madras Infantry,** to be carried out under the control of British officers, has been sanctioned as a tentative measure and will be adopted at once :—

2. A certain area will be assigned to each group of linked Battalions as a recruiting ground and a selected officer from one of the battalions of the group will be detailed to superintend all recruiting operations within that area.

Each battalion (not in Burma) of a group will detail a recruiting party to work in the area assigned to its group under the orders of the Recruiting Officer. See para. 5, extract 14 (*d*).

There is no objection to a Battalion quartered in a station not in its own recruiting area sending out a recruiting party in its immediate neighbourhood, but this must be done in communication with the Recruiting Officer of the area and with the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the District.

The despatch of Recruiting parties to areas other than those assigned to their group of linked Battalions is forbidden.

3. The following table shows the civil districts assigned to each group and the Regiment to detail the Recruiting Officer for its group :—

Linked Battalions.	Station.	Regiment to detail R.O.	Civil Districts assigned to each group.	Remarks.
1st Regt. of Madras Infantry, (Pioneers).	Bangalore ...	.....	Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, and Tinnevelly.	
4th Do. do. (do.)	Trichinopoly.	4th M. P....		
21st Do. do. (do.)	Belgaum ...	.....		
Regimental Centre, Bangalore ...	.....	.....		
2nd Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Raipur ...	9th M. I., Bellary.	Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah ...	
15th Do. do. ...	Rangoon ...			Special case.
26th Do. do. ...	Belgaum ...		.....	See para. 5, 26.
Regimental Centre, Secunderabad ...	.....	.....		
3rd (or Palamcottah) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.	Secunderabad.	.....	Trichinopoly, Puducotta and Coimbatore.	
23rd (or Wallajahbad) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.	Trichinopoly.	23rd M. L. I.		
Regimental Centre, Trichinopoly ...	.....	.....		

5th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Secunderabad.	5th M. I.	Hyderabad, Kurnool and Nellore.	
16th Do. do. ...	Rangoon ...	.....		
27th Do. do. ...	Moulmein ...	.....		
Regimental Centre, Madras ...	.....	.....		
6th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Bangalore ...	.....	Salem and North Arcot.	
14th Do. do. ...	Madras ...	14th M. I.		
Regimental Centre, Bellary ...	.....	.....		
7th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Kampti ...	.....	Hyderabad.	See para. 5, 26.
19th Do. do. ...	Secunderabad.	19th M. I.		
24th Do. do. ...	Quilon ...	.....	Travancore and Cochin ...	Regimentally, No. R. O.
Regimental Centre, Belgaum ...	.....	.....		
8th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Barrackpore...	.....	Mysore.	
17th Do. do. ...	Bangalore ...	17th M. I.		
25th Do. do. ...	Cannanore ...	.....	Coorg, Malabar and South Canara ...	Regimentally, No. R. O.
Regimental Centre, Bangalore ...	.....	.....		

Linked Battalions.	Station.	Regiment to detail R. O.	Civil Districts assigned to each group.	Remarks.
9th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Bellary ...	.....	Chingleput Madras and South Arcot.	
11th Do. do. ...	Secunderabad.	.....		
28th Do. do. ...	Madras ...	28th M. I.		
Regimental Centre, Madras ...	.....	.....		
13th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Thayetmyo ..	.....	Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godaveri, Kistna and Jeypore.	
20th Do. do. ...	Vizianagram,	20th M. I.		
22nd Do. do. ...	Berhampore.	.....		
Regimental Centre, Pallaveram ...	.....	.....		

4. In order that the operations of the different recruiting officers may be carried out on a uniform system, and that every endeavour be made by these officers to obtain a knowledge of the classes and recruiting grounds of the Command, the following instructions will be observed :—

(*a*) Recruiting for groups will be carried out by the different selected officers on the lines laid down in para. 14 of the revised Recruiting Regulations with special reference to clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*i*) but subject to any minor modifications which local conditions may necessitate.

(*b*) Recruiting Officers will submit to the Deputy Adjutant General on the 15th of each month, returns showing as accurately as possible not only the "class" of each recruit enlisted during the preceding month but also the sub-class, caste, or tribe to which he belongs, every endeavour being made to obtain detailed information under this head.

5. The following extracts from the revised Recruiting Regulations are published for information and guidance :—

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9. Although special stations are assigned to District Recruiting Officers as their head-quarters, it is by no means intended that they should remain permanently at those stations or confine their exertions to the organization of recruiting operations from thence. Their special duty lies in constant movement within the limits of the country assigned to them, with the whole of which they must render themselves perfectly familiar. They will be expected to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the history, distribution, sub-divisions and peculiarities of the races with which they are more specially concerned, and to cultivate the friendship and encourage the assistance of the leading families of those races. They must constantly study those local differences of feeling and custom which so largely affect the value as soldiers of men of the same caste when drawn from different districts of a province. The duty of Recruiting Officers will not be confined to seeing that the men they enlist are physically fit, of the authorised standard and of the required class ; they will also be held absolutely responsible that the men are drawn from the best military sub-divisions of that class and are, by tradition and descent, likely to prove worthy of the service for which they offer themselves.

10. District Recruiting Officers will report in writing to the General or other Officer Commanding their arrival in any

district on recruiting duty. The probable duration of their stay in the district should be stated.

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14. The following rules are laid down for the guidance of Commanding Officers and District Recruiting Officers, strict compliance with which is directed :—

(*a*) Commanding Officers in need of recruits will communicate their requirements to the Recruiting Officer concerned, who will inform the Commanding Officer of the strength and composition of the recruiting party necessary and of the place where and date on which it should report itself to him.

(*b*) No recruiting parties are to be despatched from regiments without previous reference to District Recruiting Officers.

(*c*) All parties detailed from regiments for recruiting purposes shall report themselves to, and shall be under the direct control of, the District Recruiting Officer * * * * and all recruits enlisted by such parties * * shall be brought to him for approval. * * All orders to their recruiting parties will be sent by Commanding Officers through District Recruiting Officers.

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(*d*) The selection of men for recruiting duty should be carefully made. Recruiting parties should consist of the best available men of the caste or tribe it is proposed to enlist, and they should also be well acquainted with the localities in which recruiting is to be carried out.

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(*g*) It is to be distinctly understood that there is to be no arbitrary drafting off of recruits to regiments. Unless they themselves express a wish to the contrary, recruits will be held to have enlisted only for the regiment to which their bringer belongs.

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(*h*) Men offering themselves for enlistment without the intervention of recruiters or of furlough men may be accepted for the regiment they may prefer, subject to the existence of vacancies and the consent of Commanding Officers.

(*i*) District Recruiting Officers will examine recruits enlisted by them as to (1) age, (2) height, and (3) chest measurement, and will be entirely responsible for their suitability for the service in these respects. Examining medical officers will be responsible only for organical soundness and freedom from disease, and for the hearing and eyesight of the recruits. (District Recruiting Officers can apply the system of examination by test dots as regards eyesight, but examining medical officers are responsible for the ocular fitness of recruits). Eligibility in other respects, particularly in respect of promise of physical development, will be left to the District Recruiting Officer to determine. The distinguishing marks by which identification can be secured will be recorded by the examining medical officer.

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16. After provisional enlistment by recruiting parties, recruits will be taken to the District Recruiting Officer who will cause their names to be entered in a roll (India Army Form 172),[a] and send those whom he considers fit for the service to the medical officer for examination.

18. After their medical examination, the District Recruiting Officer will sign the rolls and pass those recruits found medically fit into the service, at the same time explaining to them the conditions of service as laid down in para. 43.[b]

The roll will then be sent to the Commanding Officer of the regiment for which the recruits are enlisted, and they will be taken on its strength from the dates of their enlistment by the recruiting parties.

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20. Officers Commanding regiments or detachments may still enlist men presenting themselves for that purpose at regimental or detachment head-quarters, or who may be brought by their native officers and men on return from leave or furlough, but with these exceptions all enlistments must take place through the Recruiting Officers.

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[a] NOTE.—Or India Army Form 324 may be used, the Medical Officer filling in columns 10 and 13.

[b] NOTE.—Existing paras. 2190, 2191, 2214, 2228, Vol. II, A. R. I.

26. Recruiting is confined to the limits of the Madras Presidency, the province of Coorg, and the States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, Pudukotah and Jeypore. Recruiting may also be carried on in the Belgaum and Kampti districts, enlistments being confined to the relatives of Madras pensioners (of classes other than those whose enlistment is prohibited) who may be residing there, but recruiting parties should be careful not to interfere in any way with parties from Bombay regiments, which may also be recruiting in those districts. Regiments of Madras Cavalry are prohibited from recruiting Mahrattas from the area allotted to regiments of the Bombay Command.

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6. The officers selected will be either Captains, or Subalterns the latter of not less than 5 years' service with a Native Regiment.

They will for the current season be struck off all other duties until the 1st April 1897 and again from 15th October next till 1st April 1898. Regimental arrangements will be made for the performance of their regimental duties.

7. They will travel on warrants and submit to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Contingent bills with vouchers for such travelling expenses as they necessarily incur when required to move by other means than Railway or Steamer.

8. Officers Commanding Battalions required to detail Recruiting Officers will submit to Command Head Quarters immediately the name of the officer they select for this important duty.

A list of these officers when approved will then be published in Command Orders for general information, and no officer shall be changed without reference to the Deputy Adjutant General.

9. Recruiting Officers will communicate on matters connected with Recruiting direct with Staff Officers of Districts and Commanding Officers. They will endeavour to obtain the assistance and co-operation of the civil authorities within their districts.

10. Recruiting Officers will perform the duties prescribed for the Officer Commanding the Station and the Committee in paras. 2243, 2244, 2245 and 2246 of Vol. II, A. R. I.

11. Before travelling in their districts, Recruiting Officers should arrange with Recruiting parties convenient points where recruits may be collected for their inspection such as Railway junctions or civil stations where there is a medical officer in Government employ civil or military, available to conduct the necessary medical examination.

12. Regiments of Madras Cavalry and the Corps of Queen's Own Sappers and Miners will continue to recruit as at present.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 19th February 1897.

No. 111.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th January 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 112.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

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

Second-Lieutenant B. D. Broughton, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

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

Second-Lieutenant Broughton will embark to join the 1st Battalion about the 23rd instant.

Second-Lieutenant Wilson, who is at present in England, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 9th instant.

No. 113.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

17*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant T. K. Gaskell,** Officiating Wing Officer (on probation), 29th Madras Infantry, attached to the 1st Madras Pioneers, to be attached to the regiment for the remainder of the period of leave notified in Command Order No. 542 of 1896.

No. 114.—**Lieutenant E. C. Doughty,** 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Army Schools, 5th Circle, during the absence on leave of Inspector of Army Schools, S. Logan, or until further orders. [Article 197, Vol. I, Part I, A. R. I.].

No. 115.—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	**S. G. G. Bedford** ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,,	**W. F. Marshall** ...	
,,	**C. R. C. Petley** ...	
,,	**J. W. Sherrard** ...	
,,	**E. L. Popham** ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
,,	**C. M. Withers** ...	
,,	**R. S. Gordon** ...	

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

No. 116.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that the posting of **Riding Master and Honorary Lieutenant J. Carnaghan,** to the Indian Establishment has been cancelled, and that **Sergeant-Major D. Aherne,** has been placed under orders to embark for India in anticipation of his promotion to the rank of Riding Master and to fill the vacancy now existing.

On arrival at Bombay, Sergeant-Major Aherne will proceed to Secunderabad.

Command Order No. 21 *of* 1897, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 117.—The Government of India has ruled that a **warrant officer** travelling by rail under the conditions of paragraph 587, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I., is **not** to be held as **travelling on duty** and that his passage must consequently be paid for at **tariff rates.**

Government of India, Military Department letter No. 3423-F, dated 9th November 1896.

2. To enable Railway Companies to charge tariff rates for Railway Warrants issued in such cases, the words "Not on duty—Tariff rates" should be endorsed on such warrants by the officer granting them.

No. 118.—With reference to Command Order No. 25 of 1897, the last fifteen 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.
1897.					
Jan. 22nd	Friday ...	Arrive...	Bhamo ...	.....	The details of each day's inspection will be arranged by District Principal Medical Officers for publication in District Orders.
„ 23rd	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
„ 24th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Shwebo ...	.....	
„ 25th	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
„ 29th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Thayetmyo ...	.....	
„ 30th	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
„ 31st	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	.....	
„ 31st	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
Feb. 2nd	Tuesday ...	Arrive...	Port Blair ...	.....	
„ 2nd	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	.....	
„ 5th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Madras ...	.....	
„ 5th	do. ...	Leave...	do ...	.....	
„ 6th	Saturday ...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	.....	

No. 119.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	A. V. Searle ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Vizianagram ...	20th Jan. 1897.
No. 4711, Lce.-Corpl.	C. W. Coffey ...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. H. Garratt ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Do ...	H. C. Oakes ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. Shairp ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	J. H. Lawrence-Archer	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Do ...	G. Gunn ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant ...	C. B. Harrison ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgeon-Captain ...	D. H. McD. Graves ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. P. P. Rouse ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. C. M. N. James ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. R. McGill ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	Bhamo ...	do
Do ...	F. R Patch ...	No. 7 Bengal Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Gunner ...	R. Sheridan ...	Overseer, Public Works Department.	High Proficiency.	Telugu ...	Madras ...	4th do
No. R.A. 61259 Driver ...	F. W. Murray ...	49th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	Tamil ...	do ...	do

Gunner ...	C. R. Mackinnon ...	No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	V. A. Hare ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Assistant Surgeon ...	J. F. Gibson ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant ...	T. H. Symons ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ..	Hindustani ...	Myingyan ...	do

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No. 120.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—.

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
	Lieutenant ...	A. P. C. H. Wade ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	5th Jan. 1897.
	do ...	C. A. Carruthers ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
	do ...	G. P. R. Beaman ...	17th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do
2072	Sapper ...	Kuppusami ...	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	1st Class ...	do ...	13th Jan. 1897.
1517	Lance-Naigue ...	Munisami ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do
1021	do ...	Azizul Rahman Khan ...	3rd do do ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
1445	Private ...	Antonymuttu ...	3rd do do ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
2758	do ...	Ramalingam ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do
2573	do ...	Candrayya ...	4th do ...	do ...	do ...	do

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
2673	Private ...	Cinnabbu ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	13th Jan. 1897.
725	do ...	Shaikh Haidar ...	5th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do
931	do ...	Lal Ahmad ...	5th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1071	do ...	Shaikh Sultan ...	5th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2908	do ...	Pooniacety ...	6th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2170	do ...	Muhammad Roshan ...	9th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2027	do ...	Shaikh Abdus Sattar ...	9th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1704	do ...	Ram Singh ...	11th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1801	do ...	Shaikh Abdullah ...	11th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1911	do ...	Yakub Sharif ...	11th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1734	do ...	Govindasami ...	11th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
941	Lance-Naigue ...	Ahmad-din ...	12th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
934	do ...	Sundar Singh ...	12th do do ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
2170	Private ...	Lyasami ...	13th do do ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
2077	do ...	Muhammad Ismail ...	13th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2396	do ...	Pakkirsami Pillai ...	13th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1903	do ...	Sudhana-din ...	13th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do

2118	do	...	Abdul Wahhab	...	16th	do	do	...	2nd Class	...	do	...	do
3841	do	...	Sayyid Abdul Ghafar	...	17th	do	do	...	1st Class	...	do	...	do
2877	do	...	Muttu Irulappan Pillai	...	17th	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
648	do	...	Shaikh Husain	...	19th	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
2152	do	...	Balasami	...	21st	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1254	do	...	Lal Khan	...	22nd	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1379	do	...	Muhammad Asadullah Sayyid.		22nd	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1295	do	...	A. Simon	...	22nd	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1369	Lance-Naigue	...	Muhammad Sharif	...	22nd	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1289	Private	...	Shaikh Sulaiman	...	22nd	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1001	Lance-Naigue	...	Errayya	...	22nd	do	do	...	2nd Class	...	do	...	do
2188	Private	...	Venkatasami	...	25th	do	do	...	1st Class	...	do	...	do
1496	do	...	Muhammad Farid	...	26th	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1816	do	...	Sayyid Ali	...	26th	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1570	do	...	Dalayya	...	27th	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
1502	Lance-Naigue	...	Santiago	...	27th	do	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
198	Private	...	Nihal Singh	...	30th	do	do	...	2nd Class	...	do	...	do
1163	do	...	Sher Shah	...	33rd	do	do	...	1st Class	...	do	...	do

No. 121.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 665 of 1896, it is notified that the following are the dates of movement of the Indian Troop Service Transport "Dunera" on the 12th outward and homeward voyages:—

Leave	...Southampton	...24th February 1897.
Arrive	...Bombay	...17th March 1897.
Leave	... do.	...27th do.
Arrive	...Southampton	...17th April 1897.

No. 122.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. H. O. Welch,**(*x*) 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for seven months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 20th July 1896.

Military Works Department.—**Brevet-Colonel J. F. Garwood,** Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, privilege leave for ninety days from the 2nd March 1897.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major F. D. Baillie,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Major W. H. Oneill,** 33rd Field Battery, in India on private affairs for six months from 20th February 1897 or date of departure.

Lieutenant W. S. Armitage, attached to No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, to England for six months and fourteen days from 13th December 1896, on medical certificate, in modification of the leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding Hyderabad Contingent.

Lieutenant H. S. Wilson, 5th Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 1st March 1897 or date of departure.

Lieutenant G. G. W. Corrie, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, to England for six months on private affairs from 7th March 1897 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.].

1*st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.*—**Honorary Captain and Quarter Master W. Kerr,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant E. C. Alexander, to England for six months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.*—**Captain A. H. W. Norgate,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 123.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 9th February 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 94.—**Captain J. W. Nice,** for six months in India from 25th January 1897.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 95.—**Lieutenant Bannatyne Macleod, I.C.S.,** in India for six months from 1st February 1897.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 96.—**Lieutenant A. D. Campbell,** out of India from 15th March 1897 to 31st May 1898.

Extension of leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 97.—**Major F. R. Upcott,** in India for six months, in extension of the leave already granted.

Transfers.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 98.—**Lieutenant J. G. F. Marshall** is transferred to the Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.

2. Notification No. 496, dated 26th September 1896, at page 1190 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 29th idem, is cancelled.

Bellary Volunteer Rifles.

No. 99.—**Captain R. F. Strachan** is transferred to the Supernumerary list.

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No. 124.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th January and 2nd February 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 125.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain L. C. Arbuthnot** has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion is directed to return to England and join the 1st Battalion accordingly.

To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

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

No. 126.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain ...	**F. A. Loudon** ...	25th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**L. W. Y. Campbell**	8th „ „

No. 127.—The following notification by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 8th February 1897.

No. 30.—At a special examination held at Bhamo on the 4th January 1897 the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant J. M. M. Collard ...30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Captain O. C. Williamson ...Royal Artillery, 7th (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

No. 128.—**Captain H. T. King** performed the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle, from the 19th October to the 16th November 1896, both days inclusive, without prejudice to his duties as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry 2nd and officiating in charge 1st Circle.

No. 129.—It is notified that **all stores** intended for the **garrison in Chitral,** especially **heavy articles,** should be despatched during the **summer** months and **not left** till the **winter.**

No. 130.—It is notified that the Najibabad—Kotdwara Branch of the Oudh and Rohilcund Railway was opened for traffic on the 24th December 1896.

No. 131.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 866 of 1896, it is notified that **examination** in subject (*g*), **"Organisation and Equipment"** is to be held in abeyance until May 1897.

No. 132.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated Poona, 12th February 1897, is republished :—

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95. The undermentioned Native Non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have passed through a **course of instruction** at the **Army Veterinary School, Poona,** and to have qualified at the examination held at the conclusion thereof :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of certificate granted.
*	*	*	*	*
65	Shoeing-Smith ...	W. J. J. Langan ...	1st Madras Lancers...	1st class.
55	Farrier-Havaldar...	J. Armstrong ...	2nd „ „ ...	1st „
*	*	*	*	*
9	Salutri ...	Dawood Khan ...	Commissariat Transport Department, Madras.	1st class.
*	*	*	*	*
20	Veterinary-Pupil...	J. Murray ...	1st Madras Lancers...	2nd class.
32	Shoeing-Smith ...	R. Brown ...	3rd „ „ ...	2nd „
*	*	*	*	*
26	Mule-Duffedar ...	Shaik Nathoo ...	Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras.	2nd class.
*	*	*	*	*
1615	Sowar ...	Abdul Nabe Khan ...	2nd Madras Lancers...	3rd class.
*	*	*	*	*

No. 133.—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 1897-98. 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 1897. 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 on the 11th and 24th March 1897.

No. 134.—The Principal Medical Officer of the Command will carry out his **Annual Inspection** of hospitals, &c. at Wellington on the 27th February 1897.

No. 135.—Corrigenda.—In Command Order No. 583 of 1896 granting special leave to **Lieutenant W. G. Grey,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, *for* "11th to 18th August," *read* "10th to 17th August."

In Command Order No. 122 of 1897 granting privilege leave to **Brevet-Colonel J. F. Garwood,** Royal Engineers, *for* "ninety days," *substitute* "three months."

No. 136.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. A. Loudon,**(*x*) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 19th April 1896.

Lieutenant E. G. Jones,(*y*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 10th November 1896.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor C. Wilson,**(*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, 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.].

(*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.].

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

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No. 137.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 16th February 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 114.—**Captain A. Muirhead,** out of India for eighteen months from the 1st March 1897.

Transfer.

No. 115.—**Captain H. Carpenter** from the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps is transferred in the same rank.

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No. 138.—The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble at Belgaum on such date as will be notified hereafter for the purpose of trying by a General Court-Martial the prisoner named in the margin :—

Surgeon-Major M. F. Macnamara, Army Medical Staff.

President.

Brigadier-General E. J. Lugard, Commanding Southern District, is appointed President.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie, Royal Horse Artillery.
" " T. Greenaway, 6th Madras Infantry.
" " R. J. Chaytor, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.
" " E. E. M. Lawford, 1st Madras Lancers.
Major F. S. L. Penno, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
" H. Burton, Royal Artillery.
" D. E. Dewar, Royal Artillery.
" H. A. D. Curtis, Royal Artillery.
" C. F. Garnett, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
" J. Jackson, 9th Madras Infantry.

Waiting Members.

Major G. H. M. Conran, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ K. M. Foss, 26th Madras Infantry.

Prosecutor.

Surgeon-Major W. H. Allen, Army Medical Staff, is appointed Prosecutor.

Judge Advocate.

Captain R. F. H. Anderson, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, is hereby appointed Judge Advocate.

The prisoner will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The proceedings in duplicate will be forwarded to the Deputy Judge Advocate General, Madras Command, Ootacamund.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 5th March 1897.

No. 139.—The **London Gazettes** of the 5th and 9th February 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 140.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Murray, on vacating his appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, for Instruction at Aldershot, has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division.

The posting of **Major H. G. Ricardo** to this Company, notified in Command Order No. 96 of 1897, is hereby cancelled.

Captain E. P. England has been transferred from No. 11 Company, Southern Division, to the 45th Field Battery.

Second-Lieutenant H. Ward, on first appointment has been posted to the 23rd Field Battery in the room of Second-Lieutenant L. M. Dyson whose transfer to this battery has been cancelled.

[Command Order No. 96 of 1897.]

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5TH MARCH 1897.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. R. G. Hopkins,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd February to the 4th August 1897, on medical certificate.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—**Major R. G. Kekewich,** Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, having been selected for appointment as Second in Command of the 1st Battalion is directed to return to England and join accordingly.

To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (iv), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Welsh 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 H. Schofield, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

,, C. H. Young, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Schofield embarked about the 23rd ultimo to join the 2nd Battalion.

Captain Young is at present serving with the 1st Battalion having recently been promoted from Lieutenant in that Battalion.

Lieutenant C. G. R. Smith, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd February to the 6th October 1897, on medical certificate.

No. 141.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**B. H. Pollard** ...	20th Madras Infantry.
Conductor ...	**George Drew** ...	M. Barrack Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	**Godfrey Haigh** ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**C. E. Hendley** ...	21st Madras Infantry.	14 days	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**C. M. O'Reilly** ...	3rd do. ...	3 months	do.

No. 142.—The following notification by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 13th February 1897.

No. 36.—At a special examination held at Haka on the 27th December 1896, J. Pereira, Musician, 31st Regiment, 6th Burma Battalion, Madras Light Infantry, passed the examination in Burmese by the elementary standard.

No. 143.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant W. S. Antony,** on arrival from England to proceed to Secunderabad for duty Station Veterinary Hospital.

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

No. 144.—The services of **Major J. G. Lutyens,** Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Military Works Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government, Public Works Department, for Famine duty.

No. 145.—The services of **Lieutenant G. R. Pridham,** Royal Engineers, Military Works Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government, Public Works Department, for employment on Famine duty.

No. 146.—At the half-yearly Examination in **foreign languages** held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1896, the undermentioned officer was declared to have qualified in **German:**—

Captain W. C. Bridge ... { South Staffordshire Regiment. } INTERPRETER.

No. 147.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
84917	Bombardier ...	A. Lane ...	29th Field Battery Royal Artillery.	2nd Class ...	Secunderabad ...	24th Feb. 1897.
80341	do ...	C. Benger ...	45th do do ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
3613	Corporal ...	W. Sharp ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	do ...	do ...	do
2836	do ...	M. O. Shea ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
2781	Lance-Corporal ...	J. Moran ...	1st do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
3630	do ...	H. Holdaway ...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
4003	do ...	C. Fitch ...	1st do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2317	Lance-Sergeant ...	W. A. Pugh ...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
3609	Lance-Corporal ...	A. Hurst ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	1st Class ...	do ...	do
3517	do ...	M. Delaney ...	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	do ...	do ...	do

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
738	Lance-Naigue ...	Shaikh Buddhan ...	3rd Madras Lancers ...	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	24th Feb. 1897.
2719	Private ...	Munisami ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do
2966	do ...	Muhammad Bahaud-din	6th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do
1802	do ...	Bogasu ...	11th do do ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
2426	Lance-Naigue ...	Dharmalingam ...	16th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2304	Private ...	Muhammad Abdul Samad.	21st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do
2319	Lance-Naigue ...	Narayanasami ...	28th Madras Infantry ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
2576	Private ...	Subrahmani ...	28th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1151	Lance-Naigue ...	Sohan Singh ...	33rd do do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 148.—With reference to Command Order No. 474 of 1896, it is notified that instructions have been received from the War Office that acting non-commissioned officers are not to be treated as non-commissioned officers for exemption from detention in India when the battery or company to which they belong is under orders for home, but that, on the other hand, Artificers who are full non-commissioned officers are to be exempt.

2. These instructions point out that there are in each Horse and Field Battery 134 Artificers (excluding farriers), gunners and drivers in each Garrison Company 122, and in each Heavy Battery 72 gunners.

3. In the relief season 1897-98, 55 per cent. of the above numbers are to be retained in India from each battery or company going home. Consequently each Horse and Field Battery will leave behind in India 73 artificers, gunners and drivers, and each Garrison Company 67 gunners.

4. In the relief seasons of 1898-99 and future years, 70 per cent. of the numbers given in para. 2 above are to be kept in India. Consequently each Horse and Field Battery will leave behind a total of 93 men, each Garrison Company 85 and each Heavy Battery 50 men.

5. These men are to be detailed for detention in India, in the following order, as far as may be required to complete the numbers given in paras. 3 and 4 above:—

(i) Short service men on original engagement of less than 6 years' service on 1st October leaving in the home going unit 3 men in each year of service from 2 to 6 years except in a heavy battery in which 2 men only in each of these years of service will accompany the unit.

(ii) Men of shortest service of 6 to 7 years' service on 1st October.

(iii) Extended men under 10 years' service.

(iv) Long service men (1st period) under 10 years' service.

(v) Re-engaged men of under 19 years' service.

6. It will be seen from the above that extension of service gives no exemption from detention in India when a battery or company is ordered to England.

No. 149.—The Principal Veterinary Officer in India will make a **tour of inspection** in the Madras Command, visiting the undermentioned stations as shown below:—

	From	To
Secunderabad	... 9th	16th March 1897.
Bangalore	...18th	24th do.

2. Veterinary Lieutenant-Colonel Ewing will meet the Principal Veterinary Officer on his arrival at Secunderabad on 9th March and accompany him during his tour of inspection in the Command.

No. 150.—The **physical training** of Native troops should be carried out in accordance with the instructions contained in Section 46, 'Infantry Drill 1896' in supersession of clause 8 of Adjutant General's (Madras) Circular No. $\frac{\text{N. A.}}{2773}$ of 13th November 1891.

No. 151.—With reference to Command Order No. 134 of 1897, the date of **inspection** of hospitals, &c. at Wellington by the Principal Medical Officer of the Command has been changed from 27th February to 6th March 1897.

No. 152.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 121 of 1897, it is notified that the Indian Troop Service Transport "Dunera" on the homeward voyage, will leave Bombay on the 24th March and arrive at Southampton on the 14th April 1897.

No. 153.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant B. A. G. Shelley,** Royal Engineers, to England for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India. [Art. 718 (*b*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Royal Artillery.—**Major N. Maxwell,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, to England for six months on urgent private affairs from 1st April 1897 or date of departure.

Lieutenant G. J. Henderson, 49th Field Battery, in India on private affairs from 25th February to 15th June 1897.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain R. P. Grove,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. R. P. Perry,** to England for six months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant B. T. Ready,** to England for eight months on private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain J. A. Braddell,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Veterinary-Lieutenant A. Smith, to England for nine months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary H. Adutt,**(*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Sub-Conductor S. W. Thatcher,(*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.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 5th March 1897.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 154.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 23rd February 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 118.—**Honorary Captain V. C. French, Honorary Paymaster,** in India for nine months from 15th January 1897.

Extension of leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 119.—**Captain G. K. Martin** for three months, in extension of leave already granted.

Transfers.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 120.—**Captain A. D. Adams** is transferred from the Supernumerary list to the Unattached list with effect from the 20th March 1896.

No. 121.—**Captain W. C. Lewis** is transferred to the Supernumerary list with effect from the 9th January 1897.

No. 122.—**Second Lieutenant Mathew Loam** from the East Coast Rifle Volunteers, to be Second-Lieutenant.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Saturday, 6th March 1897.

No. 155.—The General Court-Martial convened in Command Order No. 138 of 1897, page 86 will assemble at Belgaum on the 11th March 1897 at such time and place as the President may appoint.

The prisoner will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 8th March 1897.

No. 156.—With the sanction of the Government of India, Military Department, the following list will be substituted for that given in Appendix II, Vol. XIV-B, A. R. I., and should be taken into use *at once* for the next half-yearly examination:—

Revised list of Books recommended as Text-Books in Native Army Schools.

Name of Book.	Where obtainable.	Price.		
ENGLISH READERS.		*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
Anglo-Tamil Self Reader, Part I, Second Edition, by Simhadri Muttu Krishnayya Nayudu.	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore, and S.P.C.K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	*6	0
Anglo-Tamil Self Reader, Part II,† Second Edition, by Simhadri Muttu Krishnayya Nayudu.	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras.	0	6	0
Anglo-Telugu Self Reader, Part I, Second Edition, by Simhadri Muttu Krishnayya Nayudu.	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore, and S.P.C.K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	*6	0
Anglo-Telugu Self Reader, Part II,† Second Edition, by Simhadri Muttu Krishnayya Nayudu.	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras.	0	6	0

*At 8 annas by S.P.C.K., Madras. †These parts are in the Press.

Name of Book.	Where obtainable.	Price. Rs.	a.	p.
ENGLISH READERS—*contd.*				
Anglo-Hindustani Self Reader, Part I, Second Edition, by Simhadri Muttu Krishnayya Nayudu.	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras.	0	8	0
Anglo-Hindustani Self Reader, Part II,* Second Edition, by Simhadri Muttu Krishnayya Nayudu.	do. do. ...	0	8	0
Anglo-Tamil Second Reader ...	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras, and Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	0	6	0
Do. Third do. ...		0	8	0
Do. Fourth do. ...		0	10	0
Anglo-Telugu Second do. ...		0	6	0
Do. Third do. ...		0	8	0
Do. Fourth do. ...		0	10	0
Anglo-Hindustani Second Reader ...		0	6	0
Do. Third do. ...		0	8	0
Do. Fourth do. ...		0	10	0
Anglo-Tamil Vocabulary and Manual of Conversation, Part I.	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras, and S. P. C. K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	1	0
Anglo-Tamil Vocabulary and Manual of Conversation, Part II.		0	1	0
Anglo-Telugu Vocabulary and Manual of Conversation, Part I.		0	1	0
Anglo-Telugu Vocabulary and Manual of Conversation, Part II.		0	1	0
Anglo-Hindustani Vocabulary and Manual of Conversation, Part I.	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore	0	1	3
Anglo-Hindustani Vocabulary and Manual of Conversation, Part II.		0	1	3
VERNACULAR READERS.				
Tamil Alphabet Tables, pictorial, by V. Krishnama Chariyar, each.	Editor and Publisher, Maharani Office, Old College, Madras.	0	5	0
Telugu do. do. ...	do. do. ...	0	5	0
Hindustani do. do. ...	do. do. ...	0	5	0
Mahrathi do. do. ...	Government Book Depôt, Bombay.	...	...	...
Hindi do. do. ...	Government Book Depôt, Lahore.	...	...	...
Tamil First Reader, Parts I and II ..	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	0	2	0
Tamil Second Reader	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras.	0	3	0
Telugu First Reader, Parts I and II ...	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	0	2	0
Telugu Second Reader ...	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras.	0	3	0

*This part is in the Press.

Name of Book.	Where obtainable.	Price.		
		Rs.	a.	p.
VERNACULAR READERS—*contd.*				
Hindustani First Reader, Parts I and II	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	0	2	0
Hindustani Second Reader ...	Madras School Book and Literature Society, Old College Hall, Madras.	0	3	0
Urdu, Oudh First, Second and Third Readers; Urdu Field Exercises.	Methodist Publishing House, Lucknow.	...	...	...
Tawárik-i-Sáltanát. Inglishia; Jugráphia-i-A'lam.	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	...	...	...
Hindi, Balbodh: Vidyanka Dharm Singhka virtant; Bharat Varshihi; Hindi Field Exercises.	Bombay or Allahabad, Book Depôt.	...	...	...
Tamil, the Queen-Empress, by V. Krishnama Chariyar (a History of the XIX century).	Editor and Publisher, Maharani Office, Old College, Madras, and Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	0	3	0
Telugu, the Queen-Empress, by V. Krishnama Chariyar (a History of the XIX century).	do. do. ...	0	3	0
Hindustani, the Queen-Empress, by V. Krishnama Chariyar (a History of the XIX century).	Editor and Publisher, Maharani Office, Old College, Madras.	0	3	0
Advanced. Travels to other countries (Europe), by V. Krishnama Chariyar (a modern Geography, illustrated).		2	0	0
Advanced. Travels to other countries (Asia) by V. Krishnama Chariyar, (a modern Geography, illustrated). Tamil ... Telugu ... Hindustani	do. do. ...	1	8	0
Advanced. The Empire on which the sun never sets by V. Krishnama Chariyar, (a combined Geography & Atlas).		0	4	0
Advanced. *Maharani class book ..	do. do. ...	...	...	...
Advanced. Urdu Chamanistan-i-Ajib ...	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore, and S.P.C.K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	4	0
Advanced. ,, Tárikh-i-Azizi ...	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	0	14	0
Advanced. Hindi Bhugol Bharat Khand, Parts I and II; Itihas Timar Washik, Part I; Hitopodes Lanka Khand; any military book approved by C.O.	Allahabad or Lucknow ...	..	..	...

*In preparation.

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Name of Book.	Where obtainable.	Price. Rs.	a.	p.
COPY BOOKS.				
Vernacular Copy Books (Tamil) each	S.P.C.K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	*1	0
Do. do. (Telugu) each		0	*1	0
Do. do. (Hindustani) each		0	1	9
English Public School Series Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 9½ each.	Not sold in Madras ...	0	1	6
Vere Forster's Series, each ...	S. P. C. K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	1	3
GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY ADVANCED.				
Manual of Geography	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore, and S.P.C.K. Press, Vepery, Madras.	0	12	0
Sinclair's Smaller History of India ...	do. do. ...	0	12	0
MAPS AND WALL CARDS.				
Hemisphere, Europe, Asia, India and the British Isles, each.	do. do. ...	8	0	0
Alphabet Sheet Pictorial Anglo-Tamil.	Editor and Publisher, Maharani Office, Old College, Madras.	2†	0	0
A. B. C. of Soldiers in English ...		0	14	0
Alphabet Sheet Pictorial Telugu ...		2	0	0
Do. do. Hindustani‡		2	0	0
Pictorial Wall Cards for Infant's and Girls' Schools, by V. Krishnama Chariyar, set of 18 cards.		1	0	0
Drawing and Paint Book with Introductory Exercises.		0	14	0
BOOKS OF REFERENCE.				
Army Regulations, India, Vol. XIV-B.	Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.	...	...	...
Dictionaries, Anglo-Vernacular ...	Tract and Book Depôt, Bangalore.	...	...	...
Do. English ...	do. do. ...	...	...	...
Transliteration Table and Guide to spelling of native names, Bengal.	Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta.	...	...	...
Transliteration Table and Supplementary List, Tamil and Telugu.	Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.	...	...	...
English Translation of Vernacular Text-Book in Geography or Statistics of the "Empire."	Editor and Publisher, Maharani Office, Old College, Madras.	0	1	0

*Or 10 annas per dozen.

‡Under preparation.

†*Tamil* mounted ... 2 0 0

Do. unmounted ... 1 0 0

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 12th March 1897.

No. 157.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th February 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 11th instant.

No. 158.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Captain F. M. Close, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, is directed to proceed to Singapore by the earliest opportunity in anticipation of his promotion to Field rank.

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

No. 159.—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 ...	**H. Eardley-Wilmot.**	2nd Madras Lancers.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**J. H. Lowry** ...	8th Madras Infantry.	2 do.	do.

Captain H. Eardley-Wilmot's permission to return to duty (Command Order No. 86 of 1897) has been cancelled.

No. 160.—The following notifications by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 22nd February 1897.

No. 41.—At the departmental examination held at Thayetmyo on the 19th December 1896, the following candidates passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below :—

Lower Standard.

Havildar Poonoosami	...No. 2250, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Fife-Major Solomon ...	...No. 39, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Musician S. David ...	...No. 1825, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Rev. C. P. Cory ...	...Junior Chaplain of the Bengal (Rangoon) Establishment,—*with great credit.*
Lieutenant E. C. Da Costa	...East Lancashire Regiment,—*with credit.*
Lieutenant C. E. Wilson	...East Lancashire Regiment,—*with credit.*
Lieutenant G. E. Sharp	...East Lancashire Regiment.
Havildar Kumarasami	...No. 1975, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer A. Francis	...No. 47, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Musician D. Francis	...No. 1828, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Musician P. Mitchell	...No. 2428, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 25th February 1897.

No. 42.—At a special examination held at Mandalay on the 2nd February 1897 Captain E. H. Bernard, Cantonment Magistrate, Mandalay, passed in Burmese by the higher standard, according to the test prescribed in General Department Notification No. 19, dated the 25th January 1895.

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

25th Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Captain T. Stodart,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 162.—**Lieutenant L. W. Fox,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 30th January 1896.

No. 163.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

Second-Lieutenant W. G. K. Green... } 1st Battalion East
„ „ **H. T. Reed ...** } Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 164.—Officers Commanding British Corps are directed to communicate the **address of each man granted furlough** to the Officer Commanding the Regimental District, &c., as prescribed in Rule XVI, clause 40, India Army Circulars of 1894, immediately the furlough is availed of.

No. 165.—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to use the new forms of **death certificates (India Army Forms 365, 366 and 367)** introduced by G.O. No. 39 of 1896, in submitting claims to family pensions on behalf of heirs of Native soldiers and followers.

2. The practice of submitting such claims on old forms, which are often incomplete or indefinite on material points, **must be altogether discontinued.**

No. 166.—With reference to Command Order No. 110 of 1897, the following are appointed **Recruiting Officers:—**

Name.	Regiment.	Official address.
Captain F. Churchill	4th Madras Pioneers	The Recruiting Officer, 4th Madras Pioneers, Trichinopoly.
Lieutenant W. B. Powell	9th Madras Infantry	The Recruiting Officer, 9th Madras Infantry, Bellary.
Captain W. G. H. Stirling	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	The Recruiting Officer, 23rd Madras (Light) Infantry, Trichinopoly.
,, H. E. C. B. Nepean ...	5th Madras Infantry	The Recruiting Officer, 5th Madras Infantry, Secunderabad.
Lieutenant A. W. Raven	14th do.	The Recruiting Officer, 14th Madras Infantry, Madras.
,, A. W. F. Knox	19th do. ...	The Recruiting Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, Secunderabad.
,, A. P. How	17th do.	The Recruiting Officer, 17th Madras Infantry, Bangalore.
,, C. D. Field	28th do.	The Recruiting Officer, 28th Madras Infantry, Madras.
,, J. S. Hodding	20th do.	The Recruiting Officer, 20th Madras Infantry, Vizianagram.

No. 167.—The Government of India has sanctioned with effect from the 1st April 1897 the following proposals for encouraging the **study of the Chinese language** by military officers in India, free passages to and from Burma and China being granted only to successful candidates :—

(i) That the general principles of the rules for examination in the Chinese language for officers of the Burma Commission laid down in Home Department Notification No. 239, dated the 29th May 1895, should be made applicable to military officers with the following modifications :—

(*a*) That the preliminary examination, which for the present is to be held in Burma by the Adviser on Chinese Affairs, should be a simple one, just sufficient to show that an officer had learnt some words and could put them together in simple sentences.

(*b*) An officer on passing this preliminary test to be permitted to proceed on leave to Pekin for a period of eight months, on full pay.

(*c*) At the end of this period an examination to be passed in the Peking dialect. This test to be a purely colloquial one, the same as that required of Secretaries of Legation at Pekin, the examination being held in Pekin by the First Chinese Secretary.

(ii) That as the examination will only be a colloquial one, Rs. 1,000 would be a suitable reward, but that should an officer fail, either at the preliminary test at Rangoon, or at the further examination at Pekin, he should be required to pay all his own expenses.

2. The Government of India has no objection to officers from India being allowed to pass in Cantonese as a second dialect, but no special facilities can be granted in such cases in the way of leave or free passage.

3. Further orders regarding dates of the examinations, &c., will be issued hereafter.

No. 168.—Transport—Regulations.—It is notified with reference to para. 368, Part I, Vol. X, A. R. I., that the Government of India has decided that Reservists are not entitled to free passages for wives, if married after leaving the colors.

No. 169.—Equipment—Officers' Swords.—It is notified that officers below the rank of General Officer, appointed to the General and Personal Staff of the Army, to whom the sword described in Army Order 4 of 1896(*a*) is applicable, are to adopt the device on the sword hilt as for Infantry of the Line, except those who belong to Cavalry, *vide* paragraph 17 of G.O.C.C. No. 697 of 1896.

(*a*) G.O.C.C. No. 464 of 1896.

2. Officers of the Indian Service will have the device V.R.I. and crown on their sword hilts, *vide* G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1896.

No. 170.—Leave of absence:—

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

Command Head Quarter Staff.—**Brigadier-General R. Alexander,** Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, to England on private affairs from 6th March or date of departure, to 6th June 1897.

Royal (late Madras) Artillery.—**General H. McLeod,** unemployed Supernumerary List, to Europe for four months on private affairs from 25th March 1897 or date of departure.

No. 171.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) R. C. Andrews,**(*x*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 28th October 1896.

Lieutenant R. W. A. Denne,(*x*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 26th March 1896.

Lieutenant F. W. Hawks, Commissariat-Transport Department, for thirteen days (from 23rd November to 5th December 1896, inclusive), in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 477 of 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 F. H. Johnstone,(*y*) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 10th November 1896.

Second-Lieutenant A. Shairp,(*y*) attached to 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 28th November 1896.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant N. F. Uniacke,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant C. H. Liveing,** 42nd Field Battery, to England for three months on private affairs from 15th March or date of departure, to 15th June 1897.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Major W. K. Richardson,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major R. W. Barnes,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor G. A. D. Hamilton,**(*z*) out of India for six months 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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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 19th March 1897.

No. 172.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd February 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 173.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Major E. K. G. Aylmer** has been appointed Second in Command of the regiment, *vice* Major C. B. H. Wolseley-Jenkins promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. A. Gartside-Tippinge on absorption from the Seconded list has been posted to No. 11 Company, Southern Division.

Lieutenant H. J. P. Jeffcoat, 16th Field Battery, has been appointed to S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and ordered to join it for duty, *vice* Lieutenant A. A. Boggs, deceased.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. E. Foster** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant E. L. P. Edwards** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. Crookenden** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant E. E. Coventry** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. E. Hunt** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

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

No. 174.—The following notification by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 1st March 1897.

No. 44.—At a special departmental examination held at Myingyan on the 30th January 1897, the following candidates passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Lower Standard.

Bugle-Major W. Santiow ...No. 28, 3rd Regiment, Madras Light Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Private H. R. Bonaparte ...No. 1315, 3rd Regiment, Madras Light Infantry.

Private E. Solomon ... ...No. 1666, 3rd Regiment, Madras Light Infantry.

No. 175.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. deC. O'Grady,** 2nd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 96 of 1895].

No. 176.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant A. N. Davidson,** 7th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 1004 of 1896].

No. 177.—On arrival in India, the undermentioned officers are posted as follows:—

Second-Lieutenant Brough, Royal Engineers, to the Madras Division, Military Works.

„ „ **Haslam**, Royal Engineers, to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 178.—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.]:—

Captain H. S. Hammond ...1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

Lieutenant A. H. T. Rouse ...1st Madras Pioneers.

No. 179.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant H. Shipley ... } 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.
„ „ **W. M. Parker** }

No. 180.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on 1st April 1897 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 R. E. A. Hales ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ **C. H. Garratt** ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

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

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No. 181.—The Government of India has ruled(*a*) that only duly qualified officers should be nominated for all **appointments on the staff** whether permanent or temporary.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 592-A, dated 18th February 1896.

2. It has also been decided that although under Military rules no officiating appointment can be made in place of an officer proceeding on **privilege leave,** it is undesirable that an unqualified officer should be allowed to act for an absentee.

3. Whenever therefore a qualified officer is not available to act for a staff officer proceeding on privilege leave, application should be made to the Assistant Military Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, Ootacamund, in view to the special sanction of the Government of India being obtained for the appointment of an unqualified officer.

No. 182.—It has been ruled(*b*) that the **regimental seniority** of **"attached"** officers of Native Regiments is decided by the dates of their Army Rank.

(*b*) Adjutant General in India's Memo. No. 903-A, dated 8th March 1897.

No. 183.—It is notified that **public followers** ordered to proceed to **Gilgit** should in future be **medically examined,** and that no one who is unlikely to undergo the fatigue and exposure of such a journey should be sent.

No. 184.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Lieutenant J. Kelsall,** No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery to the Royal Artillery, Rangoon.

No. 185.—Attention is invited to Memoranda Nos. $\frac{A.}{B.T.}$ 2837 and $\frac{A.}{B.T.}$ 6485, dated 23rd May and 28th July 1896, respectively, regarding the **uniform to be worn at Levees, Entertainments, &c.**

No. 186.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Lieutenant ...	H. Graham Taylor ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Port Blair ...	13th January 1897.
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant..	R. F. Lowis ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	R. Boreham ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	M. F. Echlin ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 187.—Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.—First Quarter, 1897-98.—Under rule 8 of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3624-A, dated 18th August 1893, it is notified that the market rate of exchange for the First Quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at 1*s.* $3\frac{7}{32}d.$, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in that quarter being Rs. 9-2-2, (Civil Account Code, page 210, Appendix BB).

No. 188.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 120 of 1897, against name of **Azizul Rahman Khan,** *for* "3rd Madras Light Infantry," *read* "3rd Madras Lancers."

No. 189.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod,** *D.S.O.*, Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave for sixty days from 2nd April 1897.

Major J. W. Currie,(*x*) Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 12th February 1897.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. R. Kauntze,**(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 10th March 1897.

Lieutenant A. B. Murray,(*x*) 31st Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 17th February 1897.

Lieutenant W. St. G. Chamier,(*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 9th 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.].

Lieutenant H. P. Ainslie,(*y*) 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 10th November 1896.

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant B. A. G. Shelley,** Royal Engineers, in India on medical certificate from 15th October 1896 to 22nd January 1897 (inclusive), under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India.

Conductor A. Temple, in India for three months on medical certificate from the 22nd February 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

4*th* (*Q. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant W. L. S. Churchill,** to England for three months on private affairs.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Bakewell,**(*z*) out of India for six months 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.].

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No. 190.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 9th March 1897, for information and record:—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 9, 1897.

No. 131.—**Lieutenant J. Punter,** out of India for one year, from the 1st May 1897.

Extension of leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, March 9, 1897.

No. 132.—**Second-Lieutenant A. J. H. Smith,** in India for one year, in extension of the leave already granted.

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 9, 1897.

No. 133.—**Captain A. P. Russell,** from the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, is transferred in the same rank.

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Friday, 26th March 1897.

No. 191.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th February and 2nd March 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 192.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain ...	**M. A. Tuite** ...	23rd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**E. E. Bousfield** ...	26th do.
Conductor ...	**J. Bennett** ...	Ordnance Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	**S. Hayler** ...	do. do.

No. 193.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Colonel N. B. Major,** on arrival from England, to be Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts.

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

No. 194.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer:**—

Major H. A. Vowell, West Yorkshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (on leave) from the Rangoon to the Belgaum District, *vice* Captain E. H. J. Reay appointed to Command Head Quarters. Dated 18th March 1897.

No. 195.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant E. F. Harding,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 847 of 1895].

No. 196.—The name of **Lieutenant T. H. Shoubridge,** 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, is added to the list of officers detailed in Command Order No. 180 of 1897 for instruction in the system of **Regimental Accounts** at the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 197.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:**—

Lieutenant	**B. Leicester**	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
„	**R. W. Duncan**	...2nd Battalion The Royal Scots.
„	**H. A. N. Forte**	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 198.—Intimation having been received from the War Office that many of the **Annual Returns of Certificates of Education** in possession of Corps, &c., serving in India (Army Form B-139) are being received direct from Officers Commanding, it is notified that these returns **should be transmitted through General Officers Commanding** as laid down in the Queen's Regulations, Section XXI, page 509.

2. The Returns for the year 1896, due on the 1st January 1897, should now be forwarded **by all units** through General Officers Commanding Districts, notwithstanding the fact that some Commanding Officers have already sent copies direct to the War Office.

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* Military Department letter No. 695-D, dated 10th February 1897.

No. 199.—The Government of India has sanctioned*—

(*a*) the present waist pleats in the serge frocks of Royal Engineers and British Infantry (including Rifle Regiments and Highlanders, but not the Scottish Rifles) being divided into two on each side, one-third or half an inch being on the back, and two-thirds or one inch on the fore part;

(*b*) the pleats being put in regimentally; and

(*c*) the grant of a sum of three pies per frock to regiments for this service, which would be deducted from the factory rate for making the frocks.

2. The Clothing Department will furnish clear instructions, or a sealed pattern frock with pleats, to Commanding Officers so as to ensure uniformity.

No. 200.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 61, dated 2nd February 1897, 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 the first class will be detailed by General Officers Commanding Districts according to the following table :—

District.	Corps.	Officers.	British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Instructors. British Troops. Cavalry.	Instructors. British Troops. Infantry.	Instructors. Native Troops. Cavalry.	Instructors. Native Troops. Infantry.	Remarks.
Secunderabad	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	...	1	...	..	...	2	1	1	The Instructors are to be detailed for both classes.
	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	...	1	...	...					
	3rd Madras Light Infantry	...	...	...	2					
	11th Madras Infantry	...	1	...	1					
Shan States	10th Burma Rifles	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	29th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Rangoon	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.		1	4	...	...	..	...	..	
	13th Madras Infantry	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	15th ,, ,,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	27th ,, ,,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	31st Madras Light Infantry	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	

Mandalay	2nd Battalion Royal Scots	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	The Instructors are to be detailed for both classes.
	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	12th Madras Infantry ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	30th ,, ,, ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	33rd ,, ,, ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Belgaum ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	
	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	...	1	...	...					
	9th Madras Infantry ...	...	...	1	...					
	26th ,, ,, ...	...	...	...	2					
Bangalore ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	
	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment	2	1	...	...					
	1st Madras Pioneers	...	...	1	...					
Madras ...	14th Madras Infantry	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Southern ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	1	...	...	...					
	24th Madras Infantry	1	...	1	...					
	25th ,, ,, ...	...	...	1	...					
	Total...	20	20	10	10	1	4	1	2	

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.

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 that will be 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 both classes :—

Chief Instructor.

*Captain H. T. King, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle.

Junior Instructor.

Will be detailed hereafter.

A Native Officer Instructor.

To be detailed by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District.

11. The Head Quarters of the 2nd 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 necessary railway warrants for the conveyance of the circle clerks, and office records not exceeding five maunds, will be provided by General Officers Commanding.

12. 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.

13. 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, a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations in the case of Officers of British Corps, "The Treatise on Military Small Arms and Ammunition," and sufficient stationery to last the course. British non-commissioned officers should be in possession of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations (corrected to date).

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),

* To travel on duty at the public expense.

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.

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

No. 201.—Command Order No. 36 of 1895 is cancelled and the following is substituted:—

After the limit of Rs. 10,000 laid down in para. 197 of the "Instructions for the payment of Native Troops in India" has been reached, further voluntary stoppages from Native Ranks towards **Regimental Cart Funds** may be effected by Commanding Officers.

2. Such further contributions will not, however, be shown in the Public Account, nor will they be recognised by the State as public money bearing interest, but will be taken care of, invested or utilised in the same way as the balances of other *private* funds under the Commanding Officer's orders.

No. 202.—The **returns** required to be rendered by **Recruiting Officers** under para. 4 (*b*) of Command Order No. 110 of 1897 should be prepared on **India Army Form 325.**

2. In the column of remarks either the words "Passed" or "Medically rejected" should be entered against each recruit.

3. Copies of the form are to be supplied to Recruiting Officers by Commanding Officers of Regiments composing the group.

No. 203.—Drill and Instruction.—In order to equalize as far as possible the work of examinations(*a*) for tactical fitness in the three districts in which it is possible to hold them in this Command, it is notified that applications for examination of officers belonging to Districts other than Secunderabad, Bangalore and Belgaum should be addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, who will issue orders as to the District in which the examination of the candidate is to be held.

(*a*) G.O.C.C. No. 702, dated 9th October 1896.

No. 204.—Ranges.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 274 of 1896 and Command Order No. 57 of 1897, it is notified that the Government of India has decided(*b*) that the allowance sanctioned for the maintenance of ranges in charge of Corps armed with the 303-inch rifle or carbine is admissible at the rate of Rs. 25 per 100 men exercised or at four annas per man.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 902-D, dated 22nd February 1897.

No. 205.—Transport—Regulations.—It is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned(*c*) the grant of free passage by rail to their homes from port of debarkation in India to all recognised public followers entertained in India for service in Burma when invalided or discharged from that province through no fault of their own.

(*c*) Military Department letter No. 546-C, dated 10th March 1897.

No. 206.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	T. K. Gaskell ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	10th March 1897.
Do ...	H. H. Moore ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	1st March 1897.
Do ...	E. C. Harington ...	Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent.	do ...	do ...	Bolarum ...	do
Major ...	G. A. Williams ...	South Staffordshire Regiment	Lower ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do

No. 207.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 153 of 1897, granting **Major N. Maxwell,** Royal Artillery, six months leave to England, on urgent private affairs, *for* "1st April," *read* "24th March."

No. 208.—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 15th April 1897 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) K. M. Foss,**(*x*) 26th Madras Infantry, 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.

Lieutenant B. H. B. Magrath,(*x*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for eight months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 3rd September 1896.

Lieutenant L. E. Fagan, 6th Madras Infantry, in India from 13th November to 19th December 1896 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant J. H. M. Davie,** to England for eight months on private affairs.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. L. J. Clarke,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain A. O. FitzGerald,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

So much of Command Order No. 93 of 1897, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Third Class, G. N. Xavier,** in India for three months on medical certificate from the 19th January 1897, 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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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 209.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 16th March 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 11, 1897.

No. 138.—**Lieutenant L. E. Buckley, I.C.S.,** is transferred to the Supernumerary list with effect from the 2nd February 1897.

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Fort St. George, March 16, 1897.

No. 139.—**Captain F. D. Bird,** out of India for one year from 5th April 1897.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd April 1897.

No. 210.—The **London Gazettes** of the 5th and 9th March 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 211.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Townley** and **Captain G. H. S. Browne** have been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Captain Browne, who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion, embarked for India about the 26th March 1897 to join the 2nd Battalion.

Major G. F. C. Mackenzie, 1st Battalion, who is at present serving at the **Regimental Depot** has been appointed Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major C. R. Townley, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Mackenzie has been ordered to embark about the 2nd April 1897, to join the 2nd Battalion.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain E. E. J. Charleton** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Devonshire Regiment.—**Major C. W. Park,** on vacating the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General on the District Staff on the 15th April 1897, is appointed Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion and is directed to return to England and join accordingly.

To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (iv), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Lieutenant A. P. C. H. Wade, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, having exchanged into the Royal Lancaster Regiment is directed to return to England at his own expense and join the 2nd Battalion of the latter Regiment to which he has been posted.

Lieutenant B. C. Kauntze, 2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, having exchanged into the East Yorkshire Regiment has been ordered to proceed to India at his own expense, by the 24th March 1897, to join the 1st Battalion of the latter Regiment, to which he has been posted.

No. 212.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain ...	C. E. Hendley ...	21st Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	C. H. M. Hitchins...	14th „ „
Lieutenant ...	H. S. Alexander ...	16th „ „
Conductor ...	J. A. Key ...	Madras Barrack Department.
Do. ...	E. H. Lee ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Bde.-Sgn.-Lt.-Col.	**H. J. Hazlett** ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**W. N. M. Cooke** ...	8th Madras Infantry.	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	**J. W. Drever** ...	11th do. ...	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	**E. L. Holloway** ...	4th do. ...	1 month	do.
Lieutenant	**G. M. Morris** ...	24th do. ...	3 months	Private affairs.
Sergt.-Instructor.	**F. Guscott** ...	Rangoon Volunteers.	Till next trooping season.	Urgent private affairs.
Color-Sergeant.	**J. A. Morris** ...	M. Commissariat Department.	do ...	Medical certificate.

No. 213.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

Station Staff.—**Captain G. B. H. Rice,** 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, Third Class, Shwebo, *vice* Lieutenant W. F. Templer vacated. Dated 15th March 1897.

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

No. 214.—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 W. F. Templer ...1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.

„ **J. S. J. Baumgartner** ...1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.

No. 215.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding** as stated against his name :—

Lieutenant D. Deane { 33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery. } "EXCELLENT."

No. 216.—*So much of Command Order No.* 40 *of* 1897, *as refers to* ***Captain J. R. Mathewes,*** *2nd Madras Lancers, is cancelled.*

No. 217.—With reference to Command Order No. 103 of 1897, it is notified that the sanction of the Government of India accorded therein to the supply of a copy of the **"Instructions for the payment of Native Troops"** to each Battery and Company of Royal Artillery in which natives are enlisted, also includes the supply of a copy to each Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Royal Artillery.

Military Department letter No. 532-A, dated 18th February 1897.

No. 218.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—It is notified, in accordance with instructions received from the War Office, that the supervision of the musketry of the Royal Artillery will be under the Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry, in the same manner as that of the other branches of the Army, also that the only returns to be rendered will be Army Form B-192 with target practice registers which will be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry of Circles for the information of General Officers Commanding Districts.

2. When subaltern officers are exercised in musketry either as recruits or trained soldiers, the grants referred to in Section 330, Musketry Regulations, 1896, *i.e.*, 1*s.* for each recruit and 2*s.* 6*d.* for each trained soldier, will *not* be drawn for them.

No. 219.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Proudfoot,** Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, privilege leave for ninety days from 15th April 1897.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) R. K. Teversham,**(*x*) *D.S.O.*, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year from 1st May 1897 or subsequent date of departure on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 10th September 1896.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. S. Hastings, *D.S.O.*, 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875, the first ninety days on full pay and allowances. [Article 640, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. R. J. Presgrave, 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, with effect from the 13th October 1896, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 11th February 1896.

So much of Command Order No. 399 *of* 1896, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

Captain J. C. Erck,(*x*) 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 9th September 1896.

Lieutenant R. H. E. Pennell,(*x*) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 7th November 1896.

Lieutenant R. A. Firth,(*y*) 10th Burma Rifles,out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 25th March 1897.

Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee, 16th Madras Infantry, for one day (6th December 1896) in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 298 of 1896.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant B. Gosselin,** "S" Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 17th April 1897 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.].

(*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.—**Major A. C. Cubitt,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor E. Pluckrose,** in India for one year on private affairs from the 1st April 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 220.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 23rd March 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 19, 1897.

No. 154.—**Major G. L. Chambers,** Commandant, out of India for four months, with effect from the 20th March 1897.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 20, 1897.

No. 155.—**Captain H. J. C. Gompertz,** out of India for eight months, with effect from the 14th March 1897.

No. 156.—**Captain T. Wake,** out of India for one year from the 21st March 1897.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Fort St. George, March 23, 1897.

No. 157.—**Second-Lieutenant W. S. Scott,** out of India for six months from 17th April 1897.

Resignation.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

No. 158.—**Honorary Colonel William Lee-Warner, C.S.I.,** resigns his appointment on transfer.

Appointment.

No. 159.—**Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Robertson** to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* W. Lee-Warner, C.S.I., resigned.

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Friday, 9th April 1897.

No. 221.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th March 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 222.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

An exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between **Major J. Temple,** 5th and **Major J. R. Foster,** 1st Field Battery.

An exchange of Companies has been approved between **Second-Lieutenant E. H. St. L. Chamier,** No. 7 Company, Western Division, and **Second-Lieutenant J. H. M. Beasley,** No. 21 Company, Western Division.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain T. G. H. Smyth,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 17th April 1897 to enable him to remain in England pending decision regarding his appointment to an Adjutancy of Volunteers.

Captain H. R. P. Perry has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Magrath, M.D., has been granted a further extension of leave from 19th March to 18th September 1897 for the recovery of his health.

No. 223.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant ...	**A. J. Ralph** ...	7th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**W. G. Hodgson** ...	17th do.

No. 224.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant :—**

2nd-Lieutenant C. G. Hutchinson ...2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

No. 225.—*So much of Command Order No. 43 of* 1897, *as refers to* ***Major G. A. Williams,*** *South Staffordshire Regiment, is cancelled.*

No. 226.—The attention of Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry and Battalions of Infantry is directed to para. 4, section IX, Queen's Regulations, 1895, and care is to be taken that the **list of officers** therein mentioned recommended for admission to the **Staff College** is duly maintained.

No. 227.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1897, at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain E. M. Lafone ...	4th "Q. O." Hussars.
„ B. Trydell ...	10th Burma Rifles.
Lieut. A. Savory ...	4th "Q. O." Hussars.
„ H. E. P. Nash ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots.
„ W. Martin-Leake ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
„ W. B. Powell ...	9th Madras Infantry.
„ L. H. Ricketts. ...	12th do.
„ W. C. S. Prince ...	13th do.
„ F. N. Burton ...	27th do.
„ A. K. Armstrong ...	1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

(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. 228.—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 ...	Second-Lieutenant...	A. P. Barton ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Bangalore ..	27th March 1897.
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	A. White ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	J. H. Watcham ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	R. J. McMahon ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	F. Sherwood ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	G. Boyne ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	D. J. Clay ...	do ...	Kolar Gold Fields.	20th March 1897.
Do do ...	do ...	A. Bosworth Smith ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Le Mesurier ...	do ...	do ...	do
Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps.	Lieutenant ...	E. W. Dunn ...	do ...	Hubli ...	5th March 1897.
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant...	R. G. Peckitt ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	B. C. Scott ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	R. Hessing ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	20th March 1897.

No. 229.—In continuation of Command Order No. 181 of 1897, it is notified that the decision of the Government of India that it is undesirable that an unqualified officer should be allowed to act for a staff officer absent on privilege leave, will be held to apply to "stop-gap" appointments also.

No. 230.—In continuation of Command Order No. 200 of 1897, it is notified that *Captain **H. Vickers,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, has been appointed **Junior Instructor** for both classes at the **School of Musketry** Bellary, this year.

No. 231.—Ranges—Targets.—A standard pattern of trolley has been sanctioned of which a description is obtainable from the Head Quarters of Districts and this will be adopted on all ranges when renewal of existing plant becomes necessary.

2. In the case of ranges reconstructed on the standard plan, range apparatus not on that plan will be at once renewed.

3. On and after 1st April 1899 a corps arriving at a station in relief, will not be required to take over any range plant which is not of the standard pattern.

4. Target frames of wood or bamboo are recommended in place of iron frames as being cheaper, lighter, and safer.

No. 232.—Corrigendum.—In Command Order No. 199 of 1897, expunge clause (*c*) and the word "and" in clause (*b*).

No. 233.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain and Brevet-Major A. H. Clark-Kennedy,** Commissariat-Transport Department, in India for six months on private affairs, the first ninety days on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

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*To travel on duty at the public expense.

Lieutenant G. H. G. Mockler,(*x*) 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 14th September 1896.

Lieutenant L. E. Fagan,(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 21st December 1896.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, privilege leave for ninety days from 2nd May 1897 or date of departure.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant G. S. Tweedie,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain R. Cosens,** to England for eight months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. J. B. Span,** to England for eight months on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Captain T. H. Foulkes,** in India for four months on medical certificate, 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.].

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No. 234.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 30th March 1897, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Fort St. George, March 25, 1897.

No. 189.—**Captain A. H. Deane** is transferred to the Supernumerary list with effect from the 10th March 1897.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Fort St. George, March 26, 1897.

No. 190.—**Lieutenant J. S. H. Ellis** is transferred to the Supernumerary list with effect from the 25th October 1896.

Restoration.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 191.—**Captain A. W. G. Stranack** is restored from the Supernumerary to the Active list. Dated 1st March 1897.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 15th April 1897.

No. 235:—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd March 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 236.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain H. B. Strange on return to regimental duty from the Seconded list, has been posted to No. 4 Company, Eastern Division.

Captain C. W. Tyler has been transferred from the 43rd to the 29th Field Battery and placed under orders for India.

Lieutenant H. J. Brock, "M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th March to the 12th September 1897 on the recommendation of a Medical Board. [Command Order No. 504 of 1896].

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain R. B. Unwin** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

No. 237.—The leave granted to **Lieutenant C. H. Liveing,** 42nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, in Command Order No. 171 of 1897 is hereby cancelled at that officer's own request.

No. 238.—The Government of India has ruled* that the **temporary rank** granted to officers under the provisions of clause 37, India Army Circulars, 1896, carries with it the same advantages, as are allowed to officers holding substantive rank, in the matter of free conveyance of baggage and camp equipage.

*Military Department letter No. 449-C, dated 24th February 1897.

No. 239.—The Superintendent, Army Clothing Department, Madras, having brought to notice that the provisions of para. 17, Section VI, Volume XI, Army Regulations, India, appear to have been lost sight of for some years past, Officers Commanding, Corps and Batteries are directed to exercise the strictest scrutiny in respect to the **return into stores** of all **surplus material** remaining after completion of the annual clothing, in view to such surpluses being shown as a set off against demands in the annual indents on the Clothing Department.

No. 240.—Ammunition.—It is notified that cordite ball ammunition will be issued by the Ordnance Department to British Infantry Regiments, for the Annual Musketry Course of 1897-98, but corps which may have any black pellet ammunition remaining on hand, should expend it in such field practices of the annual course as Commanding Officers may direct.

No. 241.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Captain L. H. Hawkes,** out of India for one year on private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain E. H. Hazelton,** in India for three months on medical certificate.

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No. 242.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th March 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 243.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. E. Foster,** who was posted to the 2nd Battalion in Command Order No. 173 of 1897, has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. P. Berthon** has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment by the 24th April 1897 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion to which he has been posted on apppointment.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. A. Mercer,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 10th April to the 25th September 1897, on medical certificate.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. G. Patchett** has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment by the 24th April 1897 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 2nd Battalion to which he has been posted on appointment.

No. 244.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Captain ...	**W. E. Brett** ...	6th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**Percy Greig** ...	27th " "
Do. ...	**J. S. Dallas** ...	23rd Madras Infantry (Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Do. ...	**F. G. H. Sutton** ...	10th Burma Rifles.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	**L. J. Torrie** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.	14 days..	Private affairs.
Captain ...	**E. L. Holloway** ...	4th do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**E. E. Beddek** ...	2nd do. ...	3 do.	do.
Do. ...	**Percy Greig** ...	27th do. ...	2 days..	Private affairs.
Surgn.-Lt.-Colonel.	**M. S. Eyre** ...	28th do. ...	14 do.	Urgent private affairs.
Store-Sergeant.	**W. J. Kendall** ...	Ordnance Department.	Till next trooping season.	.....

No. 245.—The following notification by the **Chief Commissioner, Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 6th April 1897.

No. 66.—At a special examination held at Tiddim (Chin Hills) on the 2nd March 1897, Captain A. W. N. Taylor, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion, Military Police, passed the examination in Burmese by the colloquial standard.

No. 246.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders dated 2nd instant is published for information :—

192. The undermentioned officers * * have leave of absence :—

Corps or Department.	Rank and Name.		Period.	On what account.	REMARKS.
Royal Artillery.	Major	**J. R. Foster,** 1st Field Battery.	From 3rd April to 3rd August 1897.	Urgent private affairs.	Out of India.
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No. 247.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop,** to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, during the absence on leave of Surgeon-Colonel D. F. Bateman, Indian Medical Service.

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

No. 248.—**Lieutenant T. R. E. W. Warren-Swettenham,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, is detailed for duty at the Poonamallee Depôt *vice* Lieutenant H. G. T. Costley, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who will rejoin his Battalion for duty.

No. 249.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Madras Artillery Volunteers...	Lieutenant ...	A. G. Norton-Knight...	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Madras ...	6th March 1897.
Madras Volunteer Guards ...	Volunteer ...	W. Alexander ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	15th March 1897.
Do do ...	do ...	W. Firth ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Healey ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	H. F. Humphreys ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	F. M. Robinson ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	F. Simpson ...	do ...	do ...	do
Madras Railway Volunteers ...	Second-Lieutenant...	A. C. Gale ...	do ...	Gooty ...	2nd March 1897.
Do do ...	Corporal ...	H. Knight ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	R. Underwood ...	do ...	Raichore ...	3rd March 1897.
East Coast Rifle Volunteers..	Second-Lieutenant...	G. W. V. De. Rhe-Philipe.	do ...	Vizianagram ...	24th March 1897.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	F. Seal ...	do ...	do ...	23rd January 1897.
Do do ...	do ...	T. Green ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	A. J. Veall ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	H. Hodson ...	do ...	do ...	do

Do	do ...	Volunteer ...	M. Power ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do	do ...	do ...	H. J. Ramsbotham ...	do ...	do ...	do
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifle Corps.		Captain ...	O. S. Parsons ...	do ...	Minbu ...	30th January 1897.
Do	do ...	Sergeant ...	A. L. Bacon ...	Para. 120, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Mogok ...	28th March 1897.
Do	do ...	Volunteer ...	W. Sutherland ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	do

No. 250.—With reference to para. 2310, Vol. II, A. R. I., as reconstructed by G. O. 69 of 1896, prohibiting Commanding Officers from sitting **as Presidents** on special mixed boards on men of their own Corps, it is notified that Commanding Officers are not to sit in *any* capacity (*i.e.*, either as President or Member) on such boards held to examine men of their own regiments.

2. The above ruling will be provided for by the elimination in the revised edition of Vol. II, A. R. I., of the words "as president" in the penultimate line of the para. in question.

No. 251.—The following alterations are made in Command Order No. 200 of 1897:—

3 vacancies instead of 4 are allotted for Non-Commissioned Officers of the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment at the 1st Class at the School of Musketry.

1 Sergeant Instructor is detailed to attend the 1st Class, from the Coorg and Mysore Rifles, Bangalore District.

The Native Officer Instructor will, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Bengal, be detailed from the Wing 22nd Madras Infantry now serving in the Bengal Command.

No. 252.—Ammunition.—It is notified that the Government of India sanction(*a*) the 60 rounds of rifle ball ammunition at present allowed free to Native Officers being converted, at the option of Officers Commanding regiments, to 60 rounds revolver ammunition.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1404-D, dated 23rd March 1897.

No. 253.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain W. S. Banks,** Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days from 25th April 1897, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain E. W. Carrick,** 32nd Madras Infantry, Staff Captain, Intelligence Branch, Quarter Master General's Department, Burma, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days from 1st May 1897, or date of departure.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Major D. R. Apthorp,** for three months in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 379 of 1896.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel D. F. Bateman,** Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, in India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule XXV, Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Command Order No. 26 *of* 1897, *is hereby cancelled.*

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

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

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Friday, 23rd April 1897.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 254.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 13th April 1897, for information and record :—

Resignation.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, April 13, 1897.

No. 222.—**Honorary Colonel William Mackworth Young, C.S.I.,** resigns his appointment on transfer.

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

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Friday, 30th April 1897.

No. 255.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th April 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 27th instant.

No. 256.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

An exchange of Companies has been approved between **Captain H. B. Strange,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, and **Captain A. J. Mullins,** No. 10 Company, Southern Division.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain T. G. H. Smyth,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th April to the 18th May 1897, pending decision regarding his appointment to an Adjutancy of Volunteers.

So much of Command Order No. 222 *of* 1897, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major G. A. Williams**(*a*) has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion is directed to return to England and join the 1st 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. 257.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant P. C. L. Routledge ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 258.—With reference to paras. 998 and 999, Volume V, Army Regulations, India, it is hereby notified that the rates of **compensation** in lieu of **sheets for troops** and **sheets and blankets for Departmental non-commissioned officers and men and their wives** for the year **1897-98** are as follows for the Madras Command including Burma:—

Sheets	...	... Rs. 0	10 6
Blankets	...	... ,, 2	12 0

2. Claims for compensation should be prepared on Military Account Form 502 and forwarded for pre-audit direct to the Examiner 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 Officer concerned, supported by the Examiner's letter of advice.

No. 259.—Ranges.—With reference to Command Order No. 204 of 1897, it is notified that as the course of target practice fired by Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers at a School of Musketry, will be taken as their annual course for the year, unless previously executed in their corps, the allowance of four annas per man exercised, sanctioned by the Government of India, may be drawn by the Chief Instructor for credit to the School Lead and Cartridge Case Fund.

2. Care must however be taken that Commanding Officers are informed that the grant has been so drawn.

No. 260.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Asst. Surgeon, 2nd Class.	L. K. Rodriguez ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	5th April 1897.
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. A. Fetherstonhaugh	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 4050, Private ...	E. Butterworth ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
No. 2376, Lce.-Sergt.	C. F. Woodbridge ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	L. R. Vaughan ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. de V. Harvest ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	High Proficiency.	Urdu ...	Madras ...	do
Asst. Surgeon, 3rd Class.	C. A. R. Haegert ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	O. St. J. Skeen ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. G. L. Corbett ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant ...	N. P. O'G. Lalor ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	B. A. Corbett ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
No. 2356, Sergeant ...	S. W. Swaine ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	Lower (Part I).	do ...	do ...	do
Major ...	H. A. Raitt ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. S. S. Dunlop ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	N. M. Geoghegan ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	L. F. Jenkins ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 3292, Private ...	A. Marling ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Lower (Part I).	do ...	Secunderabad	do

No. 261.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Colonel W. Cooke,** Commissary General, Madras Command, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule XIV, clause I, Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 262.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins,** *D.S.O.*, Commanding Madras District, privilege leave for thirty days from the 10th May 1897, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain B. J. H. Humfrey,**(*y*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 30th January 1897.

Lieutenant E. T. Browne,(*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 4th February 1897.

Lieutenant E. W. A. Firth,(*y*) 9th 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.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant M. G. E. Woodmass,** for two months in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 81 of 1897.

(*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.].

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 7th May 1897.

No. 263.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th April 1897, were received in the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.

No. 264.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

Intimation has been received from the War Office that as Depôts of Cavalry Regiments serving in India are about to be abolished, no more officers or non-commissioned officers should be detailed to return home for depôt duty.

No. 265.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant ...	C. M. O'Reilly ...	3rd Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Surgn.-Lt.-Colonel.	**M. S. Eyre** ...	28th Madras Infantry.	*3 mths.	Private affairs.
Major ...	**H. W. E. Georges**	3rd Madras Lancers.	1 month	do.
Lieutenant	**P. Greig** ...	27th Madras Infantry.	1 day ...	do.

* Including 14 days previously granted (Command Order No. 244 of 1897).

No. 266.—Cases having recently occurred of officers of **British Corps,** proceeding on leave to England without reporting the date of their departure, attention is invited to the regulations on the subject contained in paras. 1608 and 1609, Volume II, A.R.I., and G.O.C.C. No. 683,† dated the 5th July 1894, the latter of which is reprinted below:—

† Madras G.O.C. No. 375 of 1894, page 349.

"*Head Quarters Simla, the 5th July* 1894."

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"683. Officers of the British service are reminded that" "should they obtain leave to England, on medical certificate," "they are required to report the **date of their embarkation**" "direct to the Adjutant General of the Presidency to which" "they belong."

"This rule is frequently overlooked, although every officer" "actually signs a certificate in the form of application for" "leave, that he knows it is his duty to make such a report."

No. 267.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captain W. S. Banks,** who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 242 of 1897.]

No. 268.—**Captain G. Browne,** Border Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles, on the 19th May 1897, proceed to Quetta 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. 269.—The Government of India has accorded* sanction to the following proposals in connection with the **Clothing of the Madras Native Army,** *viz.* :—

* Military Department letter No. 381-D, dated 22nd January 1897.

i. That the "alkhalik" of the Madras Cavalry, which is now a biennial issue, be made a quadrennial one.

ii. That the "full dress clothing" *viz.*, Zouave Jacket and Knickerbockers of the Madras Infantry, (Burma Battalions excepted) at present a triennial issue, be made a quinquennial one.

iii. That the saving resulting from these changes be paid annually in arrears on the 1st April at the rates shown in the margin to the Native Officers and men in the shape of money compensation to assist the men in meeting the cost of their kit.

Madras Cavalry.	Rs.	A.	P.
Native Officers, each ...	4	8	0
Havildars (including Trumpet and Farrier-Major)	1	9	0
Rank and File ...	1	8	0

Madras Infantry.	Rs.	A.	P.
Native Officers, each ...	2	9	7
Havildars (including Drum and Fife-Major)	1	4	10
Rank and File... ...	0	15	6

iv. That the jumboo and strap and rope and the pair of khaki gaiters be eliminated from the articles of necessaries required to be maintained by the Madras Infantry soldier (A.R.I., Vol. II, paragraph 1516).

2. The payment of the compensation referred to in para. 1 (iii) will be made as follows :—

1st, 2nd and 3rd Madras Lancers.

First compensation will be paid in April 1898, April 1899, and April 1900, respectively, and thereafter annually in April of each succeeding year.

Native Infantry Regiments (BURMA BATTALIONS EXCEPTED).

First compensation will be paid in April 1899, and thereafter annually in April of each succeeding year.

3. The following table shows the articles of Regimental necessaries to be maintained in future by the Madras Infantry Native Soldier in lieu of the articles enumerated in para. 1516, Vol. II, A.R.I.:—

No.	Articles.	Value.
		Rs. A. P.
1	Turban	2 0 0
1	Great Coat	18 0 0
1	Kit Bag	2 8 0
1	Set of dishes complete*	3 4 0
1	Carpet	1 6 0
2	Suits of Khaki *i.e.*, blouse and knickerbockers (exclusive of one suit made from free issue of material) each ...	4 8 0
1	Pair putties (khaki)	1 0 0
1	Khaki Haversack	1 0 0
2	Pairs of ankle boots (brown leather) each	6 0 0
1	Brush	0 4 0
1	Water Canteen	2 0 0
1	Blanket	2 6 0
2	Pairs Socks, each	0 10 0
	The articles to be kept up by Drummers, Fifers, Buglers and Musicians will be as above, in addition to the articles laid down in Table of present para. 1516, Vol. II, A. R. I.	
	Boys.	
	Will be as laid down in present para. 1516.	

* 5 per cent. is required to be added thereon for packing and transit charges.

No. 270.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. S. Traill ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	20th April 1897.
Do ...	J. R. Chancellor ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	R. I. Chamberlain ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. D. Reid ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. R. P. Stapleton Cotton.	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. W. Carey ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Asst. Surgeon, 2nd Class.	L. K. Rodriguez ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. G. K. Green ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Captain ...	R. M. Ovens ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	N. M. Geoghegan ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	I. A. Keble ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Trichinopoly.	do
Do ...	F. Adams ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Veterinary-Capt. ...	A. F. Appleton ...	Army Veterinary Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	G. G. I. Carmichael ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Raipur ...	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant ...	E. R. Rost ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	5th April 1897.
Sub.-Lieutenant ...	A. S. Robinson ...	Royal Indian Marine ...	do ...	do ...	Port Blair ...	do

No. 271.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Lieutenant ...	W. M. Simpson ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Trichinopoly ...	13th February 1897.
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant...	C. W. Cave Browne ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	C. Reid ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	W. H. T. Jenkins ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	G. Ramsey ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	J. Hilbert ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	R. Hill ...	do ...	Madras ...	15th March 1897.
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	R. McGeehan ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	P. Carroll ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	P. H. Hill ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	A. Pochout ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	A. Wilkins ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 272.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:—**

Lieutenant I. G. Hogg ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

No. 273.—In Command Order No. 227 of 1897, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1897 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant A. K. Armstrong, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent and *substitute,*

Lieutenant W. H. Brown, 25th Madras Infantry.

No. 274.—It having been brought to notice that **Hospital Assistants** have sometimes been **employed** with **British Troops** and as this procedure is contrary to regulations, it will be discontinued in future. Hospital Assistants should be employed only as directed in paragraph 293, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India.

No. 275.—Rewards—Royal Humane Society.—Attention is invited to the orders noted in the margin especially as regards the necessity for strict adherence to the proper channel of submission.

Madras { S. G. O. No. 1 of 1890. G. O. C. No. 450 of 1894. G.O.C.C. No. 1016 of 1895.

No. 276.—Addendum.—To Command Order No. 16 of 1897, under Elementary Standard, *add* **H. C. Craggs,** Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Class. Indian Sub-Medical Department.

No. 277.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Young,**(*y*) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 27th August 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.].

Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) G. P. M. Prichard, (*y*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 9th November 1896.

Major W. H. Lowry, (*y*) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 29th November 1896.

Captain J. A. G. Rainsford, (*x*) 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 22nd November 1896.

Captain H. J. Bremner, 15th Madras Infantry, for one day (25th January 1897), in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 221 and 554 of 1896.

Captain A. M. Lloyd, 24th Madras Infantry, in India for eight months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant H. W. F. Cooke, (*x*) 24th Punjab Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Burma District, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 4th March 1897.

Lieutenant R. W. S. Elliott, (*x*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 28th January 1897.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. C. R. Murphy,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Backhouse,** in medical charge 26th Madras Infantry, to Europe for one year on medical certificate, under Rules IX and XV, Furlough Regulations of 1868 with effect from the 15th April 1897, in continuation of furlough in India on private affairs from the 9th December 1896 to the 14th April 1897.

So much of Command Order No. 583 *of* 1896, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

(*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.].

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant A. Smith**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

So much of Command Order No. 153 *of* 1897, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 278.—The following is a **list of winners** of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** in the **Royal Artillery** serving in the

Madras Command—1896-97 :—

Battery. / Company.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
"M" R. H. A. ...	69532	Sergeant T. Tappin ...	45	83¼	128½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	67557	Corporal C. Hemming ...	38	86½	124½	12	0	0	do. do.
	88324	Gunner H. Loftus ...	45	78½	123½	10	0	0	do. do.
	51198	Sergeant J. S. Moir ...	45	70½	115½	7	0	0	do. do.
	2481	Ag. Bombardier C. Harris ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	67557	Corporal C. Hemming ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	51198	Sergeant J. S. Moir ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	69532	,, T. Tappin ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	73148	Gunner C. Goscombe ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	71754	Bombardier J. Schofield ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

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"M" R. H. A. ...	71266	Driver A. Wilkes	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.
	76400	,, J. Harrison	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	72682	,, T. J. Kaye	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	93743	,, E. Veasey	...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
"S" R. H. A. ...	60417	Corporal C. K. Barnes	...	50	76	126	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	57544	Ag. Bombardier F. Gritton	...	44	80	124	12	0	0	do. do.
	47919	Sergeant H. K. Barnes	...	49	72	121	10	0	0	do. do.
	63915	Corporal J. W. Grimes	...	45	71	116	7	0	0	do. do.
	47919	Sergeant H. K. Barnes	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	78969	Bombardier H. Templeton	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	62135	,, J. Hall	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	55153	Sergeant W. Johnson	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	63915	Corporal J. W. Grimes	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	81134	Bombardier W. G. Bryant	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	91225	Driver C. Reilly	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.
	91582	,, J. Duff	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
"S" R. H. A. ...	86578	Driver M. Rust ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	Drivers and Badge.
	64644	„ W. Smith ...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
5th Field ...	43922	Corporal J. Gilbert ...	39	70½	109½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	14255	Sergeant W. Taylor ...	49	60½	109½	12	0	0	do. do.
	97984	Ag. Bombardier A. Munro ...	34	69½	103½	10	0	0	do. do.
	348	Gunner E. Stratford ...	35	67	102	7	0	0	do. do.
	79667	„ R. Slade ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	81910	Ag. Bombardier R. Atherton ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	81385	Gunner W. Poole ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	5969	Ag. Bombardier O. Fox ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	78368	Gunner W. Tuite ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

	348	„ E. Stratford ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	55986	Driver J. Clarke ...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.	
5th Field ...	56396	„ T. Gemmell ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do.	do.
	78157	„ J. England ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do.	do.
	73558	„ C. Nelson ...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do.	do.
	91806	Bombardier A. C. Ebbels ...	48	67	115	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	37777	Sergeant T. Scotchett ...	39	74	113	12	0	0	do.	do.
	4144	Corporal A. R. Clarke ...	33	64	97	10	0	0	do.	do.
	78313	„ C. Ellis ...	40	51½	91½	7	0	0	do.	do.
	61038	Gunner G. Stiles ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.	
21st Field ...	91248	„ A. Pound ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	87767	„ W. Mortimer ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	1335	„ T. Mumford ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	98960	„ A. Clifford ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	87280	Ag. Bombardier H. Walker ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	85260	Driver G. Savage ...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.	

Battery. / Company.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery. Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
21st Field ...	68048	Driver C. Hawkins ...	..	...	...	24	13	3	Drivers and Badge.
	91916	„ E. Head ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	89846	„ E. Bolingbroke ...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
23rd Field ...	69152	Bombardier C. E. Adams ...	46	83	129	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	65638	Corporal F. Thomas ...	47	82	129	12	0	0	do. do.
	49705	Sergeant J. Baker ...	42	81	123	10	0	0	do. do.
	84169	Ag. Bombardier T. Potts ...	42	72	114	7	0	0	do. do.
	66992	Sergeant J. Burns ...	...	..	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	97124	Ag. Bombardier R. Sanderson ...	...	..	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	71400	Corporal S. Hill ...	..	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	84169	Ag. Bombardier T. Potts ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

	77294	Gunner G. Cornell	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	77279	Driver E. Mitchell	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and	Badge.
23rd Field ...	99505	,, J. Crane	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do.	do.
	81486	,, R. Cross	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do.	do.
	82543	,, A. Fowler	...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do.	do.
	67656	Corporal C. Seward	...	48	72	120	15	0	0	Gunnery and	Badge.
	53814	Bombardier G. Attridge	...	50	70	120	12	0	0	do.	do.
	62842	Sergeant H. Vigors	...	49	65½	114½	10	0	0	do.	do.
	81227	Corporal W. Moren	...	48	63½	111½	7	0	0	do.	do.
	79470	,, W. Finch	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and	Badge.
29th Field ...	53342	Sergeant W. Cockaday	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	80705	Bombardier A. Larner	...	..	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	33382	Sergeant W. Gray	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	92971	Gunner J. Cooper	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	67656	Corporal C. Seward	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	82220	Driver J. Fenton	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and	Badge.

Battery. Company.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Prizes.
	91928	Driver W. H. Wotton ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	Drivers and Badge.
29th Field ...	87838	,, W. Chaffey ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	86726	,, J. J. Murphy ...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
	45519	Sergeant J. Iddenden ...	50	74	124	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	73098	Corporal W. Hunt ...	46	61	107	12	0	0	do. do.
	26134	Sergeant I. Bosworth ...	35	70	105	10	0	0	do. do.
	75845	Corporal T. Brace ...	38	66	104	7	0	0	do. do.
33rd Field ...	45519	Sergeant J. Iddenden ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	84022	Gunner G. Haldenby ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	76862	,, C. Mobbs ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	80457	Ag. Bombardier H. Little ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

33rd Field ...	65519	Sergeant J. Taylor	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	75845	Corporal T. Brace	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	94100	Driver W. Simpson	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.
	77660	,, F. McGovern	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	79301	,, J. Fay	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	4214	,, W. Storey	...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
42nd Field ...	57738	Sergeant J. Lucas	..	47	75	122	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	85377	Gunner M. Woodhouse	...	48	70	118	12	0	0	do. do.
	55364	Sergeant F. Kennedy	...	46	68	114	10	0	0	do. do.
	32773	Corporal J. Morrisey	...	44	66	110	7	0	0	do. do.
	79795	Gunner J. Goulding	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	90400	,, S. Gawtry	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	80227	,, J. Thomson	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	77492	,, G. West	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	55664	Sergeant F. Kennedy	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	75925	Gunner A. Cook	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A	P.	Prizes.
42nd Field ...	90468	Driver J. Carter ...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.
	90479	,, J. Lister ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	82266	,, J. Cole ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	93875	,, F. Allen ...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
45th Field ...	72413	Sergeant F. Johnson ...	49	75	124	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	53254	Corporal W. H. Hunt ...	50	71½	121½	12	0	0	do. do.
	59772	,, H. W. King ...	49	68½	117½	10	0	0	do. do.
	55271	Sergeant E. Evans ...	50	67	117	7	0	0	do. do.
	80515	Gunner H. O. Tibbles ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	76576	,, G. Cuttriss ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	94162	,, C. H. Wells ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.

	58973	Sergeant J. Judd	...	..	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	71022	Gunner H. Harlow	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	85921	„ C. Chisnall	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
45th Field ...	77582	Driver A. Ambrose	...	...	...	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.	
	78607	„ C. W. Jacobs	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do.	do.
	72276	„ J. Hutchison	...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do.	do.
	99708	„ P. Fitzpatrick	...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do.	do.
	48523	Sergeant W. Crouch	...	48	88	136	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	71655	„ H. Brooker	...	48	74	122	12	0	0	do.	do.
	35389	Corporal C. A. Kent	...	35	73	108	10	0	0	do.	do.
	36294	Sergeant J. S. Sneddon	...	35	69	104	7	0	0	do.	do.
49th Field ...	7729	Gunner G. Gibson	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.	
	69623	Sergeant J. Read	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	36294	„ J. S. Sneddon	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	48523	„ W. Crouch	...	...	...	..	10	0	0	do.	do.
	82762	Gunner R. Jones	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
	76642	Bombardier T. Mountfield ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	81642	Driver J. Cuningham ...	...	..	...	33	1	8	Drivers and Badge.
49th Field ...	76221	,, H. Smith ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	60840	,, F. Corras ...	...	...	...	24	13	3	do. do.
	3973	,, J. Moran ...	...	...	...	16	8	10	do. do.
	52360	Sergeant M. Durick ...	50	69½	119½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	82748	Corporal J. Maunder ...	46	63½	109½	12	0	0	do. do.
	99936	Gunner C. Reilly ...	50	57	107	10	0	0	do. do.
No. 6 Mountain ...	67380	Corporal H. T. Blake ...	35	65	100	7	0	0	do. do.
									Names of Winners of Layers and Drivers prizes will be published hereafter.

Company.	Division.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
		62315	Bombardier F. Griffin ...	48	81½	129½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
		83678	Ag. Bombardier C. Witterick ...	45	83½	128½	12	0	0	do. do.
		69777	Corporal A. Gildersleeves ...	48	73½	121½	10	0	0	do. do.
		52072	Sergeant J. Lincoln	46	74½	120½	7	0	0	do. do.
		42105	Corporal J. Corfield	42	73½	115½	5	0	0	do. do.
No. 4	Eastern	88977	Bombardier R. Palgrave ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
		67378	Sergeant F. Rimmington ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		87358	Ag. Bombardier W. Ford ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		84649	Gunner W. Boniface	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		62248	,, S. Holt	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		92361	Ag. Bombardier W. Simmons ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

Company.	Division.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
		59295	Sergeant G. W. Fisher ...	48	75½	123½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
		68373	Bombardier J. Stockwell ...	47	73¾	120¾	12	0	0	do. do.
		97099	,, J. Klar	42	78¼	120¼	10	0	0	do. do.
		83941	,, R. Allison ...	48	71½	119½	7	0	0	do. do.
		72083	,, A. Cockburn ...	46	70½	116½	5	0	0	do. do.
No. 11 ...	Southern	79453	Gunner C. Wright	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
		64467	Corporal H. Smith	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		90612	Gunner T. Ryan	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		68207	Bombardier D. Lovett ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		62630	Gunner J. Ricketts	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		69470	,, A. Lovett	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

No. 7 (Heavy Battery)	Western	56733	Sergeant W. H. Leeson	...	50	84	134	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
		52768	,, E. T. Forsdick	...	50	83	133	12	0	0	do. do.
		70979	Corporal W. H. Branston	...	49	83	132	17	0	0	Tied do.
		48527	Sergeant W. Penkiman	...	49	83	132				do.
		67403	Corporal F. G. Cooke	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
		94492	Gunner C. Woods	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		94654	,, E. Lines	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		62672	Corporal A. E. Vickery	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		55245	,, F Forster	...	...	..	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		93928	Gunner C. Uzzell	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
No. 18	Western	64384	Corporal E. J. Wearne	...	49	87½	136½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
		21731	Sergeant R. Ward	..	45	72½	117½	12	0	0	do. do.
		1179	Bombardier W. Clark	...	49	64	113	10	0	0	do. do.
		58777	Sergeant H. G. Wallace	...	41	71½	112½	7	0	0	do. do.
		94197	Bombardier E. Back	...	40	70¼	110¼	5	0	0	do. do.
		70936	Corporal Keynton	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.

Company.	Division.	Regimental Nos.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
No. 18 ...	Western	1179	Bombardier W. Clark ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
		82746	Gunner M. Wyatt ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
		88496	Ag. Bombardier J. Savage ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		63805	Gunner A. P. Prangley ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
		91219	,, J. White ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

No. 279.—With reference to R. O. 71 of 1892, the following is a list of **Native drivers** of Royal Horse and Field Artillery serving in the Madras Command awarded prizes—1896-97 :—

Rank and Names.	Battery.	Station.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize and Badge.
Driver Khistna ...	"M" R. H. A. ...	Bangalore ...	4	0	0	3rd
,, Curriah ...	"S." ,, ...	Trimulgherry ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Anthony ...	5th Field ...	Bangalore ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Marry ...	21st ,, ...	do. ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Soobryan ...	23rd ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Bhewa Rowjee ...	29th ,, ...	Belgaum ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Rama ...	33rd ,, ...	Trimulgherry ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Chinisaamy ...	42nd ,, ...	do. ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Palliam ...	45th ,, ...	Bellary ...	4	0	0	,,
,, Maduray ...	49th ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount...	4	0	0	,,

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No. 280.—The following is a **list of Winners** of individual prizes, **Native Artillery** serving in the Madras Command—1896-97 :—

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	Gunnery Examination.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain.	25	Havildar Dalli Khan ...	46	75	121	10	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	21	Naick Kanshi Ram ...	50	66	116	8	0	0	do. do.
	70	,, Pailwan ...	48	67	115	6	0	0	do. do.
	11	Havildar Rajwalli ...	43	71	114	4	0	0	do. do.
	25	,, Dalli Khan ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	Layers and Badge.
	92	Naick Partab Singh ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	do. do.
	21	,, Kanshi Ram ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	do. do.
	70	,, Pailwan ...	...	...	...	6	0	0	do. do.
	276	Gunner Sahib Singh ...	...	...	...	6	0	0	do. do.
	469	,, Karm Singh ...	...	...	...	6	0	0	do. do.

No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain.	163	Lance-Naick Sham Singh	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Drivers and Badge.
	310	Driver Hayat Ullah	...	...	...	...	7	8	0	do. do.
	133	Lance-Naick Wadhawa Singh	...	...	...	...	7	8	0	do. do.
	464	Driver Karm Chand	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	do. do.

By order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 281.—Monday, the 24th May 1897, 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. 282.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th April 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 283.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Colonel ...	R. E. Cox ...	Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	F. F. Weedon ...	Royal Engineers.

No. 284.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Major T. H. Haughton, 2nd Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 257 of 1897.]

No. 285.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer:**—

Major T. H. Haughton, 2nd Madras Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, to the Southern District.

No. 286.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Colonel J. H. S. Craigie, Highland Light Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 277 of 1897.]

No. 287.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant G. A. Hawks,** 1st Madras Pioneers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 623 of 1896].

No. 288.—With reference to the orders marginally(*a*) noted and under instructions received from the War Office(*b*) Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery and Officers Commanding Garrison Companies will, with effect from the 1st May 1897, also render a copy of the monthly return **Army Form B-81** to the Under Secretary of State for War, and Officers Commanding Mountain Batteries, a copy to the Officer Commanding the Battery at Newport Monmouth.

(*a*) Section 17, para. 21, Regimental Standing Orders. Section VI, para. 24 II, Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India.

(*b*) Letter No. $\frac{114}{\text{Artillery}}$, dated 12th April 1897.

Letter No. $\frac{\text{R. A.}\ 3}{\text{Departmental}}$, dated $\frac{5347}{\text{23rd April 1897.}}$

2. An Army Form B-81 will also be rendered to this office by Officers Commanding Royal Artillery on the 1st of each month showing the Staff of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Field Artillery and the distribution strength, &c., of the Staff and District establishment.

No. 289.—With reference to this Office Memorandum No. R.A./1915, dated 4th February 1897 and to paras. 39 and 40, Section XII, Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India, it is notified for information and guidance that the **rewigging of Sponges** for Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery and Heavy Batteries will, in future be performed by the Ordnance Department when necessary.

Letter No. $\frac{1943}{2}$, dated 5th May 1897, from the Inspector General of Artillery in India.

2. Men trained in the work need therefore be no longer maintained in these batteries.

No. 290.—In continuation of Command Order No. 278 of 1897, the following is a **list of Winners** of Gun Layers, and Drivers prizes, No. 6 Mountain Battery, R. A.—1896-97:—

Regtl. Nos.	Rank and Names.	Amount.			Prize.
		RS.	A.	P.	
82748	Corporal H. J. Maunders...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.
76944	,, C. Lees ...	16	0	0	do. do.
65394	Gunner H. Chapman ...	16	0	0	do. do.
99936	Ag. Bombardier C. Reilly...	10	0	0	do. do.
94551	Gunner G. G. Marriott ...	10	0	0	do. do.
67380	Corporal H. T. Blake ...	10	0	0	do. do.
9	Lance-Naick Mawas Ali ...	10	0	0	Drivers and Badge.
341	,, Gunda Singh.	7	8	0	do. do.
85	,, Zaman Ali ...	7	8	0	do. do.
101	,, Arjun Singh..	5	0	0	do. do.

No. 291.—Para. 2 of Command Order No. 117 of 1897 is cancelled:—

2. No endorsements should in future be made in Railway Warrant Form C except those required by Regulations.

No. 292.—The following alterations are made to the Table published on pages 123 and 124, Command Order No. 200 of 1897 :—

In column "Instructors, British Troops, Infantry," *for* "2" against "Secunderabad District," *substitute* "1."

In the same column, against "Belgaum District," *for* "1" *substitute* "2."

In column "Instructors, Native Troops, Infantry," *dele* "1" against "Secunderabad District."

In the same column, against "Madras District," *insert* "1*" and *add* footnote "* From Wing, 22nd Madras Infantry, Cuttack."

No. 293.—Errata.—*For the entry* "1 Great Coat Rs. 18-0-0" in Table of para. 3 of Command Order No. 269 of 1897 :—

Read—

	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"	

and omit * after the word "complete."

In Command Order No. 171 of 1897 referring to **Lieutenant F. W. Hawks,** after "Command Order," *for* "No. 477" *read* "No. 447."

No. 294.—Leave of absence :—

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

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Routh,** Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, to England for eight months from date of relief on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 295.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain A. L. Trevor-Boothe,** to England, for three months on private affairs.

Lieutenant A. O. Francis, to England, for three months on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant E. O. B. B. Black-Hawkins, to England, for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. F. H. Clifford,** to England, for six months on medical certificate.

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

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

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Friday, 14th May 1897.

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No. 296.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th May 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, April 26, 1897.

No. 245.—**Captain F. C. Parsons, I.C.S.,** in India for six months, with effect from 8th April 1897.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, April 28, 1897.

No. 246.—**Lieutenant J. B. Elphick,** out of India for six months, with effect from 19th March 1897.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 247.—**Second-Lieutenant A. S. Preston,** out of India for six months, with effect from 1st April 1897.

Extension of Leave.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

Ootacamund, April 27, 1897.

No. 248.—**Lieutenant W. H. Sprott,** out of India for two months and seven days, in extension of the leave already granted.

Appointment.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, April 29, 1897.

No. 249.—**Lieutenant Frederick Bruce,** Indian Staff Corps (1st Madras Infantry, Pioneers), to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, *vice* Major C. J. W. Grant, **V.C.,** on other duty, or until further orders.

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, April 26, 1897.

No. 250.—**Captain R. H. Shipley** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 24th March 1897.

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

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No. 297.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th April 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 298.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain R. Fitzmaurice, No. 7 Company, Western Division, (Heavy Battery) has been transferred to the 5th Field Battery and is to join it for duty as soon as possible.

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

Infantry.

Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant L. I. O. Robins,** 2nd Battalion, at present on Medical Board leave, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment without delay for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 299.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel).	**L. J. Torrie** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**W. L. R. Amesbury.**	Staff Corps, (Commissariat Department).

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Surgeon-Captain.	**J. P. Morton** ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**W. L. R. Amesbury**	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	10 days...	Private affairs.

No. 300.—**Captain W. G. R. Cordue,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from Madras Division, to the Belgaum Division, Military Works, to hold charge of Belgaum Division.

No. 301.—On being relieved by Captain W. G. R. Cordue, Royal Engineers, **Captain R. E. Picton-Jones,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Belgaum Division, Military Works, to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 302.—**Captain A. R. Reynolds,** Royal Engineers, is transferred temporarily from the Secunderabad to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 303.—**Captain A. R. Reynolds,** Royal Engineers, will hold charge of the Bangalore Division, Military Works, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. T. Badgley, Royal Engineers, proceeding on two months' privilege leave.

No. 304.—Lieutenant C. B. Byers, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 13th April 1896.

No. 305.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. H. Moore,** 14th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 434 of 1895].

No. 306.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant A. F. C. Williams ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

„ **L. C. Hope** ...1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

No. 307.—It has been ruled(*a*) that when it is found impracticable to send a non-commissioned officer back from England to India by a troopship arriving within the period of his leave, his leave should be considered to be extended until the arrival of the ship in which he is granted passage.

(*a*) Extract para. 17 of a Military letter from the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, No. 23, dated 18th March 1897.

No. 308.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant E. Wintour,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 14th September 1896.

Lieutenant J. S. Dallas, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, for four days in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 536 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.].

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain and Adjutant F. J Duncan,** to England from the 27th May to the 31st October 1897 on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major E. O. Wight,** to England for four months on urgent private affairs.

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

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No. 309.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 11th May 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Ootacamund, May 6, 1897.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 264.—**Lieutenant C. F. Roth,** out of India for six months, with effect from the 1st May 1897.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 265.—**Lieutenant W. H. K. Howard,** out of India for two years, with effect from the 2nd May 1897.

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

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Friday, 28th May 1897.

No. 310.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th April and 4th May 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 311.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 7th May 1897.

No. .—At a special examination held at Thayetmyo on the 23rd April 1897 Lieutenant A. T. Kirkwood, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry, passed the examination in Burmese by the lower standard.

No. 312.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Captain J. R. Mathewes, 2nd Madras Lancers, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 301 of 1897.]

No. 313.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. S. F. Broome ...	21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	15th May 1897.

No. 314.—The services of **Captain J. F. N. Birch,** 23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on the Personal Staff.

No. 315.—With reference to Command Order No. 252 of 1897, it is notified that the sanction under which the 60 rounds of ammunition, at present allowed free to Native Officers, can be converted at the option of Officers Commanding Regiments, to 60 rounds of revolver ammunition, is extended to Native Officers of Cavalry and Sappers and Miners.

No. 316.—The following **addition** is made to Command Order No. 278 of 1897:—

Under 23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, *after* "Corporal S. Hill, and before Ag. Bombardier T. Potts," *insert*:—

95166	Gunner G. Pettifor ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

No. 317.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Captain A. L. Swainson,** Royal Engineers, out of India for six months from the 23rd January 1897 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in supersession of privilege leave. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 9th March 1897.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. W. Newbold,**(*y*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 5th January 1897.

Lieutenant H. E. Norman,(*y*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 16th November 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.].

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Class, F. Campbell,** in India, for six months on medical certificate from the 19th January 1897, 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. 318.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 18th May 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, May 13, 1897.

No. 274.—**Lieutenant F. A. Carson** is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

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

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No. 319.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th May 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 320.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant E. S. St. Quintin** has been granted an extension of leave from the 24th May to the 3rd September 1897, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

Major J. R. Foster, 5th Field Battery at present on leave at home, has been permitted to remain on leave until the arrival home of the battery. [Command Order No. 246 of 1897].

In anticipation of the early promotion to **Major** of **Captain E. Guinness,** 5th Field Battery at present on leave, that officer has been permitted to remain at home until the same has been promulgated, and his posting decided on.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant E. F. Annand** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present serving with the above Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain J. L. J. Clarke** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Captain T. G. H. Smyth, 1st Battalion, on leave, England, private affairs, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the 1st Volunteer Battalion of his regiment from the 19th May 1897.

No. 321.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Surgeon-Major ...	**J. A. Burton,** Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**W. A. Watson** ...	Military Educational Department.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 322.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

22nd Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Captain Bhola Nauth,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—**Surgeon-Captain T. H. Foulkes,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the iment.

No. 323.—**Major-General R. Alexander,** Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, vacates his appointment, under Article 406, Part I, Volume I, Army Regulations, India.

No. 324.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant A. DeL. Faunce,** 12th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 520 of 1896].

No. 325.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant E. G. Bromhead,** 31st Madras Light Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 593 of 1896].

No. 326.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant L. S. Logan,** 20th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 112 of 1896].

No. 327.—**Second-Lieutenant A. Brough,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Madras to the Bangalore Water-Supply Division, Military Works.

No. 328.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant W. S. Armitage,** Royal Artillery, attached to No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, at present on leave in England, is struck off the Indian Establishment on appointment as Instructor in Range Finding, Eastern District. [Command Order No. 639 of 1896].

No. 329.—As applications of Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps for **changes in uniform** as a rule involve a principle and changes in existing regulations, the Government of India has ruled(*a*) that all such questions shall be **submitted** by **Lieutenant-Generals of Commands** to **Army Head Quarters** for consideration and subsequent transmission to the **Government of India** if considered desirable, in place of the present procedure under which they are submitted by Lieutenant-Generals to Local Governments who refer to the Government of India when necessary.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1179-B, dated 28th April 1897.

2. The necessary correction will be made to para. 528, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, (Provisional Issue).

No. 330.—The Government of India has ruled(*b*) that it is not intended that the **grass cutters of British Mounted Corps** should be **discharged** from Government Service when forage is provided for the horses by the Commissariat Department owing to an outbreak of anthrax, &c., but that every endeavour should be made to find employment for them on these occasions in the Commissariat Department.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 2152-D, dated 18th May 1897.

No. 331.—Transport—Railway.—The Jamnagar Railway, between Jamnagar and Rajkote, was opened for traffic on the 8th April 1897.

2. The Mushkaf Bolan Section of the North Western Railway from Sibi to Quetta was opened for public traffic on the 15th April 1897, the daily train on the Sind Pishin Loop line being also kept running.

No. 332.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel T. J. McGann,** Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District and Southern Shan States Command, privilege leave for sixty days from the 15th May 1897, or date of departure.

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No. 333.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 25th May 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, May 17, 1897.

No. 280.—**Captain J. N. Atkinson, I.C.S.,** is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

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

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No. 334.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th May 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 335.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant L. K. D'Arcy** has been ordered to join the Cavalry Depôt by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Infantry.

P. W. O. West Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain W. Fry,** on completing the tenure of his appointment as Adjutant of Volunteers on the 27th June 1897, is directed to proceed to England and join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he is attached, pending absorption.

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

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants W. P. Lovell** and **L. H. V. Forster** have been ordered to join the Depôt of their regiment by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. C. Warren** has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants G. Burrows** and **S. A. Davies** have been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of their regiment by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending the return to England of their Battalion.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. H. Bury** has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant G. H. Stevenson,** has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant A. L. J. M. Kelly** has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment by the 15th June 1897 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 336.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.
Captain (Tempy. Major).	**H. W. E. Georges,** 3rd Madras Lancers.

No. 337.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 17th May 1897.

No. 20.—Captain C. H. C. VanStraubenzee, 2nd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Moulmein Volunteer Rifles in the place of Captain G. Browne, whose term of office will expire on the 18th May 1897.

No. 338.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—**Nursing Sister M. Bartleet,** Indian Nursing Service, is granted leave in India on Medical Certificate for two months, from 15th May 1897 or date of departure, under Article 712, Part I, Volume I, Army Regulations, India.

No. 339.—Estates.—With reference to para. 5 (*a*) of the regulations* issued under the Regimental Debts Act 1893, it is notified that the rules in Articles 532 and 536, Part I, Volume I, Army Regulations, India, under which no portion of the advance of pay received by officers in India or in England, when proceeding on or returning from furlough, is recoverable from their estates in the event of death, still continue in force.

* Army Orders Nos. 151 of 1893 and 1 of 1895.

No. 340.—It is notified that the Government of India has been pleased to decide(*a*) that all claims to **compensation** falling within the scope of para. 188 of the "Instructions for the payment of Native troops in India," and other claims from officers, and British and Native troops, on account of **losses** of horses, ponies, uniform, equipment, &c., shall in future be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the District; and—in cases where compensation is admissible under rule, without further reference, shall be disposed of by him in direct communication with the Controller of Military Accounts of the Command.

(*a*) Military Department No. 961-F, dated 19th April 1897.

No. 341.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery	Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant ...	E. J. Foucar ...	Para. 128, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Moulmein ...	25th February 1897.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	W. Archibald ...	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Dawn ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Gunner ...	W. H. Hunneybun ...	do ...	do ...	do
Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps.	Lieutenant ...	C. C. Swetenham ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Rangoon ...	26th March 1897.
Do do ...	Color-Sergeant ...	A. C. Benjamin ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. H. Keymer ...	do ...	Yamethin ...	23rd March 1897.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	W. L. Hogan ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	C. Craker ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Dunning ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	P. T. Wood ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	26th March 1897.
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	W. H. Cannell ...	do ...	do ...	do
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles ...	Second-Lieutenant...	J. R. Heap ...	Para. 120, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	18th January 1897.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	A. F. Gordon ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	A. W. Watts ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	J. L. L. Goss ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 342.—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 1897-98:—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Royal Horse Artillery.			
J Battery ...	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
L ,, ...	Kirkee ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
M ,, ...	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay without horses.
S ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	Kirkee ...	By route march.
Field Artillery.			
5th Field Battery ...	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
13th ,, ,, ...	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
21st ,, ,, ...	Bangalore ...	Ahmednagar ...	By route march.
23rd ,, ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Secunderabad ...	do. do.
29th ,, ,, ...	Belgaum ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
33rd ,, ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	Bellary ...	do. do.

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Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
40th Field Battery ...	Ahmednagar ...	Bangalore ...	By route march.
42nd „ „ ...	Secunderabad ...	Nowgong ...	do. do.
45th „ „ ...	Bellary ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
49th „ „ ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Belgaum ...	do. do.
59th „ „ ...	Nowgong ...	Secunderabad ...	do. do.
Mountain Artillery.			
No. 6 Mountain Battery ...	Mandalay ...	Darjeeling ...	By rail, sea and rail.
No. 9 „ „ ...	Darjeeling ...	Mandalay ...	do. do.
Garrison Artillery.			
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division	Bombay ...	Rangoon ...	By sea.
No. 4 „ „ „ ...	Fort St. George ...	Karachi ...	do.
No. 11 „ Southern „ ...	Rangoon ...	Roorkee ...	By sea and rail
No. 11 „ Western „ ...	Karachi ...	Fort St. George ...	By sea.

No. 18 „ „ „ ..	Rangoon ...	Bombay ...	do.
No. 22 „ „ „ ...	Roorkee ...	Rangoon ...	By rail and sea.
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	Thayetmyo and Meiktila..	England ...	By river, rail and sea to Bombay.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Wellington, &c. ...	Thayetmyo and Meiktila	By route march, rail, sea, rail and river.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	Lucknow ...	Shwebo, &c. ...	By rail, sea, rail, &c.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	The Cape ...	Wellington, &c. ...	By rail and route march from Calicut.
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Shwebo, &c. ...	Egypt ...	By river, &c., rail and sea to Bombay.
Native Infantry.			
2nd Madras Infantry ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	Vizianagram ...	By route march, river, sea and route march.
5th „ „ ...	Secunderabad ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	By route march.
20th „ „ ...	Vizianagram ...	Cannanore ...	By route march and sea.
23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Trichinopoly ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march, sea, route march, &c.
25th Madras Infantry ...	Cannanore ...	Trichinopoly ...	By sea and route march.

Statement showing the **Detachments of British and Native Troops** in the Madras Command that will require to be **relieved** during the year 1897-98 :—

	Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Annual.	1 Company British Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	
		Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	
		Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	1¼ Company Native Infantry ...	Quilon ...	Trichur ...	
		Trichur ...	Quilon ...	
	1 do. do. ...	Thayetmyo ...	Mindat Sakan ...	
	(2 Companies in cold weather)...	Mindat Sakan ...	Thayetmyo ...	
	1 Company Native Infantry ...	Fort Stedman ...	Loikaw ...	
		Loikaw ...	Fort Stedman ...	
	¾ do. do. ...	Fort Stedman ...	Bhampon ...	
		Bhampon ...	Fort Stedman ...	

Annual.	1/5	do.	do.	...	Fort Stedman ...	Taungyi ...
					Taungyi ...	Fort Stedman ...
	1/4	do.	do.	...	Bhamo ...	Thabeitkyin ...
					Thabeitkyin ...	Bhamo ...
	1/4	do.	do.	...	Fort Stedman ...	Thamakan ...
					Thamakan ...	Fort Stedman ...
	1/5	do.	do.	...	Mandalay ...	Kyoukmyoung ...
					Kyoukmyoung ...	Mandalay ...
Half-Yearly.	3/4	do.	do.	...	Quilon ...	Trevandrum ...
					Trevandrum ...	Quilon ...
	1/3	do.	do.	...	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	Ootacamund ...
					Ootacamund ...	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.
onthly.	1/4	do.	do.	...	Bangalore ...	Oossoor ...
					Oossoor ...	Bangalore ...

No. 343.—In Command Order No. 227 of 1897, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** at Bangalore :—

Expunge name of—

Captain E. M. Lafone, 4th "Q.O." Hussars, and *substitute,*

Captain W. B. Woodham, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.

No. 344.—Erratum.—In so much of Command Order No. 219 of 1897, page 136, as relates to **Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. R. J. Presgrave,** 10th Burma Rifles, *for* "13th October 1896," *read* "14th October 1896" as the date on which that officer was struck off duty.

No. 345.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant F. W. Thomas,** 15th Madras Infantry, for six days, from 6th to 11th January 1897, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 403 of 1895, 526 of 1896 and 3 of 1897 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Major C. W. S. Hallett,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. H. Garratt,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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Monday, 14th June 1897.

No. 346.—Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.—The following measures have been decided on for **celebrating the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India:—**

i. In pursuance of the orders of Government published in the *Gazette of India* of the 17th April 1897, the 21st and 22nd June 1897 will be observed as holidays by the Army in India.

ii. The time of the year being unsuitable, no parade of troops will be held on either of the above days.

iii. Sunday the 20th June having been appointed as the day for a **Special Thanksgiving Service,** arrangements should be made in communication with the Ecclesiastical authorities for the special service being held at some suitable hour to admit of the attendance of British Troops.

iv. The Salute will be one of sixty guns and will be fired from customary stations on the 22nd June 1897.

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Friday, 18th June 1897.

No. 347.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th May 1897. were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 348.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. A. Gartside-Tippinge, No. 11 Company, Southern Division, having been found unfit for duty, has been granted an extension of sick leave until the 16th August 1897. [Command Order No. 173 of 1897].

No. 349.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.	**M. S. Eyre,** 28th Madras Infantry (Indian Medical Service).
Major ...	**H. A. Vowell,** West Yorkshire Regiment (Adjutant General's Department).
Captain ...	**E. M. Jackson,** 28th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Surgn.-Lt.-Colonel.	**M. S. Eyre** ...	28th Madras Infantry (Indian Medical Service).	3 days ...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**W. B. Staunton** ...	29th Madras Infantry.	3 months *without pay*.	Medical certificate.

No. 350.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

4*th* (*Q. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant I. G. Hogg,** to be Acting Paymaster of the regiment. Dated 19th May 1897.

No. 351.—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 G. D. Crooke, 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

Captain H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant J. R. Chancellor do. do.

No. 352.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 341 of 1897, **Captain H. L. Rosher,** Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, has been posted for duty to the Burma District.

No. 353.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 341 of 1897, **Captain W. F. Coleman,** Officiating Station Staff Officer, First Class, has been posted for duty to Bellary.

No. 354.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant G. G. I. Carmichael,** 2nd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 660 of 1896].

No. 355.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—The following extract, paragraph 6, of a Military Letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 21, dated the 18th March 1897, is republished :—

6. I have granted **Miss E. A. Wildman,** on account of the injury which she received on the "Dunera," an extension of leave for three months from 21st January 1897, on the rate of pay which she was previously drawing. A medical report on her condition will be obtained before the expiry of leave.

No. 356.—It is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Native Corps in the Madras Command, that the supply recently made to them of **India Army Form 81. "Descriptive roll of a candidate recommended for a Jemadarship on probation,"** is to meet all requirements for the next ten years, and that they are not to indent for any more copies.

2. The Contractors for Printing Government Forms, Howrah, have been instructed not to issue any more copies of this form to Corps.

No. 357.—The following alterations and additions are made to the Table published on pages 123 and 124, Command Order No. 200 of 1897 :—

Against "Secunderabad District" *enter* "1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment," and opposite it in column "British Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers" *insert* "1."

Against "Shan States" *dele* "10th Burma Rifles" and entries opposite—

Against "Mandalay District" *enter* "32nd Madras Infantry," and opposite it in columns "Officers" and "Native Officers" *insert* "1."

In column "Instructors, British Troops, Infantry" *for* "2" (as altered by Command Order No. 292 of 1897) *substitute* "1" against "Belgaum District."

Against "Bangalore District" opposite "1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment" *for* "1" in column "British Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers" *substitute* "2."

Against "Southern District" opposite "2nd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment" *for* "1" in column "British Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers" *substitute* "2."

No. 358.—The following shows the results of the Annual Course of Musketry **for the season 1896-97** of the British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command :—

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	PRACTICES FOR CLASSIFICATION.		SECTIONAL PRACTICES.		Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	Standard of merit.	Standard of merit sectional practices.	REMARKS.
		No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit. 1896.	Figure of merit. 1894.					
	British Corps.									
1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	546	106	...	40	36	49	Good.	Moderate.	
2	4th "Q. O." Hussars	491	86	44	...	39	92	Moderate.	do.	Annual course completed in England.
1	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	894	132	55	...	246	13	Very Good.	Good.	
2	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	952	124	48	48	156	30	do.	Moderate.	
3	2nd Battalion The Royal Scots ...	951	122	50	52	166	51	do.	Good.	
4	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	895	115	48	...	116	61	Good.	Moderate.	

5	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	652	114	46	...	63	33	do.	do.
6	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	997	111	49	44	59	58	do.	do.
7	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	836	110	44	47	66	89	do.	do.
8	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	852	109	46	48	47	71	do.	do.
9	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	977	103	...	47	28	69	Moderate.	do.
10	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	956	100	48	49	53	150	do.	do.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES. Number of men exercised.	First period.	Standard of merit, 1st period.	Figure of merit.	Standard of merit.	Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	REMARKS.
	Native Corps.								
1	2nd Madras Lancers ...	432	50	Good.	52	Very Good.	43	75	
2	3rd do. ...	469	52	do.	47	Good.	70	86	
3	1st do. ...	511	44	Bad.	41	do.	39	187	
1	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	1,086	55	Very Good.	51	Very Good.	254	134	
1	26th Madras Infantry ...	748	52	Moderate.	63	do.	37	160	
2	32nd do. ...	798	59	Good.	62	do.	138	83	
3	19th do. ...	764	55	do.	60	do.	66	136	
4	30th do. ...	741	58	do.	59	do.	124	98	
5	29th do. ...	756	54	Moderate.	59	do.	61	149	
6	5th do. ...	734	56	Good.	57	do.	80	84	
7	14th do. ...	681	51	Moderate.	57	do.	25	202	

8	23rd Madras Light Infantry...	741	54	do.	56	do.	67	148
9	24th Madras Infantry ...	768	57	Good.	55	do.	72	20
10	22nd do. ...	750	57	do.	55	do.	88	86
11	20th do. ...	773	56	do.	54	Good.	81	126
12	16th do. ...	736	56	do.	54	do.	83	102
13	13th do. ...	718	53	Moderate.	54	do.	50	160
14	15th do. ...	693	51	do.	54	do.	27	180
15	31st Madras Light Infantry...	742	56	Good.	53	do.	70	77
16	4th Madras Pioneers ...	706	55	do.	52	do.	48	112
17	3rd Madras Light Infantry...	658	55	do.	52	do.	66	128
18	21st Madras Pioneers ...	673	52	Moderate.	52	do.	23	141
19	28th Madras Infantry ...	724	55	Good.	51	do.	64	76
20	6th do. ...	745	53	Moderate.	50	do.	91	173
21	1st Madras Pioneers ...	716	60	Very Good.	49	do.	114	22
22	33rd Madras Infantry ...	800	55	Good.	49	do.	83	108
23	17th do. ...	699	54	Moderate.	49	do.	71	134

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	RANGE PRACTICES. Number of men exercised.	First period.	Standard of merit, 1st period.	Figure of merit.	Standard of merit.	Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	REMARKS.
	Native Corps—*continued.*								
24	11th Madras Infantry ...	758	50	Moderate.	48	Good.	49	239	
25	25th do. ...	606	49	Bad.	47	do.	13	158	
26	27th do. ...	759	55	Good.	46	do.	43	84	
27	12th do. ...	800	54	Moderate.	44	Moderate.	108	152	
28	9th do. ...	696	40	Bad.	44	do.	1	497	
...	10th Burma G. Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not exercised. No range.

No. 359.—It is notified that it has been decided* that in all future cases where it is considered necessary to **send home stores erroneously brought to India** by troops, they should be **issued to corps returning to England** in order to complete their equipment for home service.

* Government of India, Military Department No. 1976-D, dated the 7th May 1897.

No. 360.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the grant of an allowance of one anna per cap, for sewing on the braid, gold lace, &c., regimentally, on **field service caps** of Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of British Cavalry, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

† Military Department letter No. 458-D, dated 26th January 1897.

No. 361.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—In continuation of Command Order No. 317 of 1896, it is notified that the Government of India have decided‡ that Army Schoolmistresses serving in India, who are married to pensioners or civilians, shall be granted the following privileges when moving on duty, unaccompanied by their husbands:—

‡ Military Department letter No. 1245-F, dated 18th May 1897.

(*a*) They will not be required to remain at a rest-camp: but when—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 will be granted an allowance of Rs. 5 a day, to enable them to put up at a respectable hotel.

(*b*) They will not be permitted to travel by troop-train, but should travel through to destination by mail train, thus avoiding halts at rest-camps: and in lieu of the daily travelling allowance of Rs. 1-12, *plus* ration allowance, hitherto authorised for them by the regulations, they will receive a consolidated allowance of Rs. 4 a day.

(*c*) They will be met on first arrival at a military station, and instructed where to go, etc.

2. These privileges will be governed generally by the orders, relating to schoolmistresses who are unmarried or widows, conveyed under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*e*) of Military Department letter No. 1698-F, dated 1st June 1896.

No. 362.—Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance—Second Quarter, 1897-98.—Under rule 8 of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3624-A, dated 8th August 1893, it is notified that the market rate of exchange for the second quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at 1s. $2\frac{13}{16}d.$, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in that quarter being Rs. 10-12-2 (Civil Account Code, page 210, Appendix BB).

No. 363.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Director-General of Ordnance in India, the undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India:—

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Lieutenant G. G. Woods,** Royal Artillery, for six months on medical certificate, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 364.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Conductor A. Temple,** in India for two months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 189 of 1897.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. S. Dallas,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, for six days in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 536 of 1896.

So much of Command Order No. 308 *of* 1897 *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant G. G. W. Corrie,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, from 11th September to 11th December 1897, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 122 of 1897.

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No. 365.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th May and 1st June 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 366.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

4th Madras Pioneers.—**Surgeon-Captain A. E. Berry,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 367.—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.]:—

Captain O. C. Williamson, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. G. Stuart, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

No. 368.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Second-Lieutenant A. M. Colvile ...Royal Artillery.

No. 369.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	27th June 1897.	28th June 1897 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	29th do.	30th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	1st July 1897.	2nd July 1897 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	13th do.	14th do. ...	Poona.

No. 370.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	26th June 1897.	27th June 1897 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	1st July 1897.	2nd July 1897 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	4th do.	5th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 371.—On relief by Colonel J. F. Garwood, Royal Engineers, **Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke,** C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, is transferred to the Punjab Command, Military Works.

No. 372.—The services of **Second-Lieutenant A. Brough,** Royal Engineers, Attached Officer, Military Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

No. 373.—The services of **Second-Lieutenant B. Haslam,** Royal Engineers, attached to the Military Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Punjab.

No. 374.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant A. F. Henderson,** 24th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 438 of 1896].

No. 375.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant O. St. J. Skeen,** 26th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 438 of 1896].

No. 376.—It having been brought to notice that in many instances non-commissioned officers not in possession of **Gymnastic certificates** are not instructed in, or acquainted with, free Gymnastics as laid down in the Infantry Drill, 1896, Commanding Officers will, in future, ensure that before a company goes through its annual course of Gymnastic training, the non-commissioned officers shall attend at the Gymnasium until they are conversant with these exercises.

No. 377.—**Addendum** to the Table published on pages 123 and 124, Command Order No. 200 of 1897:—

In column "Instructors, British Troops, Infantry," against Bangalore District *insert* "1."

No. 378.—**Leave of absence:—**

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

Command Head Quarter Staff.—**Captain A. E. A. Butcher,** Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 379.—**Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel T. Greenaway,** (*y*) Commandant 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—31st year commenced 12th February 1897.

(*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 C. F. Connell,(*x*) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 19th October 1896.

2*nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.*—**Captain E. E. J. Charleton,** to England for three months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.*—**Major R. H. Fraser,** to England for four months 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. 380.—The **London Gazettes** of the 4th and 8th June 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th ultimo.

No. 381.—**War Office Orders—**

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major A. Harding has been granted an extension of leave from 10th June 1897 to 9th December 1897 for the recovery of his health.

No. 382.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain (Temporary-Major).	**C. W. W. Burton** ...	25th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**H. Eardley-Wilmot.**	2nd Madras Lancers.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**A. L. Swainson** ...	Royal Engineers	6 do.	do.
Lieutenant	**F. V. L. Pritchard**	26th Madras Infantry.	6 do.	do.

No. 383.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—In continuation of Command Order No. 355 of 1897, the following extract from list of Military Officers of the Indian Establishment * * * Granted extensions of leave * * * &c., No. 16, dated India Office, the 15th April 1897, is republished:—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Deputy Superintendent.	**Miss E. A. Wildman.**	Indian Nursing Service.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 384.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 367 of 1897, **Major A. R. Hill, V.C.,** 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, has been posted for duty to the Mandalay District.

No. 385.—With reference to para. 3 of Command Order No. 167 of 1897, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* arrangements being made in consultation with the Government of Burma for **examination** of candidates in the preliminary test in the **Chinese language.**

* Military Department No. 1550-B, dated 8th June 1897.

No. 386.—With the sanction of the Government of India, Military Department, the following curriculum will be substituted for that laid down in Appendix III, columns 1 to 13, pages 30 and 31, Vol. XIV-B, A. R. I.:—

Curriculum for Regimental Schools of Madras Cavalry, Sappers and Infantry with the Examinations for the various standards.

TEST OR STANDARD.	SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION.											
	(*a*) VERNACULAR.			(*b*) ENGLISH.			Translation and Composition.	(*c*) SPECIFIC.				
	Reading.	Writing.	Geography.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.		Singing.	Sewing, &c.	Indian History.	Drawing.	Regulations.
Infants (for entrance to boys' school).	Six lines from the text book (Vernacular First Reader, Parts I and II) to be read with fair accuracy.	Six lines from the text book (Vernacular First Reader, Parts I and II) to be written in dictation—five errors to disqualify.	.....	.....	.....	Four questions on paper and two mental in four simple rules—three errors to disqualify.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girls (for prizes) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	(Anglo-Vernacular Self Reader, Part I), if attempted.	Transcription of six lines from the text book (Anglo-Vernacular Self Reader, Part I).	Do. ...	.....	Vernacular songs...	Kindergartenwork for the younger girls, sewing, knitting, &c., for the elder ones.	.....	By comparison of work done.	.....
Boys, First Standard ...	Ten lines from the text book (Vernacular Second Reader. The whole book)—50 per cent. minimum marks.	Ten lines from the text book (Vernacular Second Reader)—50 per cent. minimum marks. Copy books also to be shown.	General principles. To read an unknown map and to explain the natural features shown—50 per cent. minimum.	(Anglo-Vernacular Self Reader, Part I)—50 per cent. minimum.	(Anglo-Vernacular Self Reader, Part I). Copy Books Nos. I and III to be shown—40 per cent. minimum.	Six questions including reductions and compound rules—50 per cent. minimum marks.	Six questions in translation from Vocabulary or (Anglo-Vernacular Self Reader, Part I) into and out of English—50 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	(Maharani class book.)	.....
Boys, Second Standard ...	Ten lines from the text book (Queen Empress the whole book) to be read correctly and without haste or confusion—50 per cent. minimum.	Ten lines from the text book (Queen Empress), but marks to be given for neatness and cleanliness of copy books shown—50 per cent. minimum.	Do. but more searching with Asia generally and India in particular—50 per cent. minimum.	(Anglo-Vernacular Second Reader, 20 Lessons) marks to be withheld for faults of accent or vowel sound—50 per cent. minimum.	(Anglo-Vernacular Second Reader) copy books III and V to be shown, marks for position of body and hands—50 per cent. minimum.	Do. but to include G. C. M. and L. C. M.—50 per cent. minimum.	Six questions in translation from (Anglo-Vernacular Second Reader)—50 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	Outline map on slate or paper.	.....
Boys, Third Standard ...	Ten lines from the text book. (The Empire on which the sun never sets. The whole book). A passage to be set from some unknown work of moderate difficulty—50 per cent. minimum.	Dictation to be from (The Empire on which the sun never sets)—50 per cent. minimum.	Asia, Europe, The British Isles. Test to include map drawing—50 per cent. minimum.	(Anglo-Vernacular Third Reader 25 Lessons) with the addition of Grammatical analysis of the passage read—60 per cent. minimum.	Ten lines from the text book (Anglo-Vernacular Third Reader) to be rendered with accuracy of spelling, punctuation, and capitals. Copy book No. 5 to be shown—60 per cent. minimum.	Do. but to include Vulgar fractions, simple proportion and practice—60 per cent. minimum.	Six lines from English text book (Anglo-Vernacular Third Reader) to be put into Vernacular and the same from Vernacular into English—60 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	To copy a simple map or plan with the aid of a ruler—50 per cent. minimum.	Physical Drill for schools—50 per cent. minimum.
Boys, Fourth Standard ...	Ten lines from the text book (Travels to other countries; Asia). A passage to be set from some unknown work of moderate difficulty—60 per cent. minimum.	(Travels to other countries, Asia)—60 per cent. minimum.	Of the whole world, especially of British possessions. Test to include map drawing with parallels of latitude and longitude—60 per cent. minimum.	Grammatical analysis of a passage from the text book (Anglo-Vernacular Fourth Reader, 15 lessons). Reading from unknown book with fluency and correctness of accent—50 per cent. minimum.	Ten lines of (Anglo-Vernacular Fourth Reader) to be rendered as above. Copy book No. 9½ to be shown—50 per cent. minimum.	Six questions including reductions and compound rules, but to include vulgar fractions, compound proportion and miscellaneous problems—60 per cent. minimum.	An essay on some simple subject to be written in English with fair accuracy of Idiom—60 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	(Sinclair's Smaller History of India) The period from First Charter of the H. E. I. C. to the present day—40 per cent. minimum.	The same, with tests in drawing-out official forms, spaced and ruled evenly.	Physical Drill, the whole—60 per cent. minimum.
Adults, Fourth Class Certificates.	As for boys, First Standard—75 per cent. minimum.	As for boys, First Standard—50 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	Six questions in the four simple rules—80 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adults, Third Class Certificates.	As for boys, Second Standard—75 per cent. minimum.	As for boys, Second Standard—50 per cent. minimum.	.....	As for boys, First Standard—75 per cent. minimum.	Transcription of eight lines from the text book (Anglo-Vernacular Self Reader, Part I)—50 per cent. minimum.	Six questions in the four simple rules including the four compound rules—60 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	To copy out neatly with the ruler and to fill in an easy regimental return—40 per cent. minimum.	.. ..
Adults, Second Class Certificates.	.....	.....	.....	As for boys, Second Standard—75 per cent. minimum.	As for boys, First Standard—50 per cent. minimum.	Reduction of money, weights and measures, vulgar fractions, and a Dr. and Cr. account—75 per cent. minimum.	Candidates to be tested in English conversation, elementary—60 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	.....	To rule out neatly a Dr. and Cr. account, *vide* Arithmetic paper—60 per cent. minimum.	.....
Adults, First Class Certificates.	.....	.....	As for boys, Second Standard—66 per cent. minimum.	As for boys, Third Standard—66 per cent. minimum.	As for boys, Second Standard—66 per cent. minimum.	Reduction of money, weights and measures, Vulgar fractions and a Dr. and Cr. account including decimal fractions and miscellaneous problems—66 per cent. minimum.	Conversation to be fluent. Test to include drafting an official letter from rough notes—60 per cent. minimum.	.....	.....	As for boys, Fourth Standard—66 per cent. minimum.	To copy a diagram or map with the aid of ruler and compasses—50 per cent. minimum.	.....

No. 387.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction,** commencing on the 9th August 1897, at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Capt. B. F. P. Pratt-Barlow	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
Captain M. R. Hurly ...	33rd Madras Infantry.
Lieut. G. H. F. Wingate...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots.
,, O. P. S. Ingham ...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
,, H. W. Heffernan ...	19th Madras Infantry, Adjutant, East Coast Rifle Volunteers.
,, A. R. Nethersole ...	27th Madras Infantry.
,, E. R. B. Murray ...	29th do.
,, C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid.	1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.
,, R. W. Burton ...	5th Infantry, 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. 388.—With reference to Command Order No. 200 of 1897, students will be detailed to attend the 2nd Class at the **School of Musketry, Bellary,** commencing on the 23rd August 1897, according to the following table:—

District.	Corps.	Officers.	British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Remarks.
Secunderabad	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	1	1	...	...	
	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	...	2	...	...	
	11th Madras Infantry	1	...	...	...	
	19th „ „	...	...	...	1	
Shan States	10th Burma Rifles	1	...	1	...	
	29th Madras Infantry	...	...	1	...	
Rangoon	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	1	3	...	...	
	15th Madras Infantry	1	...	...	...	
	27th „ „	...	...	1	...	

Mandalay ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots	1	2	...	...
	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	1	3	...	...
	30th Madras Infantry	...	...	1	...
	33rd ,, ,, ...	1	...	1	...
Belgaum ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment	2	...	...
	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	1	1	...	...
	9th Madras Infantry	1	...	1	...
	21st Madras Pioneers	1	...	1	...
Bangalore ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	1	2	...	...
	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment ...	2	2	...	...
	2nd Madras Lancers	1	...	...	1
	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners ...	1	...	...	1
	1st Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	1
	6th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	1
	17th ,, ,, ...	...	...	1	1
Madras ...	14th ,, ,, ...	...	...	1	...

District.	Corps.	Officers.	British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Officers.	Havildars.	REMARKS.
Madras ...	20th Madras Infantry	1	...	...	...	
	28th " "	...	...	...	1	
Southern ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment ...	2	2	...	...	
	4th Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	1	
	23rd Madras Light Infantry	1	...	...	1	
	24th Madras Infantry	...	...	1	...	
	25th " "	...	...	...	1	
	Total...	20	20	10	10	

No. 389.—Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.—In order to ensure a turnover for the reserve of general service 80 lbs. Officers' tents at present maintained by the Ordnance Department, the Government of India sanction* the purchase by officers in peace time of such tents from the Ordnance Department at an all-round rate of Rs. 60 per tent, *plus* the cost of carriage from the arsenal of issue to destination.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 2375-D, dated 2nd June 1897.

No. 390.—Transport—Railway.—The Aisbagh-Cawnpore section of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Metre-Gauge Railway was opened for all description of passenger traffic from the 15th May 1897.

No. 391.—Transport—Railway.—The undermentioned Sections of the Assam Bengal Railway were opened for traffic on the 1st January 1897 :—

(1) Gauhati to Jamuna Mukh $74\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(2) Chittagong to Karimgunj.

2. The section from Gauhati to Jamuna Mukh is at present practically useless for Military purposes, except to move troops in case of disturbances in or about Nowgong.

3. Troops can be despatched direct from Chittagong to Karimgunj about 31 miles from Silchar, and also from Calcutta to Silchar, *viâ* Goalundo, the time from Calcutta to Karimgunj being about 42 hours.

They would go by steamer from Goalundo to Chandpur and thence by rail to Karimgunj, and this would probably be a better and certainly a quicker route than by sending them all the way from Goalundo to Silchar by river steamer.

No. 392.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	5th July 1897.	6th July 1897 ...	Malapuram.
Malapuram ...	8th do.	9th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	13th do.	15th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 393.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Military Works Department.—**Captain A. L. Swainson,** Royal Engineers, out of India for six months from the 23rd January 1897 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in supersession of privilege leave. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 9th March 1897.

The leave to have effect in India from the 22nd January 1897, the date he was struck off duty.

So much of Command Order No. 317 *of* 1897, *as refers to Captain A. L. Swainson, Royal Engineers, is hereby cancelled.*

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Captain and Adjutant H. Haggard,** to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant H. C. W. Berthon, from 24th September to 15th October 1897, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 108 of 1897.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Senior Assistant Surgeon** with the honorary rank of **Surgeon-Captain F. Green,** in India for 180 days on medical certificate from the 10th April 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Assistant Surgeon, First Class, S. A. Connor, in India, for six months on medical certificate from the 15th June 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Assistant Surgeon, First Class, S. Sungeevee, in India, for sixty days on medical certificate from the 19th April 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 394.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th June 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 395.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Major V. M. Birkbeck**(*a*) has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion is directed to return to England and join the 1st 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.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. F. G. Lang,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 25th June 1897 to the 10th October 1897, on medical certificate.

No. 396.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer**:—

District Staff.—**Captain F. T. Williams,** 26th Madras Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General from the Southern Shan States Command to the Madras District, *vice* Major H. St. L. Wood, *D.S.O.*

No. 397.—The services of **Captain F. C. Logan-Home,** 3rd Madras Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from the 20th June 1897.

No. 398.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st August 1897 to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts.** [Madras G.O.C. No. 203 of 1894]:—

Lieutenant E. R. Clutterbuck ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

2nd-Lieutenant J. S. S. Dunlop ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

„ **C. E. H. Wintle** ...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

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

No. 399.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—**Nursing Sister M. Bartleet,** whose transfer to the Punjab Command has been sanctioned, is directed to join that Command on expiration of the sick leave granted her in Command Order No. 338 of 1897.

To travel at the public expense under para. 524, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 400.—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 1897.

No. 401.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers ...	Volunteer ...	H. S. Dickins ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Yercaud ...	3rd June 1897.
Do do ...	do ...	A. Vardon ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	B. C. Abbs ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 402.—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 for the Royal Artillery in India No. 26 of 1897, showing the **list of winners** of Battery and Company prizes in the shooting competitions for 1896-97:—

Battery.	Equipment.	Number of points			Amount.			Remarks.
		For hits.	Award by Chief Umpire.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Group I.(*a*)								
5th Field	12-Pr. B. L.	664	91	755	250	0	0	*1st Battery Prize* and badge of crossed guns and laurel leaf worked in gold. Wins prize presented by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, to the best battery in group I.
"M" R. H. A. ...	,,	635	95	730	250	0	0	*1st Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns and laurel leaf worked in gold.
10th Field	,,	570	95	665	200	0	0	*2nd Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in gold.
"L" R. H. A. ...	,,	544	91	635	200	0	0	Ditto.
29th Field	,,	540	94	634	150	0	0	*3rd Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in gold.
71st Field	,,	524	92	616	150	0	0	Ditto.
21st Field	,,	525	90	615	150	0	0	Ditto.

GROUP II.(*b*)

No. 5 Mountain ...	2·5″ R. M. L.	556	93	649	250 0 0	*1st Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns and laurel leaf worked in gold. Wins prize presented by the late Inspector-General of Artillery to the best battery in group II.
No. 7 Mountain ...	,,	523	94	617	200 0 0	*2nd Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in gold.
No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain	,,	494	91	585	150 0 0	*3rd Battery prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in worsted.

GROUP III (HEAVY BATTERIES).(*c*)

No. 12 Company, Eastern Division.	40-PR. R. M. L.	417	64	481	200 0 0	*2nd Company prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in gold.

GROUP V.(*d*)

Company.	Equipment.	NUMBER OF POINTS. For hits.	Award by Chief Umpire.	For time.	Total.	Amount. RS. A. P.	REMARKS.
No, 11 Company, Southern Division.	9″ R. M. L.	56	30	25	111	200 0 0	*2nd Company prize* and badge of crossed guns worked in gold.

Four Batteries in Group I, *i.e.*, the 5th Field Battery, "M." Battery R. H. A., 29th and 21st Field Batteries and one Company in Group V, *viz.*, No. 11 Company, Southern Division, are serving in the Madras Command.

No Batteries in the Command took part in the practice in Groups IV, (Sub-Groups A and B) VI and VII, the results of which are consequently not published.

(*a*) 33 Batteries competed.
(*b*) 13 ,, ,,
(*c*) 3 ,, ,,
(*d*) 3 Companies ,,

No. 403.—Barrack Department—Barrack Regulations.—Pending the revised issue of Vol. XII, A. R. I., the procedure laid down in paragraphs 222—27, 231, 236 and 240 Bengal Barrack Regulations, regarding the inspection and verification of barrack furniture, &c., should be strictly followed in all stations in the Command.

No. 404.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain S. A. Pearse,**(*x*) 17th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 19th January 1897.

Captain G. W. S. Hawks, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, in India for sixty-two days on private affairs, the first forty-six days on full pay and allowances. [Rule **X**, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Lieutenant T. K. Gaskell, 29th Madras Infantry, in India for forty-two days on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

19*th (P. W. O.) Hussars.*—**Major D. R. Apthorp,** for two months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 379 of 1896 and 253 of 1897.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant R. A. Gillam,** Royal Engineers, for fifty days on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 606 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.].

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No. 405.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 29th June 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, June 14, 1897.

No. 310.—**Second-Lieutenant Harry John** in India for six months, with effect from 8th June 1897.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Ootacamund, June 16, 1897.

No. 311.—**Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Bruce,** Commandant, out of India for three months, with effect from 10th August 1897.

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, June 25, 1897.

No. 312.—**Lieutenant J. E. Young** from the East Coast Rifle Volunteers is transferred in the same rank.

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No. 406.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd June 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 407.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain P. E. Gray at present temporarily employed at Woolwich has been posted to No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery).

No. 408.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	**A. C. Baldwin** ...	30th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**E. L. Holloway** ...	4th „ „

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. C. **Baldwin** ...	30th Madras Infantry.	1 week...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	F. W. H. **Cox** ...	12th do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 409.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant J. R. Chancellor,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant S. G. Loch, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 10th July 1897.

Lieutenant S. G. Loch, Royal Engineers, Company Officer, sub. *pro tem.*, to be Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant B. H. Rooke, Royal Engineers, transferred to the Public Works Department. Dated 17th June 1897.

Detachment, 13th Madras Infantry, Mindat Sakan.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant M. B. Pinchard,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the Detachment.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. T. Toke,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion, *vice* Captain Charleton, vacated. Dated 1st July 1897.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby,** is re-appointed Acting Paymaster of the Battalion, on return from leave. Dated 1st July 1897.

No. 410.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:—**

Lieutenant R. E. A. Hales ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ **T. H. Shoubridge** ...1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

No. 411.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant **R. J. F. Hayter** } 1st Battalion Cheshire
„ **A. J. L. Dyer** ... } Regiment.

No. 412.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ewing,** Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, is directed to proceed to Bangalore on special inspection duty, travelling to and fro at the public expense.

No. 413.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 686 of 1897, it is notified that the receipt of the **extra meritorious service medal with gratuity,** specially sanctioned this year in commemoration of **Her Majesty's Jubilee,** will not debar Duffadars and Havildars from being eligible for any *annuity* which may fall vacant hereafter, and for which they would have been recommended in ordinary course.

No. 414.—In Command Order No. 342 of 1897, publishing **reliefs** of troops in the Madras Command, *for* "13th Field Battery," *read* "11th Field Battery."

No. 415.—To Command Order No. 387 of 1897, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 9th August 1897, at Bangalore:—

Add—

Captain F. Lee ... ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars,

and

For "Lieutenant G. H. F. Wingate"...2nd Battalion Royal Scots,

Substitute—

"Lieutenant E. F. Annand" ...2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

No. 416.—The undermentioned has qualified for the **Proficiency Certificate** required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Examination passed at*	*Date of Examination.*
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	Sergeant ...	T. Morgan ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Coonoor ...	1st May 1897.

No. 417.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt,** Commanding Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount, privilege leave for sixty days from 1st August 1897, or date of departure.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Colonel W. F. Burnett,** Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days from the 25th July 1897, or date of departure.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major J. Scott,**(*x*) in medical charge 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 18th July 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. R. Rost,(*x*) to Australia for four months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 29th January 1897.

(*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. 418.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 6th July 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, June 28, 1897.

No. 318.—**Lieutenant J. Roach** out of India for eighteen months, with effect from the 16th June 1897.

Appointments.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, July 2, 1897.

No. 319.—**Captain Arthur Pilkington** to officiate as Adjutant from the 31st May 1897, *vice* Lieutenant Rossiter Lines on leave.

No. 320.—**Captain Arthur George FitzRoy Day,** 1st Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, *vice* Lieutenant Rossiter Lines who has vacated that appointment.

Transfer.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, June 29, 1897.

No. 321.—The officers named below are transferred from the Supernumerary to the Unattached list with effect from the dates noted against their names :—

Captain C. R. Rose	...from 20th February 1897.
Captain W. T. Highton	...from 3rd May 1897.
Lieutenant A. Tatham	...from 20th March 1897.

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No. 419.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th and 29th June 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 420.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant C. H. Liveing, 42nd Field Battery, having been appointed to the Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, Woolwich, is directed 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.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain P. R. Wood** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is promoted from the 1st Battalion while on private affairs leave of absence in England, was ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 13th July 1897.

No. 421.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to India:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
General ...	**H. McLeod** ...	Royal Artillery (late Madras).

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	**F. H. Domenichetti**	28th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Surgeon-Major.	**M. J. Kelawala** ...	Indian Medical Service (4th Madras Pioneers).	4 months	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**A. G. Crawford** ...	24th Madras Infantry.	3 do.	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	**E. E. Beddek** ...	2nd do. ...	3 do.	do.

No. 422.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Detachment, 13th Madras Infantry, Mindat Sakan.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant A. N. Fleming,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the Detachment.

15th Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant M. B. Pinchard,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

So much of Command Order No. 409 of 1897 as relates to this officer is cancelled.

No. 423.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner, Royal Engineers, transferred from Bombay Command, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 424.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**2nd-Lieutenant F. P. P. Rouse,** 6th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 420 of 1897].

No. 425.—Attention is invited to para. 2 of G. O. C. C. No. 723, dated 22nd October 1896 which requires that **India Army Form 79** "Return of Officers for examination in subjects (*c*), (*d*) and (*g*)," should reach Command Head Quarters at least 15 clear days before the date on which it is due at Army Head Quarters.

2. It should thus reach Command Head Quarters by the 13th February, 15th June and 27th August, and General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to see that this is strictly complied with.

No. 426.—The **Head Quarters** of the **4th Madras Pioneers** having been **temporarily transferred** from Trichinopoly to **Cotacamund,** all direct communications to that Corps should be addressed to the latter place till further notice.

No. 427.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Walford,** on promotion to that rank regimentally from No. 27 Company, Southern Division, has been posted to the Indian Establishment and appointed to Command the Royal Artillery, Rangoon, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. E. North, deceased.

No. 428.—It is notified that **Army Form O-1616** will, in future, accompany the documents of men entitled to **deferred pay** proceeding to Netley or to the Discharge Depôt, Gosport, and that this form is being introduced for use in India.

2. The necessary corrections to the Regulations for the Discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India will shortly be made.

No. 429. The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain	T. A. Fischer	Indian Staff Corps	High Proficiency.	Urdu	Madras	5th July 1897.
Lieutenant	W. Donnan	do do	do	Persian	do	do
Do	A. E. Wardrop	49th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do	do	do	do
Do	W. J. Ottley	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	do	do	do
Private	F. Humphreys	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	C. A. C. Godwin	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Bellary	do
Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class.	J. F. Curran	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	Lower	do	Rangoon	do
Major	F. W. Bromfield	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do	do	Secunderabad	23rd June 1897.
Corporal	J. M. Roddy	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	V. R. Pigott	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	do	do	do	do
Captain	H. T. H. Hay	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	A. C. Gabbett	do do	Higher	Tamil	Madras	5th July 1897.
Do	E. S. Gale	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do	Hindustani	do	do
Do	V. H. Branson	do do	do	do	do	do
Sergeant	A. Inward	Royal Engineers	Lower	do	Bangalore	do
	Mr. J. H. S. Wilson	Survey of India	do	do	do	do

	Mr. J. O'B. Donaghey.	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgn.-Lieutenant ...	R. Bryson ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Staff Sergeant Farrier	C. Toyne ...	Sub-Veterinary Department ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. A. McWatters ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. C. S. Clarke ...	Royal Artillery, 45th Field Battery.	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. F. C. Williams ...	4th Hussars ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	G. P. O. Carnegy ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do
Lieutenant ...	E. T. Rich ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Corporal ...	V. G. Pilcher ...	No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.	J. W. Wolfe Murray ...	Royal Artillery ..	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. M. Colvile ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major ...	T. E. Compton ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Captain ...	E. F. Brereton ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. J. Coke ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Corporal ...	H. Kilcoin ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Lower Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	S. Pearsall ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Sergeant ...	W. Proctor ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. F. Shairp ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. L. Popham ..	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ..	Wellington ...	5th July 1897.
Sergeant ...	E. Davis ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lower Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Corporal ...	W. Hurlstone ...	do do ...	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Private ...	H. Brittan ...	do do ..	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ..	W. Weston ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 430.—Programme of inspection tour of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works :—

Leave.		Arrive.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
Ootacamund ...	18th July 1897.	20th July 1897.	Secunderabad.	To inspect works.
Secunderabad	24th do.	25th do.	Bellary.	
Bellary ...	27th do.	28th do.	Belgaum.	
Belgaum ...	29th do.	30th do.	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	31st do.	1st Aug. 1897.	Ootacamund.	

No. 431.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified that the sections Bhubenceswar to Cuttack Road and Khurda Road to Puri East Coast Railway, were opened for passenger traffic on the 1st February 1897.

2. Troops and baggage can only be embarked and disembarked at Puri between 1st October and 15th March as the weather during the rest of the season is uncertain.

No. 432.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Captain S. B. Graham,** 14th Madras Infantry, Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major L. E. Starkey,** to England on private affairs from the 14th August 1897 to the 31st January 1898.

1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.—**Captain L. St. G. LeMarchant,** to England on private affairs from the 29th May 1897 to the date of the disembarkation of the Battalion in England.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor H. Peel,** in India for one year on medical certificate from the 6th July 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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, 30th July 1897.

No. 433.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th July 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th instant.

No. 434.—War Office Orders—

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain St. J. B. Killery has been granted an extension of leave from the 23rd July to the 22nd October 1897, on medical certificate.

No. 435.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—In continuation of Command Order No. 383 of 1897, the following extract from list of Military Officers of the Indian Establishment * * * granted extension of leave * * * No. 23, dated India Office, 4th June 1897, is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Deputy Superintendent.	E. A. **Wildman** ...	Indian Nursing Service.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 436.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 9th July 1897.

No. 131.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 7th and 8th June 1897, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below :—

* * *

Lower Standard.

Surgeon-Captain C. N. Bensley	...Civil Surgeon, Indian Medical Service.
Lieutenant F. G. Davies	...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
*	* *
Munshi Ram Sherma	...Hospital Assistant, Pyuntaza.
*	* *
Sergeant P. Welsh ...	...1st class Cavalry Sergeant-Instructor, Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.
Private F. Gridley ...	...No. 3689, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Private C. Grant ...	...No. 4294, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Elementary Standard.

Surgeon-Captain C. S. Barry	..Secretary to the Inspector-General of Jails,—*with credit.*
*	* *
Lieutenant C. H. Turner	...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Sergeant E. Branch	...No. 970, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Private G. Girt ...	...No. 2778, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Havildar Burhan Uddin Sharif	...No. 1227, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Saijid Bayazid	...No. 1861, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Adikesuvulu ...	...No. 1369, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Durvasulu ...	...No. 1445, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private A. Powell ...	...No. 1987, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Gungayya...	...No. 1907, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Durgayya ...	...No. 1943, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Appalanarasayya	...No. 1647, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Abdulla Khan	...No. 2009, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

No. 437.—It having been noticed that the statements of **War Services** in the Indian Army List are in certain cases incomplete, the attention of all officers in the Command is drawn to the fact that the onus of initiating additions or corrections to War Services rests with themselves.

2. The entries already published in the Army List should be scrutinized by all concerned and any additions or corrections that may be found necessary submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command in the prescribed(*a*) form.

(*a*) G.O.C.C. No. 456 of 1896.

No. 438.—It having been brought to notice that a variety of forms are in use by British Corps and Batteries, as **receipt and issue vouchers for clothing,** it is notified that **Army Form H-1152** only should be used by Company, Squadron or Battery Officers when indenting for either Personal or Public Clothing required from the Quarter Master's Stores or when returning any such clothing into store.

No. 439.—Native trained soldiers should be instructed in **Gymnastics** as laid down in Adjutant General's (Madras) Circular No. $\frac{\text{N. A.}}{2773}$ of 13th November 1891 and the system laid down in Section 46, "Infantry Drill 1896" should be adopted for recruits.

2. Command Order No. 150 of 1897 is cancelled.

No. 440.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
2033	Private ...	Abdul Ghafur ...	15th Madras Infantry ...	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	13th July 1897.
2125	do ...	Abdus Samad ...	15th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2340	do ...	Balaji Singh ...	25th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 441.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 341 of 1897, the 2nd and 3rd entries under "Moulmein Volunteer Artillery" are *expunged* and the following *substituted*:—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Examination passed at	Date of Examination.
Do do ...	Sergeant	W. A. W. Dawn ...	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	do

No. 442.—The Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command will proceed from Ootacamund to Wellington on **special inspection duty** on Friday, 30th July 1897, travelling to and fro at the public expense.

No. 443.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General J. H. Barnard,** C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Commanding Mandalay District, privilege leave for sixty days from the 19th August 1897, or date of departure.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Wilkieson,(*x*) Royal Engineers, Commandant "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—28th year commenced 23rd July 1897.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain H. M. Campbell,** Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, in India on private affairs from 2nd August to 30th September 1897.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Major G. F. C. Mackenzie,** to England on private affairs from the 31st July 1897, pending retirement.

Army Medical Staff.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Harman,** M.B., 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.].

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 6th August 1897.

No. 444.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th July 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 445.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain and Quarter Master W. Fuller,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 23rd July 1897 to the 8th October 1897 on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain H. P. Perry,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 30th September 1897, the date of expiration of his private affairs leave, to 8th November 1897 on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

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No. 446.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	**J. H. Young** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Lieutenant ..	**H. V. Firth** ..	27th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**C. J. Corfield** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**H. P. Ainslie** ...	3rd Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.
Do. ...	**F. L. Orman** ...	10th do. ...	4 do.	do.
Do. ...	**T. I. Drever** ...	25th do. ...	4 do.	do.

No. 447.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 440 of 1897, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting** :—

District Staff.—**Major H. St. L. Wood,** *D.S.O.*, who has been brought on the staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the Madras District.

No. 448.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer :—**

Major H. St. L. Wood, *D.S.O.*, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Southern Shan States Command, *vice* Captain F. T. Williams.

No. 449.—The Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, will proceed from Ootacamund to Wellington on 3rd August 1897, on **special inspection duty,** travelling to and fro at the public expense.

No. 450.—In Command Order No. 414 of 1897, *for* "11th Field Battery," *read* "25th Field Battery."

No. 451.—It is notified that G.O.C.C. No. 724 of 1896 (as amended by G.O.C.C. No. 48 of 1897), introducing a **new pattern collar** for the **khaki coats** of British Officers is not applicable to Native Officers.

No. 452.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 264 of 1897, the following decisions(*y*) as to the wearing of **aiguillettes** are published for guidance:—

(*y*) Letter No. 2157-D., dated 24th July 1897 from the Adjutant General in India.

(*a*) Aiguillettes should be worn, by those officers for whom they are authorised, with white uniform in Review Order.

(*b*) It is optional, until 1901, for an officer now on the Staff wearing the old pattern staff uniform, to wear the aiguillette and gold * lace sash with white uniform in review order, but he cannot wear both the Pouch Belt and Aiguillette.

* This does not apply to the sash worn by General Officers round the waist.

(*c*) The aiguillette is not to be worn with mess dress, *vide* paragraph 6 of the G.O.C.C. quoted above.

No. 453.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to para. 1349, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it has been brought to notice that in many native corps it is the practice to send to special classes men, who have already qualified as regimental Signallers at a former class. As this practice causes needless expense to the State, it is to be discontinued forthwith.

No. 1066-C, dated 22nd July 1897, from the Quarter Master General in India.

2. The further training and practice of men who have once passed through a special class should be carried out regimentally.

No. 454.—Transport—Sea.—Trooping programme between England and India during the season 1897-98 :—

Outward.			Homeward.		
Voyage.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Corps, &c.	Voyage.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Corps, &c.
	1897.			1897.	
1st ...	8th October ...	2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	1st ...	15th October ...	Details.
2nd ...	22nd October ...	1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment.	2nd ...	29th October ...	Details.
3rd ...	4th November ...	J Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and 52nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	3rd ...	11th November ...	2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment for Aden, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers thence.
4th ...	19th November ...	11th and 25th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.	4th ...	26th November...	M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 17th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.
5th ...	10th December ...	1st Battalion South Wales Borderers.	5th ...	17th December ...	5th and 9th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.
6th ...	24th December ...	Drafts	6th ...	31st December ..	Details.

	1898.			1898.	
7th ...	6th January ...	Drafts	7th ...	13th January ...	Details.
8th ...	21st January ...	Drafts	8th ...	28th January ...	Details.
9th ...	10th February ...	*	9th ...	17th February ...	*
10th ...	23rd February ...		10th ...	2nd March ...	
11th ...	10th March ...	Drafts	11th ...	17th March ...	Details.
12th if necessary.	Leave England end of February.				

*One of these two vessels will probably come *via* the Cape bringing the 1st Battalion Middlesex and taking home the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

The relief of the 5th and 9th Lancers, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, and 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment will be effected under local arrangements.

No. 7, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers will leave India early in January in Colonial transport which brings No. 25, Western Division, Royal Artillery, and the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment from the Cape.

No. 455.—The following shows the results of the Annual Musketry Course of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command **for the quarter** ending 30th June 1897 :—

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	PRACTICES FOR CLASSIFICATION.		SECTIONAL PRACTICES.	Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	Standard of merit.	Standard of merit sectional practices.	REMARKS.
		No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.					
	British Corps.								
1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	362	105	58	43	21	Good.	Good.	
2	4th "Q. O." Hussars	311	91	51	15	39	Moderate.	Moderate.	
1	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	336	140	62	123	1	Very Good.	Good.	
2	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	152	135	60	44	...	do.	do.	
3	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	136	133	52	42	2	do.	do.	
4	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	160	127	58	30	2	do.	do.	

5	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	437	124	57	73	5	do.	do.	
6	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	175	118	56	24	4	Good.	do.	
7	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	340	118	55	36	16	do.	do.	
8	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	655	112	53	69	52	do.	do.	
9	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	401	108	51	22	25	do.	do.	
...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.			SECOND PERIOD.		Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	REMARKS.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops.								
1	1st Madras Lancers ...	444	54	Good.	53	Very Good.	75	45	
2	2nd do. ...	417	54	do.	...	...	59	27	
...	3rd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
1	Head Quarters "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	323	56	Very Good.	57	Very Good.	80	33	
...	No. 2 Co. do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	No. 6 Co. do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	Burma Company, Sappers and Miners.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
1	32nd Madras Infantry ...	174	59	Good.	63	Very Good.	32	6	
2	26th do. ...	155	57	do.	60	do.	27	3	
3	1st Madras Pioneers ...	222	66	Very Good.	56	do.	93	Nil.	
4	14th Madras Infantry ...	447	51	Moderate.	56	do.	19	46	

5	13th do. ...	194	56	Good.	55	do.	20	9	
6	3rd Madras Light Infantry..	123	50	Moderate.	55	do.	3	14	
7	33rd Madras Infantry ...	251	59	Good.	54	Good.	41	3	
8	28th do. ...	333	55	do.	53	do.	33	Nil.	
9	6th do. ...	359	62	Very Good.	50	do.	125	11	
10	15th do. ...	149	54	Moderate.	50	do.	9	5	
11	9th do. ...	177	48	Bad.	49	do.	3	37	
12	12th do. ...	218	56	Good.	48	do.	23	9	
13	21st Madras Pioneers ...	299	52	Moderate.	44	Moderate.	16	17	
14	19th Madras Infantry ...	485	58	Good.	...	...	62	13	
15	20th do. ...	411	58	do.	...	...	58	2	
16	5th do. ...	110	58	do.	...	...	10	Nil.	
17	16th do. ..	74	55	do.	...	...	7	4	
18	11th do. ...	313	54	Moderate.	...	...	17	8	
19	25th do. ...	371	52	do.	...	...	13	25	
...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	First Period.			Second Period.		Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	Remarks.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops—*continued.*								
...	10th Burma Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
...	17th Madras Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	22nd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	23rd Madras Light Infantry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	24th Madras Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	27th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	29th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	30th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	31st Madras Light Infantry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.

No. 456.—Transport Regulations—Railway.—The Government of India have decided that, in order to enable non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army and their families, who are not detailed for transfer to the hills at Government expense, to proceed to the hills on furlough, the concession of return tickets at single fares available for six months shall be extended to them on state railways worked directly by Government with effect from the 15th July 1897.

Government of India, Public Works Department No. 524-R. T., dated 30th June 1897.

Military Department No. 1287-C, dated 16th July 1897.

2. A certificate in the sub-joined form, granted by the Officer Commanding must be handed to the Railway booking clerk when the return ticket is applied for—

(INDIA ARMY FORM 302. *Supplied gratis*)

CERTIFICATE.

(The certificate should be altered to suit the number of persons travelling.)

To

The Station Master,_____ Station,

_____ Railway.

Station_____ 189 .

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Certified that (rank and name) ..... and family / the family of .....

(corps) _____ numbering _____ adults and

children over 12 years and _____ children between

3 and 12 years and _____ children under 3 years has (have) / have

been permitted to proceed to (name of hill station) _____.

He is (they are) / They are not entitled to conveyance at Government expense.

_____ (Signature of Officer)

(Commanding) _____

(Battery, regiment, detachment, etc.)

I.—This certificate is granted that the bearer may obtain return tickets at single fares, for the number of persons stated herein, available for 6 months, in the class in which they may elect to travel.

II.—Unless the return journey is performed within the 6 months allowed, full return fare will be charged in addition to the fare already paid.

III.—*The certificate is at present available only on the North Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Eastern Bengal and East Coast State Railways.*

No. 457.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Maltby,** Commandant, 5th Madras Infantry, in and out of India from the 18th to the 23rd August 1897. Pension Service,—31st year commenced 16th October 1896.

Second-Lieutenant A. J. P. Coke,(*y*) attached 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 22nd January 1897.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Major W. A. Plant,** M Battery, privilege leave for ninety days from 14th August 1897, or date of departure.

1*st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.*—**Lieutenant H. Cracroft,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.*—**Second-Lieutenant H. W. Fletcher,** 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 1, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 13th August 1897.

No. 458.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th July 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 459.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major F. D. Baillie** has been granted an extension of leave from the 12th August to the 15th October 1897 on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain M. J. W. Pike**, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 23rd July to the 15th October 1897 on medical certificate.

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 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.:—

Battalion.	Officers detailed.	Officers to be relieved.	Date of completion of depôt tour.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	Captain W. Keates	Captain L. H. Bazalgette.	28th January 1898.
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Captain H. R. P. Perry,(*a*)	Captain L. H. Orde	31st May 1897.
Do. ...	Lieutenant E. H. Brass.	Lieutenant H. G. W. Wayne.	4th May 1897.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Captain H. Smyth	Capt. D. B. Thomas(*b*)	29th April 1898.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lieutenant C. H. Garratt.(*c*)	Lieut. A. C. Buckle	18th December 1897.
2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.	Captain E. E. J. Charleton (*d*).	Capt. A. R. Reade	30th July 1897.
Do. ...	(An unmarried subaltern to be nominated).	Lieutenant W. T. B. Rhodes.	16th November 1897.
1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	Lieutenant R. W. Rawlins.(*e*)	Lieut. W. T. Layard	1st April 1898.

(*a*) England (P. A.)
(*b*) As a special case.
(*c*) England (M. C.)
(*d*) England (P. A.)
(*e*) England (P. A.)

No. 460.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**J. H. Young** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat).	15 days	Private affairs.

No. 461.—The following notifications by the **Government of Burma,** are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 30th July 1897.

At an examination held at Rangoon on the 5th July 1897, Captain C. C. A. Sillery, 6th Punjab Infantry, Personal Assistant to Deputy Inspector General of Military Police passed the preliminary examination in the Chinese language as prescribed in Madras Command Order No. 167, dated the 12th March 1897.

At an examination held at Rangoon on the 16th July 1897, the following officers passed the preliminary examination in the Chinese language as prescribed in Madras Command Order No. 167, dated the 12th March 1897 :—

Captain H. R. Davies	...Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
Captain S. G. Radcliff	...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant E. A. Swinhoe	...I. S. C., Commissariat Department.

No. 462.—Captain the Hon'ble F. R. Bingham, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, performed the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, from 29th June 1897 to 4th August 1897 inclusive, *vice* Captain Butcher, Royal Artillery, proceeded on leave on medical certificate, there being no other officer available.

No. 463.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (*e*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations :—

Lieutenant	G. A. Fitzgerald	...Royal Horse Artillery.
„	H. C. Sheppard	...Royal Artillery
„	A. E. Wardrop	... „ „
„	P. P. Langdon	... „ „
„	F. R. Patch	... „ „

No. 464.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant C. F. Woodward, „ R. R. Gibson ... } 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

No. 465.—It having been brought to notice that several non-commissioned officers granted furlough to England have taken with them only a "Statement of Accounts" instead of a Last Pay Certificate in **Military Account Form 166,** the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is directed to Command Order No. 517 of 1896 which should be strictly adhered to.

No. 466.—*So much of Command Order No.* 422 *of* 1897, *as relates to* ***Surgeon-Lieutenant A. N. Fleming,*** *Indian Medical Service, is cancelled.*

No. 467.—The Government of India have approved(*a*) of the substitution of one spare **hip strap** for one of the two spare flank straps at present allowed to batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery and ammunition columns.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 3081-D, dated 19th July 1897.

No. 468.—The Government of India have sanctioned(*b*) the supply of ten pints of **cocoanut oil** per 1″ aiming rifle per annum, for cleaning the bores of B. L. guns in which aiming rifles are used.

(*b*) Military Department No. 3082-D, dated 19th July 1897.

No. 469.—The War Office having approved of Lieutenant-Generals of Commands in India being empowered to authorise the **transfer** to the **Army Reserve** of soldiers desiring to reside **in India,** it is notified that all questions regarding such transfers should in future be submitted to Command Head Quarters.

2. On an Army Reservist leaving the District in which he is residing, a report should invariably be made to Command Head Quarters as well as to the Officers mentioned in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of para. 2279 (*g*), Vol. II, A. R. I., of his intended address.

3. The special attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to clauses 2 and 3 of para. 2279 (*k*),* Vol. II, A. R. I., the provisions of which are to be strictly adhered to.

* As reconstructed by G. O. No. 47 of 1896.

No. 470.—The following alterations and additions are made to the Table published in Command Order No. 388 of 1897, pages 242 and 243 :—

Against "Secunderabad District" opposite "11th Madras Infantry" in columns "Officers" *dele* "1" and "Native Officers," *insert* "1."

Against "Shan States, 10th Burma Rifles" in column "Native Officers" *dele* "1."

Against "Rangoon District" *enter* "31st Madras Light Infantry" and opposite it in column "Officers," *insert* "1."

Against "Mandalay District" opposite "33rd Madras Infantry" in column "Officers," *dele* "1."

Against "Belgaum District" *dele* "2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment" and *entries* opposite—

Against "Bangalore District" opposite "2nd Madras Lancers" and "17th Madras Infantry" in column "Officers," *dele* "1" and *insert* "1," respectively.

Against "Madras District" *enter* "Wing, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment" and in column "Officers" *insert* "1," in column "British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers" *insert* "1," against "28th Madras Infantry" in column "Officers" *insert* "1."

No. 471.—Transport—Sea.—The following Trooping programme between England and India, during the season of 1897-98 is published with reference to Command Order No. 454 of 1897.

OUTWARD.			HOMEWARD.		
Hired Transport.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Corps, &c.	Hired Transport.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Corps, &c.
	1897.			1897.	
"Nubia" ...	8th October ...	2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, and drafts.	"Nubia" ...	15th October ...	Details.
"Simla" ...	22nd October ...	1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, and drafts.	"Simla" ...	29th October ...	Details.
"Dilwara"	4th November ...	"J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 52nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	"Dilwara"	11th November ...	2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment (to Aden) and details.
					1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers (from Aden) and details.
"Dunera"	19th November ...	11th and 25th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery and drafts.	"Dunera"	26th November ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.
					M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
					17th Field Battery, Royal Artillery and details.
"Nubia" ...	10th December ...	1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, and drafts.	"Nubia" ...	17th December ...	5th and 9th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery and details.

"Simla" ...	24th December ...	Drafts.
	1898.	
"Dilwara"	6th January ...	
"Dunera"	21st January ...	
Nubia" (b)	10th February ...	
"Simla" (b)	23rd February ...	
"Dilwara"	10th March ...	

"Simla" ...	31st December ...	Details.
	1898.	
"Dilwara"	13th January ...	
"Dunera"	28th January ...	
"Nubia" (b)	17th February ...	
"Simla" (b)	2nd March ...	
"Dilwara"	17th March ...	

NOTES.—(a) A twelfth voyage will be run at the end of the season, if necessary.

(b) The 9th or 10th outward voyage may be *vid* the Cape, in which case the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment will be conveyed to India thereby; the 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment proceeding to England by the return voyage.

(c) The relief of the 5th and 9th Lancers (between India and the Cape); and of the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers (from Burma to Egypt) and the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment (from Egypt to India) will be effected under local arrangements, which will be promulgated hereafter.

(d) No. 25 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery, and 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, will arrive early in January 1898 by a Colonial transport. No. 7 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and the 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers will leave by this transport.

No. 472.—In continuation of Command Order No. 361 of 1897, it is notified that when a Schoolmistress, married to a discharged soldier, travels at the public expense, free conveyance by sea and land will be granted to her husband, provided that he held, on discharge, rank not below that of Sergeant.

Military Department No. 1123-C, dated 18th June 1897.

No. 473.—Consequent on the **re-organization** of the **Body Guard** of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, the Government of India approve(*a*) a reduction in the three Madras Cavalry Regiments being carried out in the proportion of one havildar, one naigue and four troopers per squadron.

(*a*) Military Department No. 1995-B, dated 27th July 1897.

2. Instructions as to the manner in which effect is to be given to this reduction will, in due course, be communicated to all concerned by the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 474.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant P. P. Langdon,** No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, to England for one year on medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. T. Armitage, No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), from the 21st September to 21st October 1897 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 108 of 1897.

Second-Lieutenant G. deS. Dudley, No. 18 Company, Western Division, to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant B. T. Ready,** for twenty-eight days on private affairs in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 153 of 1897.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Third Class, H. C. Craggs,** in India, for three months on medical certificate from the 26th April 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Assistant Surgeon, Third Class, G. N. Xavier, in India, for three months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 208 of 1897.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. R. Smith,** in India for six months on medical certificate from the 20th July 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor A. S. Booth,** in India for six months on medical certificate from the 20th July 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 475.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 3rd August 1897, for information and record :—

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Appointment.

Ootacamund, July 29, 1897.

No. 366.—**Captain Albert Thomas Watson Penn** to be Paymaster to complete the establishment.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 20th August 1897.

No. 476.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th July 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 477.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant J. T. MacDougall, No. 38 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 42nd Field Battery, and placed under orders for India.

Infantry.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant B. H. C. Boileau** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion will remain attached thereto with a view to his joining the 1st Battalion on its arrival in England.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant E. E. Wilford,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 13th August to the 21st September 1897, on medical certificate.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant E. C. Alexander,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 13th August to the 30th September 1897, unless previously required to embark for India to rejoin his Battalion.

No. 478.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Colonel ...	G. C. Fenwick ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	Till 20th Nov. 1897.	Private affairs.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	H. A. B. Boulderson.	17th Madras Infantry.	6 weeks.	do.
Lieutenant	R. A. Firth ...	10th do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	G. R. Oakes ...	28th do. ...	3 do.	do.

No. 479.—The following notifications by the **Government of Burma,** are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd August 1897.

No. 153.—At an examination held at Rangoon on the 29th May 1897, Captain A. W. S. Wingate, 14th Bengal Lancers, passed the preliminary examination in the Chinese language as prescribed in Madras Command Order No. 167, dated the 12th March 1897.

No. 151.—At the departmental examinations held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Mônywa, Kindat, Taunggyi, Falam and Shwebo on the 7th June 1897, at Bhamo on the 14th June 1897, and at Lashio on the 16th June 1897, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

Captain J. H. Parsons, I.S.C.	...Assistant Commissioner,—*with credit.*
Captain W. R. Davies	...Oxford Light Infantry.
Captain T. S. Johnson	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Surgeon-Captain H. O'Reilly, A.M.S.	

* * *

Munisawmy Naidu ...	...Hospital Assistant.
Fife-Major Solomon	...13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Atma Singh ...	...12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lower Standard.

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Captain R. C. Dundas	...2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.
Surgeon-Captain F. J. Dewes, I.M.S.	
Lieutenant H. V. M. Langtry	...Assistant Commandant, Magwe Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant J. M. M. Collard	...29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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Sergeant G. Caldecourt	...Supervisor, Public Works Department,—*with great credit.*

* * *

T. S. Melchisidec ...	...Hospital Assistant, Henzada.
Heyni Yesudian ...	...Hospital Assistant, Shwegu.
Golam Mustafa ...	...Hospital Assistant, Lashio.
Naik Harbang Singh	...29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Surgeon-Captain G. A. Moore, A.M.S.
Surgeon-Captain T. McDermott, A.M.S.

Lieutenant J. B. Mackintosh	...7th (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
Lieutenant H. H. Harington	...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant W. H. Simpson	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant H. L. Fleming	...Assistant Commandant, Magwe Military Police Battalion,—*with credit.*
Rev. J. Heron ...	...Presbyterian Chaplain, Royal Scots, Fort Dufferin,—*with credit.*

Assistant Surgeon J. H. Williamson, I.S.M.D.

* * *

C. S. Roy ...	...Hospital Assistant, Pakôkku.
M. Swaminadha Pillay	...Hospital Assistant, Yamèthin.
Abdul Wahid ...	...Hospital Assistant, Myittha, Kyauksè District.
J. M. Manikam Pillay	...Hospital Assistant, Myingyan.
Shaik Abdul Aziz ...	...Hospital Assistant, Falam.
Upendro Nath Roy ...	...Hospital Assistant, Pantanaw.
Sergeant C. Lewis ...	...Commissariat Department,—*with credit.*
Sergeant J. P. Stone	...Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Private W. Thornton	...2nd Royal Scots.
Havildar Hula Singh	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Gurmukh Singh	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Harbishan Singh	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Dakshinamurti	...13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Surya Narayudu	...13th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Fazl Din ...	...12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Phul Singh ...	...31st Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

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Colloquial Standard.

Captain F. G. Batten	...Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant R. Gray	...1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Lieutenant A. H. Coke	...Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant C. L. Gregory	...Assistant Commandant, Bhamo Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant H. L. Fleming	...Assistant Commandant, Pakôkku Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant E. H. McB. Fenn	...Assistant Commandant, Upper Chindwin Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant F. G. C. Humphrey	...Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant C. E. Bowen	...Assistant Commandant, Mandalay Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant J. L. W. Ffrench-Mullen ...	...Assistant Commandant, Bhamo Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant J. R. Darley	...Assistant Commandant, Lower Chindwin Military Police Battalion..

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 5th August 1897.

No. .—Lieutenant M. N. Turner, 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles in place of Captain W. Fry, whose term of office has expired.

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20TH AUGUST 1897.

No. 480.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. A. N. Forte,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion, *vice* Captain J. L. J. Clarke, resigned. Dated 15th April 1897.

No. 481.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant S. G. Jebb,** No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), is directed to proceed at once from Trimulgherry to Peshawar for temporary duty with No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 482.—With reference to Command Order No. 387 of 1897, the undermentioned officer is permitted to withdraw from the **Garrison Class,** Bangalore :—

Lieutenant C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid...1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 483.—Under instructions from the War Office, the undermentioned officers of the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment will be transferred to the 2nd Battalion on its arrival in India for service with the latter Battalion :—

Lieutenant G. E. Sharp.
„ W. H. Traill.
„ B. C. DeGex.
Second-Lieutenant W. J. Lambert.
„ R. A. Dobbin.

No. 484.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding** as stated against his name :—

		Certificate.	Marks.
Second-Lieutenant H. B. Smith.	33rd Field Battery Royal Artillery.	EXCELLENT	95

No. 485.—The Government of India have been pleased to declare(*a*) service with the **Malakand Field Force** to be field service for the purpose of the grant of batta to troops and followers under the usual regulations.

(*a*) Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, Article 120, note.

No. 486.—The Government of India have decided(*b*) that, for the purpose of claiming the rewards laid down in Article 812, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, for the Higher Standard examination in Native Languages, the time spent on actual service with a field force beyond the limits of British India should be excluded from the period of *ten* (twenty in the case of high proficiency in Urdu and Hindi) years' *actual residence in India*, but that military duty at Quetta, or at any other permanent station beyond the limits of British India, except Chitral, should not be excluded from this limit. Leave spent in any country immediately adjoining India, including Ceylon, should also be included, as such leave might be taken for the very purpose of studying a language.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 1906-B, dated the 17th July 1897.

No. 487.—The Government of India have accorded(*c*) sanction to the grant of money **compensation** in lieu of the issue in kind, at the cost price, of boots at Madras to Native Troops proceeding to Burma in relief from Madras.

(*c*) Military Department letter No. 3140-D, dated 21st July 1897.

No. 488.—It has been decided(*d*) that a British Officer who proceeds to England for regimental Depôt, or other duty, or on exchange, and subsequently returns to India for further service, has no claim to any accumulated privilege leave that might have been at his credit before he quitted the country.

(*d*) Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1382-A, dated 1st September 1887.

No. 489.—Officers Commanding Regiments under orders to proceed to England or the Colonies are directed to see that their **Equipment** is complete in every particular prior to embarkation.

2. Requisitions to complete authorised Equipment should be submitted to Arsenal on which dependent immediately after the publication in Command Orders of the probable date of embarkation.

No. 490.—It is notified that, with the permission of the Government of Travancore, Government stores for Quilon should, in future, be consigned to the care of the Sircar Agent at Shoranur, who will arrange for their onward transmission from that place to Quilon.

2. The existing arrangement under which stores for Quilon are forwarded to the care of the Commissariat Subordinate at Calicut should be discontinued.

No. 491.—It having been represented that Corps are unable to comply with para. 4, Section XXXII, Volume XI, A. R. I., Provisional Issue, when **annual clothing** is received in camp, the following suggestions have been accepted by the Government of India:—

(i) That when a regiment or battery is in standing camp or on the line of march, the Clothing Department should communicate with the Commanding Officer and ascertain the most convenient date for the receipt of consignments of clothing and act accordingly.

(ii) That it be also ruled that when a unit is not likely to arrive in quarters before such a date as would delay the making up of the clothing, it is open to the Commanding Officer to send on the necessary officers for the purpose of holding the required Board of Survey.

2. The necessary corrections will be made to the Regulations.

No. 492.—Volunteers—Equipment.—It is notified that the new pattern sword laid down in Army Order No. 4 of 1896 (G.O.C.C. No. 464 of 1896), is not applicable to officers of Volunteer Corps.

2. All new swords purchased by Volunteer Officers should, however, have the device of the Royal and Imperial Cypher (V. R. I.), embossed on the hilt instead of the Royal Cypher (V. R.).

3. The necessary amendments will be made in the revise of Volume IX, Army Regulations, India (Provisional Issue).

No. 493.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. S. Wilson,** 5th Field Battery, from 11th September 1897 to date of arrival in England of the battery in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 122 of 1897.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Eyre,** in medical charge 28th Madras Infantry, for two days (26th and 27th July 1897) on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order Nos. 195 of 1896 and 265 and 349 of 1897.

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No. 494.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 10th August 1897, for information and record:—

Transfer.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 381.—**Captain A. C. Griffin** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

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

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 27th August 1897.

No. 495.—At a **District Court Martial** held at Mandalay on the 23rd June 1897, **No. R.A. 71165, Battery Sergeant-Major Ralph Godfrey,** No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, was arraigned on the following charges:—

FIRST CHARGE SHEET.

Charge.—When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same,

in that

he, at Mandalay, on or about the 17th February 1897, when concerned in his capacity as President of the Sergeants Mess, Royal Artillery, with the care of the Sergeants Mess Fund, fraudulently applied to his own use the sum of Rupees thirty-two, annas six, which amount he showed in the Cash Account as Rupees thirty-two paid to Messrs. Osler & Co., and six annas postal commission, no such payments having been made by him.

SECOND CHARGE SHEET.

First Charge.—FIRST: Committing a civil offence that is to say Forgery,

in that

he, at Mandalay, on or about the 14th March 1897, with intent to defraud, forged the signature of Sergeant A. Kennard and Sergeant G. Callen to the Balance Sheet of the Sergeants Mess, No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Second Charge.—SECONDLY: In a cash account signed by him knowingly making a false statement,

in that

he, at Mandalay, on or about the 14th March 1897, in his capacity as President of the Sergeants Mess, Royal Artillery, prepared and signed a balance sheet of the Mess Funds to the 28th February 1897 containing the following statement:—"We certify that there are no liabilities against the Mess other than those shown above" which statement he well knew to be false.

Third Charge.—THIRDLY: In a mess stock account signed by him knowingly making a fraudulent statement,

in that

he, at Mandalay, on or about the 14th March 1897, in his capacity as President of the Sergeants Mess, No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with fraudulent intent prepared and signed a monthly stock account showing the balance on hand on the 28th February 1897 to be:—

Brandy ...	... bottles	...No.	28
Whiskey ...	... ,,	... ,,	66
Gin ...	... ,,	... ,,	8
Rum ...	... ,,	... ,,	$7\frac{5}{10}$
Port Wine ...	... ,,	... ,,	5
Ginger Wine	... ,,	... ,,	6
Guinness' Stout	... pints	... ,,	104
Bass' Ale ...	... ,,	... ,,	84
Dyer's Ale...	... quarts	... ,,	180
Vermouth ...	... bottles	... ,,	$3\frac{10}{12}$
Ærated Waters	... dozens	... ,,	46
Cigars ...	...	... ,,	75

he well knowing that the actual stock on the abovementioned date was as under:—

Brandy ...	... bottles	...No.	$13\frac{5}{10}$
Whiskey ...	... ,,	... ,,	$28\frac{9}{10}$
Gin ...	... ,,	... ,,	8
Rum ...	... ,,	... ,,	$4\frac{9}{10}$
Port Wine ...	... ,,	... ,,	1
Ginger Wine	... ,,	... ,,	$5\frac{4}{10}$
Guinness' Stout	... pints	... ,,	59
Bass' Ale ...	... ,,	... ,,	118
Ærated Waters	... dozens	... ,,	$3\frac{3}{12}$
Cigars ...	...	... ,,	8
Vermouth ...	... bottles	... ,,	$3\frac{9}{12}$

THIRD CHARGE SHEET.

First Charge.—FIRST: When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same,
in that
he, at Nyaungbaw, on or about the 19th March 1897, in his capacity as Superintendent of Issues, Liquor Bar, No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of twenty-five rupees which had been entrusted to him by Sergeant G. Callen, Liquor Bar Sergeant, for credit to the Liquor Bar Fund.

Second Charge.—SECONDLY: When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same,
in that
he, at Nyaungbaw, on or about the 20th March 1897, in his capacity as aforesaid, fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of ten rupees which had been entrusted to him by Sergeant G. Callen, Liquor Bar Sergeant, for credit to the Liquor Bar Fund.

Third Charge.—THIRDLY: When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same,
in that
he, at Thondaung, on or about the 21st March 1897, in his capacity as aforesaid, fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of Rupees ten which had been entrusted to him by Sergeant G. Callen, Liquor Bar Sergeant, for credit to the Liquor Bar Fund.

Fourth Charge.—FOURTHLY: When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same,
in that
he, at Maymyo, on or about the 22nd March 1897, in his capacity as aforesaid, fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of twenty-one rupees which had been entrusted to him by Sergeant G. Callen, Liquor Bar Sergeant, for credit to the Liquor Bar Fund.

Fifth Charge.—FIFTHLY: When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same,
in that
he, at Maymyo, on or about the 25th March 1897, in his capacity as aforesaid, fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of Rupees fifteen which had been entrusted to him by Sergeant G. Callen, Liquor Bar Sergeant, for credit to the Liquor Bar Fund.

Sixth Charge.—SIXTHLY: When concerned in the care of regimental money fraudulently misapplying the same, in that he, at Maymyo, on or about the 27th March 1897, in his capacity as aforesaid, fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of Rupees five which had been entrusted to him by Sergeant G. Callen, Liquor Bar Sergeant, for credit to the Liquor Bar Fund.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner No. R.A. 71165, Battery Sergeant-Major Ralph Godfrey, Royal Artillery, is

Not guilty of the charge in the First Charge Sheet.
Guilty of all the charges in the Second Charge Sheet.
Guilty of all the charges in the Third Charge Sheet.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. R.A. 71165, Battery Sergeant-Major Ralph Godfrey, Royal Artillery, to be reduced to the ranks and to be imprisoned with hard labor for one year.

(Sd) W. H. DOBBIE, MAJOR,
President.

MANDALAY,
25*th June* 1897.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) CHAS. M. CLARKE, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commanding the Forces, Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
18*th August* 1897.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 27th August 1897.

No. 496.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th July and 3rd August 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 497.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Suart, on promotion to that rank from S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery, Kirkee, for duty, *vice* Brevet-Colonel A. Broadfoot C.B., placed upon half pay. To join(*a*) accordingly.

Major J. L. Keir, 16th Field Battery, has been appointed to S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and ordered to join the same for duty.

Captain H. J. Kelsall (Instructor in Gunnery, Rangoon), on promotion to that rank will remain in his present appointment.

Lieutenant H. S. Wilson, 5th Field Battery at present at home on leave has been appointed to G Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and directed to join the same at St. John's Wood, for duty.

(*a*) On duty under para. 519(*a*), Vol. X, A. R. 1.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain G. G. Loch** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present attached to the 2nd Battalion.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain A. R. Burrowes** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present a student at the Staff College.

Second-Lieutenant W. D. Dooner has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion, will remain attached thereto pending embarkation during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 498.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel).	**J. W. Parker** ...	16th Madras Infantry.

No. 499.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

Captain A. R. Reynolds, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, to hold temporary charge of the Bangalore Water Supply Division during the absence on privilege leave of Captain A. C. Joly de Lotbiniere, Royal Engineers.

No. 500.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant C. A. C. Godwin,** 1st Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 521 of 1896].

No. 501.—All stores intended for the **Kohat Force** should be consigned to the Brigade Commissariat Officer, **Khushalgarh,** and clearly marked so as to avoid complication with stores for the **Tochi Field Force,** as Khushalgarh is the forwarding Agency for both Forces.

No. 502.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction Native troops and followers employed with the **Malakand Field Force** being considered as on **foreign service** for purposes of the grant of family pensions, under the usual rules, with effect from the date of crossing the frontier.

No. 503.—The despatch of **State telegrams** on the **debit note system** of payment from the undermentioned officers on subjects connected with the **Malakand Field Force** or its maintenance in the Field, is authorised:—

Deputy Adjutant General.
Principal Medical Officer.
Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery.
Assistant Military Secretary.
Commissary-General.
Inspector-General of Ordnance.
General Officers Commanding Districts.
Chief Commissariat Officers of Districts.
Principal Medical Officers of Districts.

2. Care must be taken to note on each telegram the words "Malakand Field Force" in order that that Expedition may be debited accordingly by the Telegraph Department.

3. This system of telegraphing does not extend to Railway Telegraph Offices.

No. 504.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	30th Aug. 1897.	31st Aug. 1897 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	2nd Sep. 1897.	2nd Sep. 1897 ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	7th do.	10th do. ...	Bangalore.

No. 505.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	F. P. P. Rouse ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	9th Aug. 1897.
Do ...	C. S. Prince ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	E. L. Dunsterville ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	do ...	20th July 1897.
Lieutenant ...	G. S. F. Broome ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. A. Fetherstonhaugh	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	T. N. Bagnall ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Lance-Corporal ...	J. E. Bryan ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. Stewart ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps.	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Do ...	E. F. Annand ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. D. Reece ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps.	do ...	do ...	Berhampore ...	do
Do ...	G. L. Cattell ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do

Second-Lieutenant ...	L. R. Vaughan ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	J. S. M. Harcourt ...	Probationer Indian Staff Corps.	do ...	do ...	Jalna ...	do
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.	J. W. Murray ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Major ...	W. Weallens ...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	J. B. Barstow ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. G. Lyons ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	E. Layton ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do

No. 506.—It is notified that Regiments of British Cavalry serving in India are not permitted to obtain **helmet fittings** under regimental arrangements, but must do so from the **Army Clothing Department** as required by paragraph 9, Section XVI, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Provisional Issue.

No. 507.—It having been brought to notice that the reports on the merits of **remounts** supplied to Regiments of Cavalry and Batteries of Artillery have not been rendered in some cases by the 1st April annually as required by para. 1394, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, the attention of all concerned is invited to the instructions contained therein, and care is to be taken in future that the reports alluded to are submitted to General Officers Commanding Districts on or before the 1st April in each year.

No. 508.—Ammunition.—An instance having occurred in which cartridges were returned as misfires to the Madras Arsenal unaccompanied by a report of their distinguishing marks, no record of such having been kept, Officers Commanding are reminded that such information is most necessary when returning faulty cartridges, in accordance with paragraph 575, Volume III, Army Regulations, India.

No. 509.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—With reference to paragraph 21, Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, 1893, it is notified that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to approve of Military Students at the Engineering College, Madras, being exempted from executing their Annual Course of Musketry

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No. 510.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Classes of instruction in Army Signalling will be assembled at the Central School, Poona, in accordance with para. 1339, Vol. II, A. R. I., on the following dates:—

1st Class	...From 1st February to 3rd April 1898.
2nd „	...From 12th April to 14th June 1898.

No. 511.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 550 of 1896, page 322, *for* "6th February 1896," *read* "7th February 1896," as the date on which **Captain F. W. A. Cox**, 12th Madras Infantry, commenced his 13th year of pension service.

No. 512.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 208 of 1897, page 130, *for* "27th March 1896," *read* "14th April 1896," as the date on which **Captain (Temporary Major) K. M. Foss,** 26th Madras Infantry, commenced his 20th year of pension service.

No. 513.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—**Major W. Lambert,**(*x*) Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle, Madras Command, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 12th November 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.].

No. 514.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant R. DeL. Faunce,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 17th September 1896.

Lieutenant G. C. Burn,(*y*) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 25th July 1897.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant R. G. Partridge,** No. 11 Company, Southern Division, from 11th February to 10th April 1898 in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 649 of 1897.

(*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 E. P. Youngerman,**(*y*) M.B., in medical charge 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 5th December 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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No. 515.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 17th August 1897, for information and record :—

Resignation.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 13, 1897.

No. 388.—The **Rev. C. H. L. Wright,** Honorary Chaplain, resigns his appointment.

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No. 516.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th August 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 30th idem.

No. 517.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain W. F. Templer**(*a*) has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer, who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion, 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.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. R. G. Hopkins,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 5th August to the 30th September 1897, pending embarkation during the ensuing trooping season.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant G. Burrows** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present serving with the 2nd Battalion.

Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant L. I. O. Robins** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present attached to the 1st Battalion on the expiration of his sick leave.

No. 518.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**F. C. Rampini** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	6 weeks.	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**W. Keyworth** ...	14th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 519.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished with reference to Command Order No. 479 of 1897, page 301 :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 18th August 1897.

No. (CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification No. 151, dated the 3rd August 1897, under *Higher Standard, for* "Captain W. R. Davies, Oxford Light Infantry," *read* "Captain H. R. Davies, Oxfordshire Light Infantry."

No. 520.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant G. D. Bruce,** 1st Madras Pioneers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G. G. O. No. 368 of 1897].

No. 521.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant H. C. M. N. James,** 1st Madras Pioneers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 420 of 1897].

No. 522.—The Government of India have decided(*a*) that the appointment of Interpreter in a British Regiment should be treated as a temporary appointment; and that no portion of the staff pay thereof is, therefore, admissible to the incumbent while on general leave in India.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1835-F, dated the 23rd July 1897.

No. 523.—The Government of India have sanctioned(*b*) the lengthening of the skirt of the **zouave jacket** worn by Regiments of Madras Infantry, by one and a half inch, at a cost of Rs. 650 to be met from the compensation laid down in Command Order No. 269 of 1897, the rates of which are consequently revised as under:—

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 3440-D, dated 6th August 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Native Officers, each ...	... 2	9	4
Havildars (including Drum and Fife-Major) ...	... 1	4	7
Rank and File ...	... 0	15	3

No. 524.—The Government of India have sanctioned(*c*) the supply of two 1″ lashings, white, 10′ long to each battery of Royal Horse and Field Artillery and the two Head Quarter ammunition column units in possession of forge wagons in order to carry the spare axletrees allowed by the Equipment Tables of 1897.

(*c*) Military Department No. 3433-D, dated 6th August 1897.

No. 525.—The Government of India having decided(*d*) that charges incurred by military officers on the occasions of their being deputed to serve as members of judging committees at Horse shows should be debitable to the military estimates, it is notified that such charges can only be considered with reference to the military regulations on the subject and that such officers should therefore travel on warrants under the rules in Part II, Volume X, Army Regulations, India.

(*d*) Military Department letter No. 2669-F, dated 21st August 1895.

No. 526.—The authority for the despatch of **State telegrams** on the **debit note system** of payment on subjects connected with the **Malakand Field Force** or its maintenance in the Field is extended to the following officers :—

The Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras.

Executive Commissariat Officer, Bellary.

No. 527.—Except under exceptional circumstances, as when no other man is available, no Native soldier will hold dual appointments carrying with them separate staff allowances.

No. 528.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified that the Ahmedabad Prantij line was opened for traffic on the 1st July 1897.

No. 529.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins,** *D.S.O.*, Commanding Madras District, privilege leave for thirty-one days from the 6th September 1897, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. W. Lowry,** Commissariat-Transport Department, to Ceylon, for ninety days on medical certificate, on full pay and allowances. [Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III].

Lieutenant E. S. Gale,(*y*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 28th June 1897.

(*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.].

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Captain P. W. Chetwode,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Captain E. T. Hill, to England for nine months on private affairs.

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No. 530.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 24th August 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 21, 1897.

No. 395.—**Second-Lieutenant Phillips, I.C.S.,** in India for eighteen months, with effect from 31st July 1897.

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No. 531.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th August 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 532.—It is notified that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to approve of the time allowed for the execution of the 2nd practice laid down in Table B, Musketry Instruction Lee-Metford Rifle and Carbine 1896, being increased to 70 seconds, in the case of Companies of Artillery armed with Martini-Henry breech action carbines.

No. 533.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **temporary promotions** made to meet the requirements of **mobilization** under the rules* for the formation of Depôts of **Native Cavalry and Infantry** should be absorbed as soon as vacancies occur after return of Regiments from field service, and not on the occurrence of the first vacancy in the class to which they may belong.

* Field Service Equipment Tables, Section IX (*a*), Appendix 2, paragraph 3, and Section X, Part C, Scale *a*, paragraph 2 as revised by India Army Circular, clause 183 of 1895.

No. 534.—The Government of India have decided* that in future when the continuance of a **temporary wound** or **injury pension**† beyond the period for which it may have been sanctioned, is not recommended by the authority concerned, on the report of the medical officer, the pension should be held to cease on the expiration of the term for which it was sanctioned; and no reference to the Government of India is needed in such cases.

* Military Department letter No. 2044-F, dated 13th August 1897.

† Under A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, Art. 631.

No. 535.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned‡ the increase of the free allowance of **"strikers"** and **"mainsprings"** at present allowed to regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry to 200 of each per annum for each Native Infantry regiment, and 100 of each per annum for each Native Cavalry regiment.

‡ Military Department letter No. 3560-D, dated 13th August 1897.

2. It is to be clearly understood that this allowance is to cover all expenditure and must not be exceeded at the expense of the State and that after first issues are made all the "strikers" and "mainsprings" in the hands of corps on the 1st January of each year are accounted for in the requisitions submitted as "in store" and a corresponding reduction made in the demand.

3. The components required in the first instance will be issued from stock and replaced in the next Home Ordnance indent.

No. 536.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have been pleased to decide§ that in future when a Squadron or Wing Officer is promoted Squadron or Wing Commander while employed as an Unpaid Attaché at Army Head Quarters (including the Intelligence Branch), or at Command Head Quarters, he shall be allowed the full staff pay of the higher regimental appointment (if available) from the date of his promotion, without being required to rejoin his regiment, provided no extra expense is thereby caused to the State.

§ Military Department No. 2042-F, dated 13th August 1897.

No. 537.—So much of Command Order No. 342 of 1897, as relates to the **reliefs** of Native Infantry Regiments is hereby *cancelled* and the following *substituted* :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
2nd Madras Infantry ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	Vizianagram ...	By route march, river, sea and route march.
5th ,, ,, ...	Cawnpore and Secunderabad.	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	By route march or by rail.
20th ,, ,, ...	Vizianagram ...	Trichinopoly ...	By route march, sea and route march.
23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Trichinopoly ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march, sea, route march, &c.

No. 538.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Sub-Lieutenant ...	A. P. Robinson ...	Royal Indian Marine ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Port Blair ...	22nd July 1897.

No. 539.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General E. J. Lugard**, Commanding Southern District, privilege leave for sixty days from the 7th October 1897.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. A. Carleton,**(*x*) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 24th April 1897.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant E. Harding Newman,** 29th Field Battery, to England for one year on private affairs, from 1st November 1897, or date of departure.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Captain J. L. J. Clarke,** for seven days (from 17th to 23rd October 1897) on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 208 of 1897.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Captain J. A. S. Tulloch,** Royal Engineers, for fifteen weeks on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 65 of 1897.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported without delay, to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 74, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 540.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 31st August 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 23, 1897.

No. 401.—**Second-Lieutenant C. M. Hickley** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

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Friday, 17th September 1897.

No. 541.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection** on 20th September and will be accompanied by Colonel J. P. C. Neville, Assistant Quarter Master General and Major A. H. B. Cavaye, 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.
1897.						
Sep. 20th	Monday ...	Leave	Ootacamund ...	16- 0	—	Road.
		Arrive	Mettapalaiyam..	20- 0	32	
		Leave	do. ...	21-25	—	Rail.
		Arrive	Podanur ...	23-20	25½	
,, 21st	Tuesday ...	Leave	do. ...	8-18	—	do.
		Arrive	Tirur ...	12-58	86	
		Leave	do. ...	1-30	—	Road.
		Arrive	Malapuram ...	4-30	16	
,, 22nd	Wednesday.	Leave	do. ...	9-30	—	do.
		Arrive	Tirur ...	12-30	16	
		Leave	do. ..	13- 6	—	Rail.
		Arrive	Calicut ...	14-15	25¼	
,, 23rd	Thursday ..	Leave	do. ...	Morning	—	Road.
		Arrive	Cannanore ...	Evening	58	
,, 24th	Friday ...	Halt	do. ...	—	—	
,, 25th	Saturday ...					
,, 26th	Sunday ...	Leave	do. ...	Morning	—	do.
		Arrive	Calicut ...	Evening	58	
,, 27th	Monday ...	Halt	do. ...	—	—	
,, 28th	Tuesday ...	Leave	do. ...	—	—	Sea.
,, 30th	Thursday ..	Arrive	Quilon ...	—	140	
Oct. 1st	Friday ...	Halt	do. ...	—	—	
,, 2nd	Saturday ..	Leave	do. ...	—	—	Road.
		Arrive	Poonalur ...	—	28	

Day.	Day of week.	Station.		Hour.	Miles.	Remarks.
1897.						
Oct. 3rd	Sunday ...	Leave	Poonalur ...	—	—	Road.
		Arrive	Courtallum ...	—	36	
,, 4th	Monday ...	Leave	do. ...	—	—	do.
		Arrive	Tinnevelly ...	—	35	
		Leave	do. ...	9-25	—	Rail.
		Arrive	Amanayakanur..	16- 7	124	
		Leave	do. ...	20- 0	—	Road.
,, 5th	Tuesday ...	Arrive	Kodaikanal ...	—	42	
,, 6th	Wednesday.	Halt	do. ...	—	—	
,, 7th	Thursday...					
,, 8th	Friday ...	Leave	do. ...	Morning	—	do.
		Arrive	Amanayakanur..	—	35	
		Leave	do. ...	16-16	—	Rail.
		Arrive	Trichinopoly ...	20- 8	71	
,, 9th	Saturday ...	Leave	do. ...	22-10	—	do.
,, 10th	Sunday ...	Arrive	Erode ...	3-30	87	
		Leave	do. ...	5-30	—	do.
		Arrive	Mettapalaiyam..	9-40	85	
		Leave	do. ...	10- 0		Road.
		Arrive	Ootacamund ...	14-30	32	

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Friday, 17th September 1897.

No. 542.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th August 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 543.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Morgan-Payler** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment on promotion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India on or about the 26th September 1897.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. G. W. Wayne** and **Second-Lieutenant T. A. Headlam** have been transferred to the 2nd and 1st Battalions, respectively.

Lieutenant Wayne will remain at the Depôt until the arrival of his successor, Lieutenant Brass* who should be sent home in as early a Transport as possible.

* Madras Command Order No. 459 of 1897, page 290.

Second-Lieutenant Headlam has been ordered to remain attached to the 2nd Battalion pending further orders as to his embarkation.

East Lancashire 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 G. R. C. Stuart, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ **L. L. Pile**, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant T. Mathew** has, on promotion from Sergeant in the Bedfordshire Regiment (2nd Battalion) been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer has been warned to embark for India to join his new Battalion on or about the 21st October next.

No. 544.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**M. E. H. O. Welch**...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.
Captain ...	**F. W. H. Cox** ...	12th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**P. S. F. Claridge** ...	3rd Madras Lancers

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	**E. R. J. Prestgrave**, *D.S.O.*	10th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**P. S. F. Claridge.**	3rd Madras Lancers.	14 days...	do.

No. 545.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant F. G. Howard,** Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers, officiating as Company Commander, *pro tem.*

No. 546.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings**:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C., Royal Engineers, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 551 of 1897.]

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Porcelli, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Secunderabad Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Orpen, Royal Engineers, on transfer to the Madras Command, Military Works, is posted to the charge of the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, is on return from Famine duty posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 547.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Costobadie,** Royal Horse Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, will be placed on half pay on the 30th September 1897 on completing five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, and 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, Army Regulations, India.

No. 548.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to appoint **Captain H. A. Bethell,** 49th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the Drill Season 1897-98, with effect from the 1st October 1897. [Clause 30, India Army Circulars of 1895].

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No. 549.—**Lieutenant R. L. Vander Gucht,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 5th August 1896.

No. 550.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant G. C. Merrick**, No. 18 Company, Western Division, is directed to proceed at once from Rangoon to Kohat for temporary duty with No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 551.—It having been brought to notice that **parcels of clothing, &c.**, are received at the **Wellington Depot** from Corps without any invoice or intimation to show from what Corps they are sent, thereby causing much trouble and confusion, Commanding Officers are requested to see that all consignments of clothing, &c., for details at that Depôt are accompanied by proper invoices and that the Commandant is informed of their despatch.

No. 552.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned(*a*) the increase of the present allowance of **hand guards** authorised by the Equipment Tables, 1896, for battalions of British Infantry, from 60 to 100 annually.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 3790-D, dated 24th August 1897.

No. 553.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned(*b*) the annual issue to batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery, regiments of British and Madras Cavalry, the Governor-General's Body Guard and the Body Guard of the Governor of Madras, of an allowance of "brass plates, brass rivets, and studs for plates" for head collars, and of "studs" for saddle sword frogs, in the proportion given in the attached statement prepared by the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

(*b*) Military Department letter No. 3771-D, dated 23rd August 1897.

2. The issue of the articles required can be made this year from material in stock.

Statement showing the allowance of studs for saddle sword frogs and of plates, studs and rivets for Cavalry head collars for British and Native Cavalry (including Body Guards) and Royal Horse and Field Artillery.

Names of Stores.		British Cavalry (9 Regiments).		R. H. A. (W. E. 7, P. E. 4 Batteries).		Field Artillery (W. E. 7, P. E. 35 Batteries).		Madras Cavalry (3 Regiments).		Body-Guards.		Total.
		Per Regiment.	Total.	Per Battery.	Total.	Per Battery.	Total.	Per Regiment.	Total.	Governor-General.	Madras.	
Collars, head, cavalry—												
Plates, brass	No.	105	945	...	...	...	...	102	306	20	20	1,291
Rivets	,,	1,313	11,817	...	...	...	...	1,275	3,825	250	250	16,140
Studs for plates	,,	53	477	...	...	...	...	51	153	10	10	650
Studs, frog, sword saddle	,,	53	477	W. E. 7 P. E. 6	49 24	W. E. 3 P. E. 2	21 70	...	...	...	...	641

No. 554.—The undermentioned officers of the Army Medical Staff, whose **tour of foreign service** will expire during the trooping season of 1897-98, 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-Major C. W. Johnson	...15th October 1897.
,, **J. H. Nicholas**	...29th October 1897.
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown	...11th November 1897.
Surgeon-Captain D. D. Shanahan	...11th November 1897.
,, **C. W. H. Whitestone**	...11th November 1897.
Surgeon-Major F. P. Nichols	...26th November 1897.
Surgeon-Captain H. C. Thurston	...26th November 1897.
,, **J. C. Connor**	...26th November 1897.
Surgeon-Major B. F. Zimmermann	...31st December 1897.
,, **O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C.**	...13th January 1898.
,, **P. M. Carleton**	...28th January 1898.
,, **G. H. Younge**	...17th February 1898.

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. **Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown** and **Surgeon-Majors J. H. Nicholas** and **O. E. P. Lloyd** should report themselves at Deolali *seven* days, and the other officers at least *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. 555.—Officers Commanding Madras Regiments are informed that **India Army Form 409-A** is not to be furnished to a pensioner of the Madras Army seeking employment in a civil capacity whose character does not reach the standard of "Good."

No. 556.—Non-commissioned Officers on the unattached list proceeding on furlough to England will be allowed class 16 accommodation on the Indian hired transports when there is room, after those in class 16 of the Allowance Regulations have been provided for. Should class 16 accommodation not be available they should get third class passages.

2. The necessary corrections to Part I, Volume X, A. R. I., will be issued in due course.

No. 557.—Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance—Third Quarter, 1897-98.—Under subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is notified that the market rate of exchange for the third quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at 1s. $3\frac{3}{16}d.$, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 8-12-5 (Civil Account Code, page 210, Appendix BB).

No. 558.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. Jollie,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 15th October 1896.

Lieutenant A. L. Longhurst,(*y*) 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 10th October 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.].

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant W. Pepys,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain H. M. Campbell,** Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, in India on private affairs from 30th September to 6th October 1897, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 443 of 1897.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major J. J. Moran,** M.D., in medical charge, 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

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No. 559.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th and 31st August 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 560.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. Meynell** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is at present serving with the 1st Battalion will remain attached thereto pending embarkation for India to join the 2nd Battalion on receipt of further orders.

East Lancashire Regiment.—An exchange of battalions has been sanctioned from the date of embarkation of the 2nd Battalion between the undermentioned officers, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Major D. Carey, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Captain T. Capper, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

Major Carey will remain behind at home on the embarkation of the 2nd Battalion, with details, pending the arrival home of the 1st Battalion.

Captain Capper is a student at the Staff College.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captain W. R. Arnold** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer who is promoted from the 2nd Battalion is at present on leave in England and will embark to join the 1st Battalion at an early date.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major A. O. FitzGerald has been granted an extension of leave from 6th September 1897 to 5th December 1897 for the recovery of his health.

No. 561.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished with reference to Command Order No. 479 of 1897, page 301:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd September 1897.

No. (CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification No. 151, dated the 3rd August 1897, *for* "Havildar Hula Singh, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry," *read* "Havildar Autar Singh, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry."

No. 562.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant G. Wilkinson,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 563.—Major A. A. Fraser, Bedfordshire Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, on the 17th September 1897, proceed to Solon and join the 1st 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. 564.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant J. A. F. Field ...2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

" **A. H. C. MacGregor**...1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.

No. 565.—Several instances having lately occurred in which **Boards of Examination** held under the provisions of para. 120-D, Vol. II, A. R. I., have not been constituted in accordance with the instructions contained therein, the attention of General Officers Commanding Districts and Officers Commanding Stations is invited to the regulations above quoted and to Deputy Adjutant General's Circular No. $\frac{A}{O\text{-}2062}$, dated 8th February 1897, in accordance with which only *permanent* Commandants or a *permanent* Commandant and a *permanent* Second-in-Command are qualified to sit as members of these Boards of Examination.

2. Any irregularity in the composition of such Boards will invalidate the proceedings and necessitate the re-examination of the candidates.

No. 566.—The Government of India have been pleased to declare* service with the **Mohmand Field Force** to be field service for the purpose of the grant of batta to troops and followers under the usual regulations.

*A. R. I., Volume I, Part II, Article 120, note.

No. 567.—It is notified that in future recommendations for the continuance of the **Meritorious Service Annuity**, granted under clause 115, India Army Circulars of 1888, to **Native soldiers on transfer to the Pension Establishment** are to be forwarded direct to the Controller of Military Accounts by Commanding Officers.

2. As it is desirable that the annuity should be held chiefly by men on the effective list, Commanding Officers are reminded† that recommendations for its continuance to those who have been transferred to the Pension Establishment should be the exception and not the rule.

†I. A. C., clause 115 of 1888, Para. 6.

No. 568.—It having been brought to notice that great inconvenience is caused at the Deolali and Colaba Depôts by men not signing their **discharge documents** before leaving their Regiments, and that considerable delay and consequent hardship is also occasioned by the discharge documents of time expired men being forwarded in an incomplete state, His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs the particular attention of officers concerned to the instructions for the preparation of discharge documents laid down in the "Regulations for the discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces serving in India." These documents should be most carefully scrutinized and completed in every respect in order to avoid the necessity of detaining men and families at the discharge depôts pending correction.

No. 569.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
Ootacamund ...	5th Oct. 1897.	6th Oct. 1897.	Madras.	
Madras ...	12th do.	13th do.	Secunderabad.	
Secunderabad	26th do.	27th do.	Bellary.	
Bellary ...	4th Nov. 1897.	5th Nov. 1897.	Belgaum.	
Belgaum ...	12th do.	13th do.	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	30th do.	1st Dec. 1897.	Ootacamund.	

No. 570.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant G. P. R. Beaman,**(*x*) 17th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 7th October 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 E. E. Preston,(*y*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 25th July 1897.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant G. D. Franks,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant and Riding Master J. Trusler,** Royal Artillery, Bangalore, from 23rd October 1897, to 22nd January 1898, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 615 of 1896.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Parkinson,**(*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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No. 571.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th September 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th idem.

No. 572.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. D. Cameron(*a*) on promotion to that rank from 'S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is to be sent home to Dover for duty on posting to No. 15 Company, Eastern Division, now under orders to return home from Gibralter.

Captain F. E. H. Allen on promotion to that rank from the 18th Field Battery has been placed under orders for India on posting to No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

(*a*) On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Ross, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ „ **E. P. Morgan-Payler,** from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ross has been warned to embark from England about the middle of October 1897 to join the 2nd Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan-Payler, who has just been promoted from Major in the 1st Battalion will now remain with that Battalion.

No. 573.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	**H. A. B. Boulderson**	17th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**S. R. Stevens** ...	33rd do. do.
Do. ...	**J. W. Drever** ...	11th do. do.
Do. ...	**H. L. B. Acton** ...	1st Madras Lancers.
Lieutenant ...	**C. I. F. O. Johnes**...	1st do. do.
Hony. Captain ...	**T. Grant** ...	Retired, has returned to India, and wishes to draw his pension in Madras.
Conductor ...	**C. Davies** ...	Madras Miscellaneous List.

Ordered to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
	Embarking at Brindisi, 22nd August.	
Surgeon-Major ..	**D. P. Warliker** ...	Indian Medical Service.
Do. ...	**M. J. Kelawala** ...	do. do.
	Embarking at Brindisi, 29th August.	
Captain ...	**R. E. Sullivan** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Lieutenant ...	**F. C. Rampini** ...	do. do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**H. Eardley-Wilmot.**	2nd Madras Lancers.	1 month	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**C. J. Corfield** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	3 months	do.

No. 574.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—In continuation of Command Order No. 435 of 1897, the following extract from list of Military Officers of the Indian Establishment granted extensions of leave, &c., No. 33, dated 13th August 1897, is republished:—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Deputy Superintendent.	**E. A. Wildman** ...	Indian Nursing Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 575.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

25*th Madras Infantry.*—**Surgeon-Major D. P. Warliker,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31*st Madras Light Infantry.*—**Surgeon-Lieutenant E. R. Rost,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 576.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

On return from leave **Captain Walpole,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 577.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. B. Little, 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 23rd September 1897 on completing four years' service in Command of his Battalion, and he 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.

No. 578.—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 Robert Alexander Gray ... 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.

No. 579.—In Command Order No. 459 of 1897, page 290, *against* 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment, in column (2) 'Officers detailed,' *add* the name of **Lieutenant J. V. Taylor.**

No. 580.—Second-Lieutenants H. F. Shairp, E. L. Popham, C. M. Withers and **R. S. Gordon,** Unattached List, now attached to the 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, to be transferred to the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, on the departure of the former Regiment for Burma.

No. 581.—Transport—Sea.—The following Programme of Movements of the Indian Troop Service Transports for Season **1897-98**, is published in continuation of Command Order No. 471 of 1897 :—

OUTWARD.

Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave. South-ampton.	To leave. Queens-town.	To leave. Other Ports.	Arrives Port Said.	Leaves Suez.	Other Ports.	Arrives Bombay.
			1897.						
1	NUBIA ...	1	17 Sep.	—	—	27 Sep.	28 Sep.	—	8 Oct.
2	SIMLA ...	2	29 Sep.	—	Gibraltar 4 Oct. Alexandria 10 Oct.	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	—	22 Oct.
3	DILWARA ...	3	14 Oct.	—	—	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	—	4 Nov.
4	DUNERA ...	4	27 Oct.	29 Oct.	—	8 Nov.	9 Nov.	—	19 Nov.
5	NUBIA ...	1	18 Nov.	—	Gibraltar 22 Nov.	29 Nov	30 Nov.	—	10 Dec.
6	SIMLA ...	2	1 Dec.	—	—	11 Dec.	12 Dec.	—	22 Dec.
7	DILWARA ...	3	16 Dec.	—	—	26 Dec.	27 Dec.	—	1898 6 Jan.
8	DUNERA ...	4	29 Dec.	—	—	8 Jan.	9 Jan.	—	19 Jan.
			1898.						
9	NUBIA ...	1	20 Jan.	—	Malta 28 Jan.	31 Jan.	1 Feb.	—	11 Feb.
10	SIMLA ...	2	2 Feb.	—	—	12 Feb.	13 Feb.	—	23 Feb.
11	DILWARA ...	3	16 Feb.	—	Malta 24 Feb.	27 Feb.	28 Feb.	—	10 Mar.
12	DUNERA ...	4	If necessary.		—	—	—	—	—

HOMEWARD.

Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave Bombay.	Other Ports.	Arrives Suez.	To leave. Port Said.	To leave. Malta.	To leave. Other Ports.	Arrives South-ampton.
			1897						1897
A	NUBIA ...	1	15 Oct.	—	25 Oct.	26 Oct.	—	—	5 Nov.
B	SIMLA ...	2	29 Oct.	—	8 Nov.	9 Nov.	—	—	19 Nov
C	DILWARA ...	3	11 Nov	Aden 16 Nov.	21 Nov	22 Nov.	25 Nov	Gibraltar 29 Nov. Plymouth 3 Dec.	4 Dec.
D	DUNERA ...	4	26 Nov.	—	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	—	—	17 Dec.
									1898
E	NUBIA ...	1	21 Dec.	—	31 Dec.	1 Jan.	—	—	11 Jan.
			1898						
F	SIMLA ...	2	1 Jan.	—	11 Jan.	12 Jan.	—	—	22 Jan.
G	DILWARA ...	3	13 Jan.	—	23 Jan.	24 Jan.	—	—	3 Feb.
H	DUNERA ...	4	26 Jan.	—	5 Feb.	6 Feb.	—	—	16 Feb.
I	NUBIA ...	1	18 Feb.	—	28 Feb.	1 Mar.	—	—	11 Mar.
K	SIMLA ...	2	2 Mar.	—	12 Mar.	13 Mar.	—	—	23 Mar.
L	DILWARA ...	3	17 Mar.	—	27 Mar.	28 Mar.	—	—	7 April
M	.....	...	..	—	...	...	...	...	...

The dates of arrival and departure as herein laid down should be adhered to as far as practicable, especially in regard to terminal ports. On homeward voyages the date of arrival at Suez may be anticipated by one day if the keeping of the programme date of arrival at Southampton will be facilitated thereby.

No. 582.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. G. L. Corbett,** 33rd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 437 of 1896].

No. 583.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant W. H. Simpson,** 33rd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 477 of 1896].

No. 584.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. Stewart,** 9th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 472 of 1897].

No. 585.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant F. G. Marsh,** 21st Madras Pioneers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 515 of 1897].

No. 586.—The Government of India have sanctioned(*a*) the following **rules for the examination and survey of clothing and necessaries** when received by Corps:—

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 4183-D, dated 10th September 1897.

Whenever consignments of clothing or necessaries are delivered the Officers receiving them will ascertain, before any receipt is given to the carrying agent, whether the packages have been damaged in transit or tampered with in any way. Should such be the case, or should any suspicion arise as to the packages having been tampered with, the circumstances will be at once pointed out to the carrying agent, and the packages will be opened in the presence of a regimental board of survey as laid down in paragraph 4 of this section, due notice being given to the carrying agent of the time fixed for the opening in order that the representative of the agent may be present on the occasion, should he so desire. A memorandum of any damage or loss, or appearance of tampering, will always be made on the receipt granted to the carrying agent, as, in the absence of any remarks to that effect, no claim can be made against the carrying agent, and the Officer receiving the consignments will himself be responsible.

2. The Officer Commanding or Consignee is charged with the duty of having all packages of clothing weighed before delivery is taken from the carrying agents provided proper weighing apparatus is available, and any discrepancy between the weights of the packages and the weights given in the carriers' receipt will be at once brought to the notice of the carrying agent and acknowledged by him before delivery is taken. These particulars will be recorded in the proceedings of the board before which the packages are subsequently opened.

3. When stores have been despatched, and the carriers' receipt has been forwarded to the consignee, it will be for the latter to institute enquiries if the stores are not delivered in due course.

4. Immediately on receipt of clothing or necessaries a regimental board of survey will assemble to examine and ascertain whether the articles received exactly correspond with the indent and packing memos. The board will duly inspect every box, bale, or case before opening it, and will carefully note in its proceedings whether any of the packages showed signs of having been tampered with in any way, or opened in transit, or otherwise damaged, especially as regards water-marks which are not always at once apparent if the whole surface has been wetted and subsequently dried. In the case of cavalry and infantry the board of survey will be composed of the three senior Officers present, the Commanding Officer excepted, but in the case of artillery the duties of the Board will be carried out by one Officer.

Special to Madras.—Occasionally the contents of a bale are found damaged by sea water or by exposure to rain though no trace of this is visible from its outside condition. Officers commanding are therefore requested to see that every package bears on the outside a paper ticket marked "A. C. D.," placed within a border of white lead. Where there is only a border and no ticket, or the latter has been much displaced the packages should be subjected to survey before acceptance, and where this is not possible, they should be received under protest.

5. When however a regiment or battery is in standing camp or on the line of march, the Clothing Department will communicate with the Commanding Officer and ascertain the most convenient date for the receipt of consignments of clothing and act accordingly; and when a unit is not likely to arrive in quarters before such a date as would delay the making up of the clothing, it is open to the Commanding Officer to send on the necessary Officers for the purpose of holding the required Board of Survey.

6. All packages will, on arrival at destination, be again weighed under regimental or battery arrangements in the presence of the Board or Surveying Officer. No bales, packages, etc., will be opened before the arrival of the Board or Surveying Officer, and the following notice will be placed on all packages by the Clothing Department:—"To be opened only in the presence of the $\frac{\text{Board of Survey}}{\text{Surveying Officer}}$." The number of each bale, case, or package, together with the weight of it and the articles it contains, will be carefully noted in Military Account Form No. 737 (see Appendix XV). The weight of each bale, etc., is marked on the outside of it in maunds and seers by the Clothing Department before being despatched. Every instance of excess or deficiency, as compared with the invoice or vouchers and with the numbers and contents of each package of the whole supply, will be detailed in the report of the board of survey which, in the case of clothing, will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, and in the case of necessaries, to the Examiner, Army Clothing Accounts.

In order that the President and Members of the Board, or Surveying Officer, may be made fully acquainted with their duties before commencing them, an authorised letter of instructions will be addressed to the Officers concerned by the Superintendent, Army Clothing. The certificate therein referred to is required to be furnished in the hand-writing of the President of the Board, which should be signed by him and the members of the Board. In the case of artillery the certificate will be in the hand-writing of the Surveying Officer, and be signed by him.

7. When the weights registered by the regimental authorities correspond with the invoiced weights, or are sufficiently close to indicate that the latter should be accepted, and the bale is intact and shews no signs of having been tampered with, the Clothing Department will be held responsible for any deficiency in the contents. When there is any discrepancy between the registered and invoiced weights that suggests a deficiency, the package will at once be opened by the Board of Survey or Surveying Officer who will be careful to note whether it shews any signs of having been tampered with, and its contents will be compared with the indent and packing memorandum, and any deficiency will at once be brought to the notice of the issuing Officer.

8. In order to prevent the possibility of the contents of two cases getting mixed, each box, bale, or package will be opened separately in the presence of the board, the contents taken out and counted, and recounted in case of any discrepancy, and the result at once recorded in the proceedings. In every instance of excess or deficiency, as compared with the invoices, the numbers and contents of each package of the whole supply will be detailed in the report of such excess or deficiency.

9. All pieces of cloth in material, gold lace, etc., issued from the Clothing Department are either stamped or sealed at both ends; in the case therefore of any deficiency being found in the length of any such piece, it should not be cut, or the marks or seals removed, pending a reference to the Superintendent of Army Clothing.

In the case of small articles, such as buttons, hooks and eyes, etc., being found deficient, it should be stated in the proceedings of the board whether the deficiency occurred in original boxes, which are issued as received from Home, or in those sent loose.

10. Should any portion of the contents of a package be found damaged, the damaged portion only will be condemned, but all serviceable parts or portions of clothing or material will be carefully separated and brought into use, and a note made of the quantity of the materials required to carry out the repairs needed and the cost of effecting the same. No whole pieces of material that have been damaged, should, however, be cut or brought into use, pending a reference to the Clothing Department, but the exact quantity damaged and the nature of the damage should be detailed in the proceedings of the regimental board.

11. In the case of garments found damaged the nature and extent of the damage should be reported in the proceedings of the

regimental board, and in forwarding the proceedings to the Clothing Department the Commanding Officer should state whether the damage can be repaired regimentally, in which case a detailed statement of the cost of rendering the garment fit for issue should be furnished. The garment will then be set aside pending the receipt of instructions from the Superintendent, Army Clothing.

It should in all cases be borne in mind that garments and materials are not to be rejected on account of trivial defects and blemishes which do not affect the wearing quality or appearance of the article.

12. To enable the board to arrive at a correct decision sealed patterns of each article will accompany the annual supply. These patterns, after serving the purpose of comparison, will be carefully preserved in regimental stores so as not to become soiled or otherwise rendered unfit for issue. They will also serve for the inspection for all supplies received during the year and not accompanied by patterns, and *at the end of the year, but not till then*, the seals may be broken off the old patterns and the articles issued for use.

13. Sealed patterns of garments issued in material for staff sergeants and the band will also be supplied if applied for. The patterns will be furnished as portions of the annual supply, and after serving as guides for making up the clothing, as well as, for the inspection of the materials supplied, will be issued to the men for whom made, according to the size roll furnished with the application.

14. Garments on receipt will be carefully examined by the regimental board as to make and workmanship, and the correctness of the size tickets should be verified, as far as possible, by fitting about ten per cent. of the garments on men of corresponding measurements. This duty of fitting will be performed by company Officers at a time subsequent to the proceedings of the board or surveying officer. The result of this verification should be distinctly reported.

15. In the event of its being found that articles of clothing on receipt are not equal to the sealed pattern either in material or workmanship, and that the defects, having regard to the second clause of paragraph 9, are such as to warrant the condemnation of the articles, a full report of the nature of the defects will be entered in the proceedings of the regimental board a copy of which, together with samples of the articles, will be at once forwarded to the Superintendent, Army Clothing. The articles will not be considered as finally rejected, nor will any of them be altered or repaired pending the receipt of instructions from the Superintendent.

All defects in, and objections to, the clothing must be stated in precise and detailed terms, and, in every case, it should be clearly stated in what particulars the articles are held to be inferior to the sealed pattern. The Master-tailor should be directed to attend all boards on clothing, with a view of assisting them by his technical knowledge in preparing their reports in terms which will render them more easily comprehended by the Clothing Department.

16. Should the Commanding Officer concur in the opinion of the regimental board, he will endorse a statement to that effect on

the proceedings before transmitting them to the Clothing Department and he will then await a communication from the Superintendent before taking further action. Every endeavour should be made to settle the matter finally at this stage.

17. In cases, however, where the Superintendent, Army Clothing, differs from the opinion of the regimental board, it will be open to the Commanding Officer to apply to the Officer Commanding the station for the assembly of a special board, which should be composed of officers of standing and experience unconnected with the regiment, to report on the condition of the articles in dispute. The correspondence with the Superintendent, Army Clothing, will be produced before the special board whose duty it will be to give an impartial opinion, having regard to the interests of the State and those of the regiment concerned. The proceedings will be prepared in duplicate, both of which will be submitted through the station authorities to the General Officer Commanding the district, who will fully investigate the case, and, if possible decide, after duly considering the report of the special board, whether the regimental board's objections are to be overruled or not. Should the General Officer decide that the objections of the regimental board are to be overruled, he will direct the Commanding Officer to take the articles into wear, but in any case he will record his opinion on the proceedings, returning one copy to the regiment for record and sending the other to the Superintendent, Army Clothing. If the latter Officer is unable to settle the case finally, he will retransmit the proceedings with his remarks to the General Officer Commanding, to be referred for the orders of Government, if necessary, through the Lieutenant-General of the Command.

18. In all cases of rejection of boots, the maker's name which will be found stamped on the boots, will be recorded in the proceedings of the board which inspects them, and ten per cent. of the rejected boots will be forwarded as samples to the Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore.

19. Reports of boards of survey will, in all cases, be kept on record with corps and batteries, in order that there may always be a proper record of the same.

20. Commanding Officers will be careful to impress upon Officers composing boards of survey assembled to report on balances of clothing and necessaries, the necessity which exists for a careful examination of the articles reported on, in order that their reports may furnish reliable information as to the quantities and the actual condition of the articles in store. These boards will be held responsible that their reports are strictly accurate and represent the results of personal inspection of the articles which it is their duty to examine and to count.

2. The rules forwarded with this office memorandum No. $\frac{A.}{B.T.}$ 1009 of the 19th January 1897 are hereby cancelled.

No. 587.—It is notified that components required to make the unserviceable rifles which are issued to companies of the "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners and Regiments of Native Infantry for "Recruits' Drill," fit for that purpose, should be taken from the annual allowance to the extent available.

2. Any components of a description not included in the annual allowance, which may be required for such purpose, should be demanded on a Requisition on the arsenal on which corps and companies are dependent, supported by I. O. Form 272.

No. 588.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, M. Verghese,** in India for three months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 308 of 1896.

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

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 8th October 1897.

No. 589.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th September 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 590.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant N. F. Uniacke,** has been granted an extension of leave from the 27th September 1897 to the 13th March 1898, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant W. S. Brancker, No. 20 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 5th Field Battery and will join on the arrival home of the battery.

Lieutenant S. F. Gosling, 30th Field Battery, has been appointed to S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and ordered to join.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. C. W. Berthon,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th to the 31st October 1897, pending decision regarding his exchange.

Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

East Lancashire 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 L. L. Pile, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

„ **G. R. C. Stuart,** from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

Captain Pile will remain at home on the embarkation of the 2nd Battalion with details left at Portsmouth pending the return of the 1st Battalion.

Captain Stuart should join the 2nd Battalion on its arrival in India.

So much of Command Order No. 543 *of* 1897, *as refers to these officers is hereby cancelled.*

Second-Lieutenant H. L. Wethered has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer has been ordered to join by the 8th October 1897, the detachment of his regiment at Portsmouth pending the arrival home of the 1st Battalion.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant I. H. Kitchin** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. R. Berkeley** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant F. T. Williams** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant R. J. Kentish** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Magrath, M.D., has been granted an extension of leave from 19th September 1897 to date of embarkation on return to India.

No. 591.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Brigadier-Genl....	**R. C. Hart**, C.B., **V.C.**	Commanding Belgaum District.
Lieutenant ...	**W. Keyworth** ...	14th Madras Infantry.

No. 592.—**Major T. A. H. Davies**, *D.S.O.*, Devonshire Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General on the District Staff on the 20th October 1897, proceed to Jullundur and join the 1st 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. 593.—**Captain A. J. Mullins**, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, is directed to proceed from Fort St. George to Rangoon as soon as possible to assume temporary command of No. 18 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery.

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

No. 594.—The admission of Staff Pay from the 30th August to 14th September 1897, is authorised to the undermentioned officer, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat Department under the provisions of para. 40 of the Field Service Departmental Code—Commissariat-Transport.

Captain T. N. Bagnall ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. (No qualified officer being available for the duty).

No. 595.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant J. M. M. Collard**, 30th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 290 of 1897].

No. 596.—Officers and Departments, when forwarding stores, &c., to Commissariat Officers or to the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras, for onward transmission at the public expense, are requested to furnish at the same time full particulars as to the circumstances under which and the purpose for which such stores, &c. are being sent, and also of the nature and description of the contents of the packages to be conveyed, in view to Departmental Officers concerned being in a position to furnish the Military Accounts Department with necessary information as required by that Department.

No. 597.—In continuation of Command Order No. 568 of 1897, the attention of Commanding Officers is again called to the necessity of sending home **discharge** and **transfer documents** in as accurate and complete a condition as possible, the War Office having brought to notice that this was not the case in various documents of men sent home during the trooping season of 1896-97.

2. The instructions contained in paras. 96 to 106, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations, regarding the assessment and recording of characters should be strictly adhered to.

No. 598.—It has been decided by the Government of India that, in future, Military Officers will not ordinarily be appointed to the **Political Department** when they have more than seven years' service or are over twenty-seven years of age, and that the names of those whose age or service is as stated will be at once removed from the list of candidates.

2. The names of those candidates who have not yet attained twenty-seven years of age, nor completed seven years' service, will, without further notice, be struck off the list if they have not received a nomination by the time they reach either of the above limits, whichever happens first.

3. If the name of a candidate is removed before he attains the above limit, he will be specially informed.

No. 599.—Attention is invited to para. 2 of Command Order No. 102 of 1896, which requires that a soldier when proceeding to England should be in possession of a jersey.

No. 600.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. M. Guthrie-Smith..	10th Burma Rifles ...	Colloquial	Parvatiya ...	Kengtung ...	21st Aug. 1897.

No. 601.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

First Tour—1897-98.

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1897.					
Oct. 5th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	9 A.M.	The details of each day's inspection will be arranged by the District Principal Medical Officer and notified in District Orders.
„ 6th	Wednesday..	Arrive ..	Bangalore ...	6 A.M.	
„ 7th	Thursday ...	—	Halt.	—	
„ 8th	Friday ...	Leave...	Bangalore ...	8 P.M.	
„ 9th	Saturday ...	Arrive ..	Ootacamund ...	4 P.M.	

No. 602.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain E. M. Reed.**(*y*) Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 19th February 1897.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. G. W. Moore.**(*y*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 21st march 1897.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant B. C. Kauntze,** 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.].

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

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

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 603.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 28th September 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, September 20, 1897.

No. 443.—**Captain F. G. Oliver** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 21st August 1897.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th October 1897.

No. 604.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will leave Ootacamund for Bangalore on a **tour of inspection** on the morning of the 20th instant, accompanied by Colonel J. P. C. Neville, Assistant Quarter Master General, Major A. H. B. Cavaye, Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain the Hon'ble F. R. Bingham,* Aide-de-Camp.

* Already at Bangalore.

2. Further details of His Excellency's tour will be published hereafter.

3. 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.

4. In these cases, the letters should be addressed to

The Camp of the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces, Madras,
care of *Railway Mail Service.*

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th October 1897.

No. 605.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st September 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 606.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain H. Calley has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division, and will be sent to join at an early date.

Lieutenant G. R. M. Mathew-Lannowe has been transferred from the 31st to the 33rd Field Battery.

Infantry.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captains B. St. J. Clarkson** and **H. M. Shiel,** have been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Captain Shiel is serving with the 2nd Battalion, and will remain attached thereto pending embarkation for India.

No. 607.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 30th September 1897.

No. .—At an examination held at Bhamo on the 25th August 1897 Lieutenant W. T. C. Musgrave, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry, passed the examination in Shan by the lower standard, as prescribed in Army Circulars, India, 1888, clause 12, dated the 31st January 1888.

No. 608.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant F. G. Howard,** Royal Engineers, Company Officer, *pro tem.*, to be Company Officer, *vice* Captain H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers, vacated on promotion.

Captain H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers, will continue to do duty with the Corps as Company Commander, *pro tem.*

No. 609.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer** with effect from the 1st November 1897:—

District Staff.—**Captain B. A. Johnstone,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, from the 3rd Circle, Burma, to the 2nd Circle, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts.

No. 610.—The attention of Officers Commanding Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery is invited to the instructions contained in para. 87, Section IX, Queen's Regulations, as it has been brought to notice that promotions to a higher rank have been made without non-commissioned officers having passed the required professional examination.

No. 611.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters **Lieutenant J. B. Mackintosh,** No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, is directed to proceed from Bhamo to Kohat at once, for duty with a Kashmir Mountain Battery proceeding on service.

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

No. 612.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hotham,** on appointment to the Royal Horse Artillery on the Indian Establishment, has been appointed to Command the Royal Artillery, Bangalore.

No. 613.—The Inspector-General of Artillery in India will **inspect** the Royal Artillery located at the undermentioned stations on the dates mentioned :—

Madras	...10th to 12th	January 1898.
Rangoon	...17th to 21st	
Bhamo	...24th to 26th	
Mandalay	...27th to 31st	

2. The General Officers Commanding Madras and Burma Districts will be good enough to place the Batteries and Companies at that Officer's disposal.

3. The Inspector-General of Artillery in India also intends visiting the Nundidroog Practice Camp from the 5th to 9th January 1898.

No. 614.—With reference to para. 12 of clause 143, India Army Circulars of 1st November 1894 (Appendix D), it is notified that applications from Officers for **appointment to the Commissariat-Transport Department,** should be submitted by their Commanding Officers through the authorities of the District in which they are serving to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command, by whom they will be transferred to the Commissary-General for the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

No. 615.—With reference to Article 445, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, the Government of India have decided* that **horse allowance** may in future be passed to a Regimental Field Officer of British Infantry or Garrison Artillery, when arriving in India to join, from the date on which he provides himself with a **charger.**

* Military Department letter No. 2166-F, dated 24th August 1897.

No. 616.—The Government of India have decided* that, with effect from 1st April 1897, a Captain or Subaltern holding command of a Battery or Company of Royal Artillery during the period the Major is absent owing to his employment as Commandant of a Convalescent Depôt, shall be granted a monthly **command allowance** of Rs. 50.

* Military Department letter No. 2454-F, dated 20th September 1897.

No. 617.—The Government of India have notified† that **Officers of Political Corps,** or the **Military Police, cannot exercise Military Command** of any kind, even when their Corps are taking part in military operations in conjunction with regular troops, unless they are specially empowered to do so.

† Military Department Memo. No. 2680-B, dated 22nd September 1897.

No. 618.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the scheme for **recruiting in the Madras Command** being given a further trial during the ensuing cold weather and also the grant of a deputation allowance of **Rs. 5** daily to the British Officers when absent from their head quarters station on recruiting duty.

‡ Military Department letter No. 2343-A, dated 1st October 1897.

[Command Order No. 110 of 1897.]

No. 619.—*Indian Medical Service.*—With the sanction of Government, **Surgeon-Major W. B. Browning,** performed the duties of Medical Officer, Madras Command Head Quarters' Staff and Establishments, from the 17th September to the 8th October 1897 (both days inclusive).

No. 620.—*Indian Nursing Service.*—The Government of India have been pleased to grant to each of the undermentioned ladies of the Indian Army Nursing Service twelve month's furlough, with permission to avail themselves of the furlough on, or after, the dates mentioned against their names :—

Acting Deputy Superintendent P. F. Watt.
Nursing Sister E. A. Chapple ... } 24th November 1897.

" " **A. E. A. Hunt** ... 24th May 1898.

To travel at the public expense under paras. 240 (iii), Part I, and 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 621.—The following **programme** of the **first tour** of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the season 1897-98, is published for information :—

Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	27th October 1897 ...	.....	Depart ...	By Tonga.
Madras ...	28th do. ...	Arrive ...	do. ...	Embark for Burma.
Rangoon ...	1st November 1897 ..	do. ...	.....	Inspect Defences.
Do. ...	4th do. ..	.....	Depart ...	For Mandalay.
Mandalay ..	5th do. ..	Arrive ...	.....	
Do. ...	6th do. ...	.....	Depart ...	For Katha.
Katha ...	7th do. ..	Arrive ...	do. ...	For Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	8th do. ...	do. ...	.....	Inspect No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
Do. ...	10th do. ...	.....	Depart ...	For Katha.
Katha ...	11th do. ..	Arrive ...	do. ...	For Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	12th do. ..	do. ...	.....	Inspect No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and Fort Armament.
Do. ...	17th do. ...	.....	Depart ...	For Thayetmyo.

Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	Remarks.
Thayetmyo ...	19th November 1897 ...	Arrive ...	.....	Inspect Fort Armament.
Do. ...	19th do. ...	.....	Depart ...	For Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	20th do. ...	Arrive ...	... ..	Inspect Garrison Companies, attend Practice No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.
Do. ...	27th do. ...	.....	Depart ...	Embark for Madras.
Madras ...	1st December 1897 ...	Arrive ...	... ..	Inspect Garrison Company, Coast Defences, attend Practice.
Do. ...	4th do. ...	.....	Depart ...	For Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	6th do. ...	Arrive ...	.....	Inspect Batteries, Trimulgherry Entrenchment and attend Artillery Camp, Yemjal.
Do. ...	23rd do. ...	... ..	Depart ...	For Bangalore.
Bangalore ..	24th do. ...	Arrive ...	.....	Inspect Batteries, Agram Entrenchment and attend Artillery Camp, Nundidroog.

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. 622.—Transport—Sea.—Command Order No. 471 of 13th August 1897 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

The following **Trooping Programme** between England and India during the season **1897-98** is published for information :—

Outward.					Homeward.				
Voyage.	Vessel.	Date of departure from United Kingdom.	Troops.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Voyage.	Vessel.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Troops.	Date of arrival in United Kingdom.
		1897.		1897.			1897.		1897.
1st ...	Hired Transport "Nubia" ...	17th September	2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, and drafts.	8th October ...	1st ...	Hired Transport "Nubia" ...	15th October ...	Details	5th November.
2nd ...	Hired Transport "Simla" ...	29th September	1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, and drafts.	22nd October ...	2nd ...	Hired Transport "Simla" ...	29th October ...	Details	19th November.
3rd ...	Hired Transport "Dilwara" ...	14th October ...	"J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 52nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	4th November ...	3rd ...	Hired Transport "Dilwara" ...	11th November	2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment (to Aden); 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (from Aden), and details.	4th December.
4th ...	Hired Transport "Dunera" ...	27th October ...	11th and 25th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	19th November	4th ...	Hired Transport "Dunera" ...	26th November	"M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery; 17th Field Battery, Royal Artillery; 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, and details.	17th December.
									1898.
5th ...	Hired Transport "Nubia" ...	18th November	1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, and drafts.	10th December	5th ...	Hired Transport "Nubia" ...	21st December...	5th and 9th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and details.	11th January.
							1898.		
6th ...	Hired Transport "Simla" ...	1st December ...	Drafts	22nd December	6th ...	Hired Transport "Simla" ...	1st January ...	Details	22nd January.
				1898.					
7th ...	Hired Transport "Dilwara" ...	16th December	Drafts	6th January ...	7th ...	Hired Transport "Dilwara" ...	13th January ...	Details	3rd February.
8th ...	Hired Transport "Dunera" ...	29th December	Drafts	19th January ...	8th ...	Hired Transport "Dunera" ...	26th January ...	Details	16th February.
		1898.							
9th ...	Hired Transport "Nubia" ...	20th January ...	(*b*) 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, and drafts.	11th February...	9th ...	Hired Transport "Nubia" ...	18th February...	(*b*) 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, and details.	11th March.
10th ...	Hired Transport "Simla" ...	2nd February ...	Drafts	23rd February...	10th ...	Hired Transport "Simla" ...	2nd March ...	Details	23rd March.
11th ...	Hired Transport "Dilwara" ...	16th February...	Drafts	10th March ...	11th ...	Hired Transport "Dilwara" ...	17th March ...	Details	7th April.

Notes.—(*a*) A twelfth voyage will be run at the end of the season, if necessary.

(*b*) The 9th outward voyage may be *vid* the Cape, in which case the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, will be conveyed to India thereby; the 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, proceeding to England by the return voyage.

(*c*) The Imperial Hired Transport "Avoca" will arrive at Bombay (from the Cape) on the 28th December 1897, with No. 25 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery, and the 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment. After dropping latter, vessel proceeds thence to Karachi on 31st idem, disembarks No. 25 Company, Western, and picks up No. 7 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and the 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, vessel then sailing for England on the 2nd January 1898.

(*d*) The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Clive" will convey the 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, from Rangoon to Suez on the 29th December 1897, arriving at destination on the 19th January 1898. Vessel will then pick up the 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, sailing thence on the 22nd idem for Bombay which port she reaches on the 4th February 1898.

(*e*) The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Clive" will also convey the 5th Lancers to Durban on the 9th February 1898, reaching destination on the 26th idem. Vessel then returns to India with the 9th Lancers on the 4th March 1898, and will arrive at Bombay on the 22nd idem.

No. 623.—The Government of India have sanctioned(*a*) the adoption in this Command of the annexed three forms in connexion with the new system of determining the rate of **compensation for dearness of rice** to troops and followers in lieu of those published with G.O.C.C. No. 515 of 1897 :—

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 2076-F, dated 16th August 1897.

(APPLICABLE TO THE MADRAS COMMAND.)

FORM I.

Form of report to be used by Station Compensation Committees.

Proceedings of a Station Compensation Committee assembled at_____ on the_____ by order of_____ for the purpose of fixing the rate accepted as in force at that station during the month of_____; to govern claims to compensation for dearness of rice for the month of_____ 189 .

PRESIDENT.

MEMBERS.

The Committee having assembled according to order proceed to scrutinize the regimental returns* submitted to them, showing the daily rate—at Madras measures per rupee—which

*Forwarded herewith.

prevailed in the bazaars of corps in garrison during month of _____ and compare these regimental rates with the market rates as reported by the Civil authorities* and with other information before them.

* Returns forwarded herewith.

Note.—Provision is here made for any remarks the Committee may desire to record: if not required, the lines should be scored across.

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After carefully considering all the available information on the subject, as above indicated, the Committee have fixed the rate at _____ Madras measures per rupee.

STATION, _____ } *President.*
Date _____

_____ } *Members.*

Forwarded to the General Officer Commanding

_____ District.

(APPLICABLE TO THE MADRAS COMMAND.)

FORM II.

DISTRICT ORDER.

The following rates have been fixed by Station Compensation Committees, and are confirmed by the General Officer Commanding, to govern claims to compensations for dearness of rice for the month of_____18 :—

Station.	Rate in Madras Measures.

(APPLICABLE TO THE MADRAS COMMAND.)

FORM III.

(REGIMENT.)

Statement of the price of rice prevailing in the Regimental Bazaar at (Station)_____during the month of_____189 .

Date.	RATE		REMARKS.
	At which sold in the Bazaar.	Equivalent in Madras Measures.	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
4th			
5th			
6th			
7th			
8th			
9th			
10th			
11th			
12th			
13th			
14th			
15th			
16th			
17th			
18th			
19th			
20th			
21st			
22nd			
23rd			
24th			
25th			
26th			
27th			
28th			
29th			
30th			
31st			
Total...			
Average rate for the month...			

Note.—The second rate column to be filled in only at stations where *rice* is not sold according to the Madras Measure.

STATION,_____

Date_____

Countersigned.

*Quartermaster*_____

*Commanding*_____

No. 624.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified that, consequent on the introduction of an intermediate class on the Mail trains between Rangoon and Mandalay, 3rd class accommodation is not now provided on these trains, except for servants of 1st and 2nd Class passengers.

No. 625.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 554 of 1897, paragraph 3, notifying the names of the officers of the Army Medical Staff who have been directed to report themselves at Deolali *seven* days before the dates of sailing of the troopships in which they have been detailed to proceed :—

Expunge the name of **Surgeon-Major J. H. Nicholas.**

No. 626.—Leave of absence :—

With the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—**Major J. P. W. Spankie,** (*x*) Staff Corps, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 7th Circle, Rangoon, out of India for one year on private affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 1st November 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.].

No. 627.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) A. H. Dobbs,** 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule 1 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Captain A. C. Baldwin, 30th Madras Infantry, for one day in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order Nos. 209 of 1896 and 408 of 1897.

Captain S. G. Radcliff, 33rd Madras Infantry, to China for eight months, under Command Order No. 167 of 1897 and Article 686-A, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

Lieutenant E. W. Keily,(*y*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 9th November 1896.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant W. J. R. Wingfield,** out of India (Ceylon) for one month.

Royal Artillery.—**Major H. A. D. Curtis,** 45th Field Battery, to England for eleven months on private affairs, from 2nd November 1897 or date of departure.

1*st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.*—**Captain D. W. Churcher,** to England, on private affairs from the 1st November 1897 to the date of the disembarkation of the Battalion in Egypt.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major A. G. E. Newland,** in medical charge 31st Madras Light Infantry, in India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor W. Davies,**(*z*) out of India for six months 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.].

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

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

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Friday, 15th October 1897.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 628.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 5th October 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, September 29, 1897.

No. 449.—**Major F. D'A. O. Wolfe-Murray, I.C.S.,** is transferred from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from the 31st August 1897.

No. 450.—The **Rev. E. Bull,** Honorary Chaplain, from the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, September 28, 1897.

No. 451.—**Second-Lieutenant W. J. F. Williamson,** from the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, is transferred in the same rank with effect from the 1st August 1897.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 22nd October 1897.

No. 629.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th September 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 630.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—**Major F. D. Baillie** has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th October 1897 to the 27th January 1898, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Honorary Captain and Quarter Master W. C. Fuller,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 9th to the 27th October 1897, pending embarkation for India on duty with Drafts.

No. 631.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	**J. Bakewell** ...	Commissariat-Transport Department.

Ordered to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
	Embarking at Brindisi, 12th September.	
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**R. A. C. King** ...	Royal Artillery (Ordnance Department).
	Embarking at Brindisi, 19th September.	
Lieutenant ...	**J. H. Dickson** ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Do. ...	**H. M. M. Brooke** ...	do. do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**A. W. Newbold** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Surgn.-Lt.	**E. L. Payne** ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 do.	do.
Store-Sergeant.	**T. G. White** ...	Ordnance Department.	6 do.	do.

No. 632.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant N. M. Hemming,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant J. R. Chancellor, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 7th October 1897.

No. 633.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant G. Wilkinson,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

This cancels Command Order No. 562 *of* 1897.

No. 634.—**Colonel W. B. Warner,** Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, held the temporary Command of the Belgaum District, *vice* Brigadier-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Royal Artillery, from 2nd to 26th August 1897, until the arrival of Brigadier-General J. C. R. Glasgow on the latter date.

No. 635.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant A. V. Searle,** 20th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 548 of 1896].

No. 636.—Command Order No. 620 of 1896 attaching **Lieutenant A. deL. Faunce,** 12th Madras Infantry, to the 15th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 637.—*Indian Nursing Service.*—Command Order No. 620 of 1897 is cancelled.

No. 638.—**Sanitary.**—As the retention of the galvanised iron tubs formerly used with the Macnamara filter is sanctioned for the storage of drinking water, they should be used for this purpose only, and on no account for boiling water in.

In cases however, where, under special circumstances such as cholera, enteric fever or a suspicious water supply, the medical authorities consider it expedient that the water used by British troops for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled, and special boilers such as the "Larymore" have not been provided, the Camp Kettles issued by the Commissariat Department to British Corps for cooking purposes should be utilized for the purpose.

No. 639.—The following table shows the Courses to be held at the Artillery College during the year 1898:—

Nature of Course.	Number of officers not to exceed	To commence at 2 P.M. on	To end	Remarks.
Long Course	24	3rd January ...	1st April ...	Then proceeding to Shoeburyness.
Fire Masters	15	4th April ...	15th January 1899 ...	
Position Finding	12	5th September ...	5th November ...	Then to Portsmouth for 3 weeks.
Special class in Steam Hydraulics, Electricity, &c.	12	2nd May ...	30th July ...	
Short Course, Field Artillery Details...	6	4 courses of one week each.	October to February	Then to Shoeburyness for 3 weeks.

The departure from India of any Royal Artillery Officers sent home to attend any of these courses is to be so timed as to enable them to join the College by the date fixed for the particular course required.

No. 640.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Tour of the Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, in Burma, for 1897-98, showing approximate dates :—

Stations.	Dates.	
	From	To
	1897.	1897.
Rangoon	.....	November 23.
Moulmein	.....	„ 25.
Fort Stedman	.....	December 1.
Meiktila	December 6 ...	„ 7.
Mandalay	„ 9 ...	„ 10.
Shwebo	.....	„ 12.
Bhamo	.....	„ 16.
Mandalay	.....	„ 20.
Myingyan	.....	„ 24.
Mandalay	.....	„ 30.
	1898.	1898.
Thayetmyo	.....	January 6.
Rangoon	.....	„ 9.

No. 641.—Monthly Returns—Madras Cavalry and Infantry.—The latest revised* India Army Form 317 should be taken into use at once in substitution of the old forms, which should be destroyed.

* G. O. No. 34 of 1897, page 70.

2. Those regiments in which Afridis and Orakzais form a proportion of the class constitution, should show the number of men of each of these classes, separately in red ink, in the column of remarks on page 3 of the form opposite to "No. 4

Pathans from within the frontier and Afghan and Border tribes beyond British Territory," thus—

Includes ... { Afridis ———— / Orakzais ————

No. 642.—Erratum.—So much of Command Order No. 459 of 1897, as refers to the relief of **Captain D. B. Thomas,** 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 643.—Erratum.—So much of Command Order No. 459 of 1897, as refers to the relief of **Lieutenant A. C. Buckle,** 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, is cancelled.

2. Lieutenant A. C. Buckle will remain at the Regimental Depôt to complete two years' service there, *i.e.*, to 8th December 1898.

No. 644.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. H. Williams,**(*x*) 12th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 7th February 1897.

Lieutenant R. DeL. Faunce,(*y*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 17th September 1897.

So much of Command Order No. 514 *of* 1897, *as refers to this officer, is hereby cancelled.*

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant C. C. Gordon,** 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.].

(*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.].

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Major F. H. Munn,** to England on private affairs from 23rd October to 29th December 1897, the date of embarkation of the Battalion at Rangoon for Egypt.

Unattached List.—**Second-Lieutenant C. R. C. Petley,** attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, to England for six months on medical certificate.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 29th October 1897.

No. 645.—With reference to Command Order No. 604 of 1897, the further **tour** of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding is as follows:—

Date.	Station.		Time.
Nov. 1st	Leave ...	Bangalore ...	20-30
„ 9th	Arrive ...	Belgaum ...	1-14
„ 9th to 12th	Halt ...	„ ...	.....
„ 12th	Leave ...	„ ...	12-8
„ 16th	Arrive ...	Bellary ...	15-34
„ 16th to 19th	Halt ...	„ ...	.....
„ 20th	Leave ...	„ ...	4-52
„ „	Arrive ...	Secunderabad...	17-55

Colonel J. P. C. Neville, Assistant Quarter Master General, will leave Bangalore for Ootacamund on the 30th October and will proceed to Belgaum on the 6th November, arriving there on the 8th.

No. 646.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th October 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 647.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain H. M. Campbell has been transferred from No. 22 Company, Western Division, to the 21st Field Battery, *vice* Raby deceased, and will be sent out to join the latter at an early date.

Captain T. L. Coxhead, *D.S.O.*, No. 2 Depôt, Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 18 Company, Western Division, and placed under orders for India.

Lieutenant B. Gosselin having applied to resign his appointment in S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is to be struck off the strength of that battery accordingly.

Lieutenant H. L. Reed,* 29th Field Battery, having been posted to the Depôt, Field Artillery, is to be sent home to join the same at Woolwich.

Lieutenant A. E. Wardrop,† 49th Field Battery, having been appointed to H Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is to proceed to join the same at Umballa.

Lieutenant N. E. Tilney, 66th Field Battery, has been appointed to S Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and placed under orders for India.

Second-Lieutenant B. H. Bignell, No. 8 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 29th Field Battery, and ordered from Malta to India.

Second-Lieutenant W. C. H. Bell, No. 39 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 49th Field Battery, and placed under orders for India.

* On duty under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

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

Infantry.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Captain M. J. W. Pike,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th October 1897 to the 4th April 1898, on medical certificate.

No. 348.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	**H. Eardley-Wilmot**	2nd Madras Lancers.
Captain ...	**H. E. Pritchard** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**G. A. C. Taylor** ..	3rd do.
Do. ...	**E. E. Beddek** ...	2nd do.

Ordered to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
	Embarking at Brindisi, 19th September.	
Surgeon-Major ...	**J. Scott** ...	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**B. A. Johnstone**...	Adjutant Genl.'s Department.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**G. G. Woods** ..	Ordnance Department.	2 do.	do.
Do. ...	**A. G. Crawford** ..	24th Madras Infantry.	2 do.	do.
Do. ...	**P. S. F. Claridge**..	3rd Madras Lancers.	1 month	do.
Do. ...	**H. R. Baker** ...	13th Madras Infantry.	3 months	do.

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No. 649.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

Second Tour.

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1897.					The details of each day's inspection will be arranged for by the District Principal Medical Officer and notified in District Orders.
Nov. 4th	Thursday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	9- 0 A.M.	
,, 5th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Bangalore ...	6- 7 A.M.	
,, 6th	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	9- 0 P.M.	
,, 7th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Secunderabad ...	5-55 P.M.	
,, 8th	Monday ...	...	} Halt.		
,, 9th	Tuesday ...	...			
,, 10th	Wednesday	...			
,, 11th	Thursday ...	...			
,, 12th	Friday ...	...			
,, 13th	Saturday ...	...			
,, 14th	Sunday ...	Leave...	Secunderabad ...	6-15 A.M.	
,, 15th	Monday ...	Arrive...	Belgaum ...	1-47 P.M.	
,, 16th	Tuesday ...	...	Halt.		
,, 17th	Wednesday	Leave...	Belgaum ...	12- 8 P.M.	
,, 18th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Bellary ...	4-30 A.M.	
,, 19th	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...	3-44 P.M.	
,, 20th	Saturday ...	Arrive...	Bangalore ...	6- 5 A.M.	
,, 21st	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...	9- 0 P.M.	
,, 22nd	Monday ...	Arrive...	Trichinopoly ...	10-55 A.M.	
,, 23rd	Tuesday ...	...	Halt.		
,, 24th	Wednesday	Leave...	Trichinopoly ...	1- 0 P.M.	
,, 25th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	10- 0 A.M.	

No. 650.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
.....	Mr. H. B. Hanby ...	Survey of India ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	4th Oct. 1897.
Lieutenant ...	F. G. Howard ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	E. Harding-Newman ...	29th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
No. 104, Driver ...	E. Coslett ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
.....	The Rev. C. D. Giles...	Chaplain of Bellary ...	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
No. 4961, Lce.-Corpl.	H. L. Kilcoin ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
,, 3292, Private ...	A. Marling ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
,, 3991, do ...	F. Baker ...	19th Hussars ...	Lower Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
,, 4148, do ...	W. Francom ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	J. F. N. Birch ...	23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	Lower ...	do ...	Saint Thomas' Mount.	do
Lieutenant ...	H. L. Cottingham ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. S. Gordon ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Wellington ...	4th Oct. 1897.
Lieutenant ...	W. Donnan ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	High Proficiency.	Urdu ...	Madras ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. L. Peart ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. H. Tudor ...	M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. S. S. Dunlop ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	do ...	do
.....	Babu Mohit Kanta Sen	Apprentice Engineer, Bezwada—Madras Railway.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. G. Hutchinson ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Do ...	W. H. Traill ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Meiktila ...	do

No. 651.—*Northumberland Fusiliers.*—**Major R. L. A. Pennington,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Head Quarters, Madras Command, having been selected for appointment as second in command of the 1st Battalion is directed to proceed to Gibraltar and join accordingly.

To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (iv), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 652.—The services of **Lieutenant H. E. Garstin,** 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 653.—The Government of India having sanctioned the removal of the **responsibility of recruiters** in the Madras Command for the **railway fares** of **rejected recruits,** para. 673, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I., will be amended in accordance with this ruling.

2. Command Order No. 272 of 1895 is accordingly cancelled.

No. 654.—The Government of India sanction* the **scheme of taking finger impressions of native military pensioners** as an additional means of identification in doubtful cases, being introduced with effect from the 1st January 1898.

*Military Department letter No. 2650-F, dated 7th October 1897.

No. 655.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major J. F. Wilson,**(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 10th September 1897.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain E. M. Lafone,** to England for seven months 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.].

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant E. S. St. Quintin,** for one month (from 4th September to 3rd October 1897) on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 63, 451 and 613 of 1896 and 320 of 1897.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. W. Brown,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major V. E. Hunter,** to England for four months on medical certificate.

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, 29th October 1897.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 656.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 19th October 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, October 11, 1897.

No. 496.—**Lieutenant A. J. Verini,** out of India, for three and a half months, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, October 13, 1897.

No. 497.—**Captain F. C. Parsons, I.C.S.,** in India, for six months and twenty-three days, in extension of the leave already granted.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, October 15, 1897.

No. 498.—**Captain D. W. McPherson,** in India, for seven months and nineteen days, with effect from the 13th August 1897.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 2nd November 1897.

No. 657.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, the following notification by the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2307, dated Simla, 1st November 1897, is republished :—

"Intelligence having been received of the death of Her Royal Highness **Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmine Elizabeth,** Duchess of Teck, on the 27th October, 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 6th November. The Governor-General in Council requests that a similar mark of respect may, on this melancholy occasion, be observed by all other classes of British subjects in India."

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 5th November 1897.

No. 658.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th October 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 659.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain A. J. Mullins, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, having been appointed Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery, Karachi, is directed to proceed from Rangoon to take up his new duties as early as possible.

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

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain D. A. Callender,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 24th October 1897 to the 11th January 1898, on medical certificate.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. C. R. Murphy,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 21st October 1897 to the 7th February 1898, on medical certificate.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. N. Pike** has been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment on his exchange from the 2nd Battalion Royal Highlanders.

This officer has been ordered to embark at his own expense by the 13th November 1897, to join the 1st Battalion of his new regiment.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. F. G. Lang,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 11th to the 27th October 1897, pending his being required for duty with Drafts.

Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. G. R. Smith,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 6th October 1897 to the 21st February 1898, on medical certificate.

Royal Highlanders.—**Lieutenant H. C. W. Berthon** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment on exchange from the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

This officer who is at present on private affairs leave in England, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his new regiment by the 29th October 1897.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Captain St. J. B. Killery has been granted an extension of leave from 23rd October 1897 to date of return to duty.

No. 660.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	H. P. Ainslie ...	3rd Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	G. R. Oakes ...	28th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 661.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

District Staff.—**Major E. F. Gosset,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Assistant Adjutant General to the Belgaum District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 662 of 1897.]

No. 662.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction* Native troops and followers employed with the **Tirah Expeditionary Force** being considered on foreign service for purposes of the grant of family pensions, under the usual rules, with effect from the date of leaving Peshawar or Kohat, and also during all movements between those two places.

*Military Department letter No. 262-T.I., dated 20th October 1897.

No. 663.—The instructions contained in Command Orders Nos. 503 and 526 of 1897 regarding despatch of **state telegrams** on the **debit note system** of payment on subjects connected with the Malakand Field Force or its maintenance in the field, will also apply to the **Tirah Expeditionary Force.**

No. 664.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	8th Nov. 1897.	9th Nov. 1897 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	12th do.	13th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	19th do.	20th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	26th do.	27th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 665.—The following shows the results of the Annual Musketry Course of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command **for the quarter** ending 30th September 1897 :—

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	PRACTICES FOR CLASSIFICATION.		SECTIONAL PRACTICES.	Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	Standard of merit.	Standard of merit sectional practices.	REMARKS.
		No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.					
	British Corps.								
1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	418	104	58	49	22	Good.	Good.	
2	4th "Q. O." Hussars ...	312	91	51	16	39	Moderate.	Moderate.	
1	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	912	133	62	264	7	Very Good.	Good.	
2	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	507	129	58	113	8	do.	do.	
3	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	549	126	49	127	10	do.	Moderate.	
4	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regt.	719	122	55	122	14	do.	Good.	

5	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	389	120	52	45	5	do.	do.	
6	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	736	111	53	76	60	Good.	do.	
7	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	533	108	50	35	44	do.	do.	
8	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	22	108	39	1	2	do.	Moderate.	
...	1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	On Field Service.
...	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do. do.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.			SECOND PERIOD.		Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	REMARKS.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops.								
1	1st Madras Lancers ...	444	54	Good.	53	Very Good.	75	45	
2	2nd do. ...	417	54	do.	...	...	59	27	
...	3rd do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
1	Burma Company, Sappers and Miners.	129	59	Very Good.	63	Very Good.	45	10	
2	No. 2 Company "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	62	62	do.	58	do.	25	1	
3	Head Quarters do. ...	323	56	do.	57	do.	80	33	
4	No. 6 Company do. ...	127	56	do.	56	do.	33	16	
1	32nd Madras Infantry ...	470	59	Good.	63	do.	91	7	
2	17th do. ...	53	58	do.	62	do.	7	...	
3	30th do. ...	540	57	do.	61	do.	73	20	
4	26th do. ...	237	56	do.	61	do.	32	4	

5	23rd Madras Light Infantry	...	210	55	do.	60	do.	16	1
6	33rd Madras Infantry	...	497	59	do.	55	do.	82	4
7	22nd do.	...	134	56	do.	55	do.	19	9
8	14th do.	...	631	51	Moderate.	55	do.	26	63
9	1st Madras Pioneers	...	368	65	Very Good.	53	Good.	141	...
10	3rd Madras Light Infantry	...	321	54	Moderate.	53	do.	19	22
11	13th Madras Infantry	...	488	59	Good.	51	do.	113	12
12	31st Madras Light Infantry	...	78	55	do.	50	do.	6	4
13	28th Madras Infantry	...	565	54	Moderate.	50	do.	40	6
14	15th do.	...	149	54	do.	50	do.	9	5
15	9th do.	...	393	47	Bad.	49	do.	7	85
16	12th do.	...	419	55	Good.	46	do.	48	18
17	10th Burma Rifles	...	31	62	Very Good.	...	...	7	1
18	24th Madras Infantry	...	289	60	do.	...	...	57	2
19	20th do.	...	707	59	Good.	...	...	140	14
20	29th do.	...	292	59	do.	...	...	50	5

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.			SECOND PERIOD.		Number of marksmen.	Number of third class shots.	REMARKS.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops—*continued.*								
21	19th Madras Infantry ...	712	57	Good.	...	...	93	21	
22	16th do. ...	74	55	do.	...	...	7	4	
23	11th do. ...	531	52	Moderate.	...	...	28	37	
24	25th do. ...	371	52	do.	...	...	13	25	
...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
...	5th Madras Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No returns received.
...	6th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Out of Command.
...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do.
...	27th Madras Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	On Field Service.
									Not commenced.

No. 666.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to passage by rail for recruits of the Native Army, the Government of India have sanctioned, as a tentative measure for one year, that instead of warrants being issued as at present, Recruiters shall pay the railway fares of all parties under their charge, money for this purpose being obtained under para. 86 of "The instructions for the payment of Native troops."

2. The amount so expended will be recovered on the authority of a certificate granted by the District Recruiting Officer.

3. A report on the working of this system will be submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command on the 31st October 1898.

No. 667.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Proudfoot,** Commandant, Depôt, Pallavaram, special leave for one day (20th July 1897) in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Command Order No. 219 of 1897.

No. 668.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. Thornton,**(*y*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 11th August 1897.

Lieutenant M. F. Harding,(*y*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 20th October 1897.

(*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 South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. R. Stacpoole,** out of India for eight months on private affairs.

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, 12th November 1897.

No. 669.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th October 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 670.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant C. H. Wood, 51st Field Battery, has been appointed to M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, in the room of Lieutenant G. A. Fitzgerald, promoted.

With reference to Command Order No. 670 of 1897, **Captain G. A. Fitzgerald,** Royal Artillery, will, pending receipt of War Office Orders as to his disposal, be attached to the 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, for duty.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain F. G. Davies** has, on promotion from Lieutenant, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Major F. S. Derham** has, on promotion from Captain, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant R. J. Kentish** has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 8th November 1897 for duty, pending embarkation at a later date to join the 1st Battalion in Egypt on its being moved thither from India.

[Command Order No. 590 of 1897, page 361.]

No. 671.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

On arrival in India, **Major A. J. Kelly,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 672.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

2nd-Lieutenant L. W. D. Everett ...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

No. 673.—The undermentioned officers have been **detailed for duty with the troops** which proceeded to England in the Hired Transport, "Simla" on the 29th October 1897:— Para. 212 (xvi), Part I, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong ...19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.

„ **M. Biddulph** ....5th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 674.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st December 1897 to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, for the purpose of being instructed in the system of **Regimental Accounts.** [Madras G.O.C. No. 203 of 1894]:—

Captain R. E. Galindo ...2nd Battalion The York and Lancaster Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant C. M. Stephen ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

„ **C. F. G. Lang** ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

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

No. 675.—In supersession of Command Orders Nos. 554 and 625 of 1897, the undermentioned officers of the Army Medical Staff whose tour of foreign service will expire during the trooping season of 1897-98, 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-Major C. W. Johnson	...15th October 1897.
„ **J. H. Nicholas**	...29th October 1897.
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown	...11th November 1897.
Surgeon-Major F. P. Nichols	..26th November 1897.
Surgeon-Captain D. D. Shanahan	...26th November 1897.
„ **C. W. H. Whitestone**	...17th December 1897.
„ **H. C. Thurston**	...31st December 1897.
Surgeon-Major B. F. Zimmermann	...13th January 1898.
Surgeon-Captain J. C. Connor	...13th January 1898.
Surgeon-Major O. E. P Lloyd, V.C.	...28th January 1898.
„ **P. M. Carleton**	... 2nd March 1898.

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. Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Brown and Surgeon-Major O. E. P. Lloyd should report themselves at Deolali *seven* days, and the other officers at least *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 immediately 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 to which they are detailed. In the event of their failing to do so, the responsibility for their families not being provided with passage will rest with them.

5. Surgeon-Major G. H. Younge who will complete a tour of five years Indian Service during the present trooping season, and who had been previously detailed to proceed to England, tour expired, will be detained in India until further orders.

No. 676.—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 1897-98, in supersession of those published in Command Order No. 342 of 1897:—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Royal Horse Artillery.			
J Battery ...	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
M ,, ...	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
Field Artillery.			
5th Field Battery ...	Bangalore ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
23rd ,, ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail with horses and guns.
25th ,, ,, ...	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
29th ,, ,, ...	Belgaum ...	Kirkee ...	By rail with horses and guns.
33rd ,, ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
45th ,, ,, ...	Bellary ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
49th ,, ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Belgaum ...	do. do.
72nd ,, ,, ...	Kirkee ...	Bellary ...	do. do.

Mountain Artillery.			
No. 6 Mountain Battery ...	Mandalay ...	Darjeeling ...	By rail, sea and rail.
No. 9 „ „ ...	Darjeeling ...	Mandalay ...	do. do.
Garrison Artillery.			
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division	Bombay ...	Rangoon ...	By sea.
No. 4 „ „ „ ...	Fort St. George ...	Karachi ...	By rail and sea.
No. 11 „ Southern „ ...	Rangoon ...	Roorkee ...	By sea and rail
No. 11 „ Western „ ...	Karachi ...	Fort St. George ...	do. do.
No. 18 „ „ „ ...	Rangoon ...	Bombay ...	By sea.
No. 22 „ „ „ ...	Roorkee ...	Rangoon ...	By rail and sea.
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	Bangalore ...	Peshawar ...	By rail.
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Egypt ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail from Bombay.
1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.	Thayetmyo and Meiktila..	England ...	By river, rail and sea to Bombay.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Wellington, &c. ...	Thayetmyo and Meiktila	By route march, rail, sea, rail and river.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	The Cape ...	Wellington, &c. ...	By rail and route march from Calicut.
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Shwebo, &c. ...	Egypt ...	By river, &c., rail and sea.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	Lucknow ...	Shwebo, &c. ...	By rail, sea, rail, &c.
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Natal ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Calicut.
1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.	Secunderabad ...	Peshawar ...	By rail.
Sappers and Miners.			
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.	Bangalore ...	Malakand ..	By rail.
No. 5 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners	Malakand ...	Bangalore ...	do.

N.B.—Movements in connection with Native Infantry will be intimated hereafter.

No. 677.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Surgeon-Lieutenant..	F. A. L. Hammond ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Kamptee ...	4th Oct. 1897.

No. 678.—The War Office has notified that the names of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers as candidates for **Barrack Warden,** may be registered during the last year of their service, but that such candidates will not, however, be appointed until discharged to pension on completion of army engagement.

2. Applications, which should be in the candidates' own handwriting, should be accompanied by—

(i) A certified copy of Company Defaulter Sheet.

(ii) Copy of Record of Service.

(iii) The recommendation of Commanding Officer to the effect that he considers the applicant is in all respects trustworthy and qualified for charge of stores and accounts connected therewith.

No. 679.—It is notified with reference to Command Order No. 490 of 1897, that with the permission of the Government of Travancore, Government Stores for Cochin, Trivandrum, Ernaculam and Trichur should also, in future, be consigned to the care of the Sircar Agent at Shoranur, who will arrange for their onward transmission.

2. The existing arrangement under which stores for these stations are forwarded to the care of the Commissariat Subordinate at Calicut, should be discontinued.

No. 680.—In continuation of Command Order No. 618 of 1897, it is notified that British Recruiting Officers may receive from the Officers Commanding the Regiments to which they may be attached, **advances** under Article 148, Part II, Vol. I, A. R. I., for the purpose of paying advances to **Recruiting Parties.**

2. Recruiting Officers are also allowed to meet from the advance alluded to above, charges on account of telegrams, &c.

No. 681.—With reference to Command Order No. 598 of 1897, it is notified that the decision of the Government of India that officers who are over 27 years of age and who have more than 7 years' service will not ordinarily be appointed to the **Political Department,** applies only to appointments under the Government of India and to the Berar Commission.

No. 682.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 661 of 1897, in line five *after* the word "Officiating" *insert* "Deputy."

No. 683.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Blenkinsop,** out of India, for one year on medical certificate, under rules IX and XV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, A. L. Cabral,** in India, for two months on medical certificate from the 22nd October 1897, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 684.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th October 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 685.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant E. O. B. B. Black-Hawkins** has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th November 1897 to the 25th April 1898, on medical certificate.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—**Captain P. J. Zigomala** has, on the breaking up of the Cavalry Depôt, been granted leave of absence from the 1st November to the 31st December 1897, on the expiration of which he will be required to embark for India.

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. A. Gartside-Tippinge has been transferred from No. 11 Company, Southern Division, to No. 11 Company, Eastern Division.

Captain H. Calley has been transferred from No. 18 Company, Western Division, to H Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. F. H. Clifford** has been granted an extension of leave from the 9th November 1897 to the 25th January 1898 ,on medical certificate.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain H. R. P. Perry,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the Depôt of his regiment on the 30th November 1897 for duty. [C. O. No. 459 of 1897, page 290].

East Lancashire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. P. Evans** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is at present with the detachment of the regiment at Portsmouth pending the arrival home of the 1st Battalion.

Welsh Regiment.—**Captain E. E. J. Charleton,** 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the Depôt of his regiment on the 30th November 1897. [C. O. No. 459 of 1897, page 290].

No. 686.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	**R. M. Rainey** ...	12th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**S. Geoghegan** ...	31st do.
Lieutenant ...	**R. A. Firth** ...	10th do.
Do. ...	**P. S. F. Claridge** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	**R. A. Gillam** ..	Royal Engineers.
Sub-Conductor ...	**C. Howard** ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**S. Geoghegan** ..	31st Madras Infantry.	Till 25th Nov. 1897.	Private affairs.

No. 687.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—**Surgeon-Major J. Scott,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. North, Indian Medical Service, deceased.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant G. A. F. Sanders,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant N. M. Hemming, Royal Engineers, proceeded on field service. Dated 11th November 1897.

No. 688.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Lieutenant E. R. Clutterbuck	...4th (Queen's Own) Hussars.
2nd-Lieutenant J. S. S. Dunlop	...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 689.—The admission of Staff Pay is authorised to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat-Transport Department under the provisions of para. 40 of the Field Service Departmental Code—Commissariat-Transport:—

No. 2895, Sergeant W. J. Clapham	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
No. 3623, Corporal W. Gates	...19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.
No. 3416, Lance-Corporal J. Lanning...	do. do.

No. 690.—It is notified that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the proposal that a **continuous service officer** of **Royal Engineers** shall not be liable to removal from his Command when placed on **half pay** on completing five years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the understanding that the removal of such an officer to the half pay list under the Royal Warrant, and the consequent promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel in succession on the Indian Establishment, are in no way to be interfered with.

No. 691.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Surgeon-Captain ...	B. Langley-Mills ...	Army Medical Staff ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Belgaum ...	4th Jan. 1897.

No. 692.—With reference to Command Order No. 676 of 1897, the following further **reliefs** will take place during the trooping season 1897-98 :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
Native Infantry.			
2nd Madras Infantry ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	Vizianagram ...	By route march, &c., sea and route march.
10th Burma Rifles ...	Keng Tung ...	Maymyo ...	By route march.
18th Madras Infantry ...	Thayetmyo and Mindat Sakan.	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	By river, &c., sea, &c.
23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Trichinopoly ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march, sea and rail.
27th Madras Infantry ...	Moulmein ...	Trichinopoly ...	By sea and rail.
30th do. ...	Myingyan ...	Mandalay ...	By river.
33rd do. ...	Mandalay ...	Keng Tung ...	By route march.

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Detachment Reliefs.

	Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Annual.	1 Company British Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	
		Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	
		Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	1¼ Company Native Infantry ...	Quilon ...	Trichur ..	
		Trichur ...	Quilon ...	
	1 do. do. ...	Mandalay ...	Mindat Sakan ...	Temporarily, until relieved by Military Police.
	(2 Companies in cold weather)...	Mindat Sakan ...	Mandalay ...	
	1 Company Native Infantry ...	Fort Stedman ...	Loikaw ...	
		Loikaw ...	Fort Stedman ...	
	¾ do. do. ...	Fort Stedman ...	Bhampon ...	
		Bhampon ...	Fort Stedman ...	
	⅓ do. do. ...	Fort Stedman ...	Taungyi ...	
		Taungyi ...	Fort Stedman ...	

Annual.	1/4	do.	Bhamo	...	Thabeitkyin
		do.	Thabeitkyin	...	Bhamo
	1/4	do.	Fort Stedman	...	Thamakan
		do.	Thamakan	...	Fort Stedman
	1/6	do.	Mandalay	...	Kyoukmyoung
		do.	Kyoukmyoung	...	Mandalay
Half-Yearly.	3/4	do.	Quilon	...	Trevandrum
		do.	Trevandrum	...	Quilon
	1/4	do.	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	...	Ootacamund
		do.	Ootacamund	...	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.
Monthly.	1/4	do.	Bangalore	...	Oossoor
		do.	Oossoor	...	Bangalore

No. 693.—Commissariat Department—Stores—Supplies.—The Government of India has sanctioned* the scale of renewal of pinemoon chimneys authorised for soldiers' prayer rooms being fixed at 5 per cent. per annum on the number in use.

*Military Department letter No. 4964-D, dated 22nd October 1897.

No. 694.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—There is reason to believe that the orders laid down in Musketry Instructions, Lee-Metford rifle and carbine, 1896, Section 18, as amended by Army Order No. 104 of 1896, are very often ignored: and as braces and pouches are invariably worn on field service, it is necessary that men should be accustomed to wear them at Musketry.

Officers Commanding British Infantry Battalions will ensure the above orders being strictly complied with in future.

2. The men of the Native Army will also wear braces and both pouches at Musketry parades.

3. The Musketry Regulations for the Native Army will shortly be amended accordingly.

No. 695.—Staff Corps—Probationers.—Second-Lieutenants of the Unattached List doing duty with Native Regiments should not be permitted to attend any class or course of instruction, other than such as are compulsory, prior to their passing the examination in Hindustani by the Lower Standard without which they cannot be promoted.

No. 696.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 675 of 1897, paragraph 1, opposite the name of **Surgeon-Captain D. D. Shanahan,** *for* "26th November 1897," *read* "11th November 1897."

No. 697.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. H. Kellie,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 7th March 1897.

(*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.—**Captain T. O. Marden,** for one day (6th November 1897) on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 489 of 1896.

Unattached List.—**Second-Lieutenant C. M. Withers,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieut. S. P. James,**(*y*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 29th July 1897.

(*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. 698.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 9th November 1897, for information and record :—

Extension of Leave.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Fort St. George, November 4, 1897.

No. 542.—**Major G. L. Chambers**, Commandant, in India for four months and eleven days in extension of the leave already granted.

Restoration.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 543.—**Second-Lieutenant John Strode Wilson** from the Unattached List to be Second-Lieutenant.

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No. 699.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th October and 2nd November 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 700.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

16th Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Major M. P. Kharegat,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 701.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

District Staff.—**Major F. Graham,** 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 710 of 1897.]

No. 702.—**Surgeon-Captain T. W. Gibbard,** M.B., Army Medical Staff, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the Head Quarters' Staff and Establishments, Madras Command, with effect from the 9th October 1897.

No. 703.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1037 of 1897, the undermentioned **officers** of the **Unattached List** of the British Army are, on their arrival in India, attached to the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment at Secunderabad for duty as a temporary arrangement. [Para. 72, Vol. II, A. R. I.]:—

Second-Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson.

" " **R. Mackie.**

" " **T. M. Nicholson.**

" " **B. C. Fellows.**

" " **H. T. S. Rogers.**

" " **W. G. B. I. Hawley.**

" " **F. G. E. Lumb.**

" " **R. A. Burrowes.**

2. The date on which these officers join is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 704.—In view to save expense in hiring transport unnecessarily, indents for transport for station purposes should shew when it is required, and whether it is indispensable that the carriage should be supplied at the time named or otherwise.

In the former case and in all cases of urgent demands, explanation as to cause of urgency should be furnished in the indent; when, if Government transport cannot be made available at the time named, carriage will have to be hired; in other cases, in the event of Government transport not being available at the particular time asked for, the Commissariat Officer will notify when it can be supplied.

No. 705.—In publishing the following letter* from the Government of India, it is requested that the instructions therein contained may be strictly observed by all concerned :—

*Military Department letter No. 2935-F, dated 5th November 1897.

I am directed to request that instructions may be issued to all concerned for the prompt submission and disposal of all applications for pensions or gratuities on behalf of officers and men, whether British or Native, and of regimental or departmental followers, who have been wounded on service with any of the Forces engaged in Field Operations this year; and of similar applications on behalf of the families and heirs of such of them as have been killed or have died on service. The Government of India consider it of great importance that these applications should be submitted and disposed of as expeditiously as possible.

2. If in any case which has to be submitted for the orders of Government it is found that delay exceeding three months from the date of casualty has occurred in submitting the application for pension or gratuity, a full explanation of the cause of such delay should be furnished in each case.

No. 706.—Ammunition.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned† 35 rounds of the carbine ammunition at present allowed annually for the practice of Havildar-Majors and the whole of the 70 rounds issued for Trumpeters of Native Cavalry Regiments, being converted, at the option of Officers Commanding, into a similar quantity of revolver ammunition.

†Military Department letter No. 5013-D, dated Simla, 26th October 1897.

No. 707.—Equipment—Native Army.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned‡ the issue of new pattern whistles to Native Infantry Regiments and Corps of Sappers and Miners, by the Ordnance Department, on requisitions to replace others worn out by fair wear.

‡Military Department letter No. 4493-D, dated Simla, 27th September 1897.

2. There are no new pattern whistles on stock in Arsenals at present, but intimation will be given when they are available.

No. 708.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	H. E. Garstin ...	Royal Artillery ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	20th Oct. 1897.
.....	Mr. H. H. B. Hanby...	Survey of India ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	E. H. S. James ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do. ...	E. Harding-Newman...	29th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
No. 4050, Private ...	E. Butterworth ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. L. Haughton ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Do. ...	H. A. Marshall ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Do. ...	C. E. T. Rolland ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	H. M. Campbell ...	Royal Horse Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do

No. 709.—The provisions of Circular No. 1468, dated 30th August 1897, from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, having in several instances been overlooked and **Railway Warrants** not enfaced in accordance with the instructions therein contained, it is directed that the terms of this Circular be strictly complied with in future.

No. 710.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
Poona ...	1st Dec. 1897.	5th Jan. 1898.	Rangoon.	
Rangoon ...	9th Jan. 1898.	10th do.	Meiktila.	
Meiktila ...	11th do.	11th do.	Mandalay.	
Mandalay ...	14th do.	14th do.	Shwebo.	
Shwebo ...	15th do.	17th do.	Bhamo.	
Bhamo ...	18th do.	23rd do.	Thayetmyo.	
Thayetmyo ...	24th do.	25th do.	Rangoon.	
Rangoon ...	27th do.	7th Feb. 1898.	Bombay.	
Bombay ...	7th Feb. 1898.	10th do.	Secunderabad.	
Secunderabad...	15th do.	15th do.	Poona.	

No. 711.—Leave of absence :—

With the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—**Major W. Lambert,**(*x*) Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle, Madras Command, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 12th November 1897.

Command Order No. 513 *of* 1897, *is hereby cancelled.*

(*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. 712.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. H. Harington,** (*y*) 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 8th December 1896.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Captain and Adjutant A. Jennings-Bramly,** to England for one year on private affairs.

(*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. 713.—The following **programme of the tour** of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is published in continuation of Command Order No. 645 of 1897 :—

Day of Week.	Date.	Station.		Time.
Saturday ...	December 4th	Leave ...	Secunderabad ...	18-30
Wednesday ...	,, 8th	Arrive ...	Vizianagram ...	6-47
,, ...	,, 8th	Leave ...	,, ...	20-36
Thursday ...	,, 9th	Arrive ...	Berhampore ...	5-51
,, ...	,, 9th	Leave ...	,, ...	16-25
Tuesday ...	,, 14th	Arrive ...	Calcutta ...	
Friday ...	,, 24th	Leave ...	,, ...	
Tuesday ...	,, 28th	Arrive ...	Rangoon ...	

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No. 714.—The following **programme of the tour** of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is published in substitution of that notified in Command Order No. 713 of 1897:—

Day of Week.	Date.	Station.		Time.
Saturday ...	December 4th	Leave ...	Secunderabad ...	18-30
Wednesday ...	,, 8th	Arrive ...	Vizianagram ...	1-42
,, ...	,, 8th	Leave ...	,, ...	18-20
Thursday ...	,, 9th	Arrive ...	Berhampore ...	3-8
,, ...	,, 9th	Leave ...	,, ...	11-5
Friday ...	,, 10th	Arrive ...	Cuttack ...	14-30
Saturday ...	,, 11th	Leave ...	,, ...	10-0
Tuesday ...	,, 14th	Arrive ...	Calcutta ...	
Friday ...	,, 24th	Leave ...	,, ...	
Tuesday ...	,, 28th	Arrive ...	Rangoon ...	

No. 715.—The **London Gazettes** of the 5th and 9th November 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 716.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Major A. V. D. FitzGerald** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

This officer is now at home on leave and has been ordered accordingly to join.

Captain J. Ralli has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Captain Ralli has been directed to remain attached to the 1st Battalion pending further instructions as to his embarkation for India to join the 2nd Battalion.

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. A. C. Fraser** has, on exchange from the 21st Lancers, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Lieutenant Fraser who is now in England has been ordered to report his embarkation for India by the 23rd November 1897 to join the above Battalion.

No. 717.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	J. Elder ...	Barrack Department, Madras.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Sgn.-Capt.	J. P. Morton ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	T. I. Drever ..	25th Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.

No. 718.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 11th November 1897.

No. 234.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 1st November 1897, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

* * *

Lower Standard.

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Captain W. Norris ...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

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Havildar Burhan-ud-din Sharif ...No. 1227, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private F. Pawsey ...No. 3024, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Private A. Powell ...No. 1987, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant K. H. Jackson ...Assistant Adjutant, Rangoon Military Police Battalion.

Captain W. St. L. Saunders ...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Lieutenant G. S. Wilks ...Royal Artillery,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant C. D. P. Crooke ...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

* * *

G. C. Chuckerbutty ...No. 24, Hospital Assistant, Civil Dispensary,—*with credit.*

* * *

Sergeant G. Eames ...No. 2055, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Lance-Sergeant T. Carruthers ...No. 1304, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Corporal E. Fox ...No. 2485, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Lance-Corporal E. Watling ...No. 3821, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Private J. Alexander ...No. 3763, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Jemadar Muhammad Abdul Aziz ...No. 1946, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Jemadar Tajuddin ...No. 1028, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Havildar-Major Ramalingam ...No. 1444, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Havildar Gaffar Beg ...No. 1354, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Havildar Gurusawmi ...No. 1748, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Khadir Khan ...No. 1515, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Saiyid Pacha ...No. 1525, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Naik Muhammad Abdullah ...No. 1428, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Lance-Naik Aziz Khan ...No. 1840, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Muhammad Musa ...No. 2145, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry

Private Solapuri ...No. 1562, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Venkayya ...No. 1874, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Antony ...No. 2350, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Gurranna ...No. 2062, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Appanna ...No. 2512, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Sheik Abdullah ...No. 1991, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Sitanna	...No. 2203, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer A. Phillip	...No. 31, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Musician F. Peter	...No. 1560, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Musician J. Horne	...No. 1841, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant A. C. McCrea	...Assistant Adjutant, Karen Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant K. H. Jackson	...Assistant Adjutant, Rangoon Military Police Battalion.

No. 719.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

District Staff.—**Captain T. A. Fischer,** 19th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Bangalore District.

[G. O. C. C. No. 727 of 1897].

No. 720.—**Lieutenant H. R. Troup,** 26th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat—Transport Department, has been struck off the strength of the Regiment with effect from the 21st October 1897. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1894].

No. 721.—*So much of Command Order No.* 98 *of* 1897, *as refers to* ***Lieutenant H. G. L. Corbett,*** 33*rd Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 722.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant L. R. Vaughan,** 25th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 51 of 1897].

No. 723.—The dates of sailing of the vessels in which the following officers of the Army Medical Staff have been detailed to proceed to England, notified in Command Order No. 675 of 1897, have been altered thus:—

Surgeon-Major C. W. Johnson ...29th October 1897.

Surgeon-Captain C. W. H. Whitestone ...21st December 1897.

" **H. C. Thurston** ... 1st January 1898.

Surgeon-Major O. E. P. Lloyd, V.C. ...26th January 1898.

No. 724.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1898 at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Capt. H. G. dePledge ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.
" E. W. Harris ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.
" M. A. B. Kappey ...	26th Madras Infantry.
Lieut. E. R. Clutterbuck...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
" C. J. Tawney ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
" C. S. Wood ...	do. do.
" F. Bruce ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
* * * * * * *	

(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. 725.—With reference to Command Order No. 621 of 1897, the following **programme** of the **second tour** of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season 1897-98, is published :—

Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	Remarks.
Secunderabad ...	2nd January 1898 ...	...	Depart ...	For Bangalore.
Bangalore ..	3rd do. ...	Arrive ...	..	Inspect 21st Field Battery, Agram entrenchment and attend Artillery Camp, Nundidroog.
Do. ...	22nd do. ...	...	Depart ...	For Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	23rd do. ...	Arrive ...	..	Inspect Fort Armament.
Do. ...	24th do. ...	...	Depart ...	For Cannanore.
Cannanore ..	27th do. ...	Arrive ...	..	Inspect Fort Armament.
Do. ...	28th do. ...	...	Depart ...	For Madras.
Madras ...	30th do. ...	Arrive ...	...	Inspect Field Batteries, attend Artillery Camp, Velichei, and Practice of No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery, if necessary.
Do. ...	12th February 1898 ...	...	Depart ...	
Ootacamund ...	13th do. ...	Arrive ...	...	

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.

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No. 726.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 622 of 1897, the following changes in the dates of carrying out the Indian Colonial reliefs with Egypt and South Africa during the present season by the Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Clive" are published :—

Corps.	Leave.		Arrive.	
	Station.	Date.	Station.	Date.
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Rangoon ...	22nd December 1897	Suez ...	12th January 1898.
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Suez ...	18th January 1898 ...	Bombay ...	31st do.
5th Lancers	Bombay ...	8th February 1898	Durban ...	25th February 1898.
9th Lancers	Durban ...	3rd March 1898 ...	Bombay ...	20th March 1898.

2. The 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment and the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment will disembark at Calicut on the 31st December 1897 and March 1898, respectively.

3. The 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment will leave Bombay in the hired transport "Dilwara," sailing on 13th January 1898.

No. 727.—Transport—Railway.—The Government of India have decided* that in order to encourage the attendance of mounted and Company officers of Imperial Service troops at **classes of instruction** in British Cantonments, such officers should, on all State Railways administered by Government, be allowed the same concession as native officers of the regular Army enjoy when travelling on duty, *viz.*, second class accommodation on payment of third class fares, except by trains which do not carry ordinary third class passengers when intermediate class fares will be charged.

*Military Department No. 2079-C, dated 10th November 1897.

2. A certificate in the subjoined form granted by the Inspecting Officer of the Corps must be handed to the railway booking clerk when the concession is applied for—

No._____

To

THE STATION MASTER,

_____(Station),

_____Railway.

*Station*_____189 .

Certified that (Rank and Name)_____

(Corps)_____

_____

is proceeding to attend / is returning from a class of instruction and is entitled to conveyance from_____

to_____in a second class carriage on payment of 3rd class fare, except by trains that do not carry ordinary 3rd class passengers when intermediate class fares are to be paid.

*Inspecting Officer*_____

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No. 728.—Transport—Railway.—In continuation of Command Order No. 456 of 1897, it is notified that six-monthly return tickets at single fares will be granted by all railways, with the exception of the East Indian Railway, to non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army and their families proceeding on **furlough to the hills,** when not detailed for transfer to the hills at Government expense.

No. 729.—Transport—Railway.—The Southern Punjab Railway between Samasuta and Delhi and between Jind and Delhi was opened for passenger traffic on the 10th November 1897.

No. 730.—Medals—Chitral.—Intimation has been received that a large number of bronze India medals, 1895, with clasps "Relief of Chitral 1895," remain unclaimed in the Military Department of the Government of India.

2. Officers concerned should expedite submission of rolls in the prescribed form for such of these medals as have not yet been claimed.

No. 731.—Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.—With reference to Command Order No. 692 of 1897, all Native Corps moving in relief should take their tents with them.

No. 732.—Arrangements having been made for **relieving the Native Infantry detachment** at Mindat Sakan by Military Police on the 15th instant, so much of Command Order No. 692 of 1897, as relates to the relief of this detachment from Mandalay is cancelled.

2. In the above quoted order *for* "$\frac{1}{3}$ Company, Native Infantry," *read* "$\frac{1}{2}$ Company, Native Infantry," as the strength of the Taungyi detachment furnished from Fort Stedman.

No. 733.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to para. IV of G. O. C. C. No. 733 of 18th November 1897, 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 1897 to 1st March 1898, inclusive, *direct by Corps to the Officer in charge, Adjutant General's Office, Fort William.*

No. 734.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. W. F. C. Musgrave,** (*x*) 12th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 8th October 1897.

1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.—**Captain A. H. Barthorp,** 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.].

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

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 10th December 1897.

No. 735.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th November 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 736.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Montgomery,* on promotion to that rank from the 23rd Field Battery, is to proceed to England on posting to the Home Establishment.

Major C. N. Simpson, No. 6 Company, Eastern Division, has been transferred to the 23rd Field Battery, and placed under orders for India.

Captain H. J. W. Farrell,* on promotion to that rank from the 21st Field Battery, has been posted to No. 8 Company, Western Division, and is to proceed to England to join the same at Pembroke Dock.

Captain G. A. FitzGerald,* on promotion to that rank from M Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is to proceed to England on posting to the Home Establishment.

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

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Major C. W. S. Hallett,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 30th November 1897 to the 11th February 1898, on medical certificate.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain H. F. H. Clifford** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

Captain Clifford is at present in England on sick leave of absence to the 25th of January next.

Lieutenant J. R. G. Hopkins,* 2nd Battalion, having been selected for promotion, *vice* Captain C. M. DeGruyther, 1st Battalion about to be seconded, is directed to proceed to Malta in the Hired Transport "Avoca" leaving Calicut on the 31st December 1897.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 212 (ix), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 737.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 24th November 1897.

No. 247.—At the departmental examination held at Minbu and Mandalay on the 1st November 1897, the following officers passed the examination in law for Cantonment Magistrates by the lower standard:—

Major G. A. Welman, I.S.C.	...Cantonment Magistrate, Mandalay.
Lieutenant C. S. Prince	...13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

No. 738.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Station Staff.—**Captain C. V. Mainwaring,** 29th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Station Staff Officer, Second Class, Fort Stedman, *vice* Captain H. C. Bernard, 32nd Madras Infantry, appointed Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Shan States. Dated 3rd October 1897.

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

No. 739.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings:**—

District Staff.—**Captain H. L. Rosher,** who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 744 of 1897.]

Captain H. Vickers, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, who has been brought on the Musketry Staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Second Circle, Secunderabad.

[G.O.C.C. No. 738 of 1897.]

No. 740.—**Colonel W. B. Warner,** Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, held the temporary Command of the Belgaum District, *vice* Brigadier-General R. C. Hart, **V.C.,** C.B., proceeded on field service from the 18th October to 13th November 1897 inclusive, pending the arrival of Brigadier-General S. E. Rolland, transferred temporarily from the Rangoon District.

No. 741.—**Major H. Finn,** Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, performed the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, First Circle, Madras Command, from 7th November 1897 to 6th December 1897, inclusive, *vice* Major R. L. A. Pennington proceeded to join his Battalion at Gibraltar, (Command Order No. 651 of 1897),—and pending the arrival of Captain H. S. Mayhew, there being no other officer available.

No. 742.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries is called to Command Order No. 577 of 1896.

2. **Requisitions for regimental necessaries** for 1898-99 should be prepared and submitted on *revised* Military Account Forms 543, 545, 546 and 547 on the proper date.

No. 743.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Regiments, Battalions and Batteries is called to the instructions contained in para. 1026, Volume II, A. R. I., and in para. 23, "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India."

2. The directions in the above quoted paras. are clear and should be strictly observed.

No. 744.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

(Third Tour.)

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1897.					
Dec. 29th	Wednesday	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	9- 0 A.M.	The details of each day's inspection will be arranged for by the District Principal Medical Officers and notified in District Orders.
„ 30th	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Madras ...	6-30 A.M.	
„ 30th	do.	Leave...	do. ...	4- 0 P.M.	
1898.					
Jan. 3rd	Monday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	...	
„ 6th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	8-45 P.M.	
„ 7th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Thayetmyo ...	...	
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	...	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	6-30 A.M.	
„ 9th	do.	Leave...	do. ...	5-30 P.M.	
„ 10th	Monday ...	Arrive...	Meiktila ...	9-30 A.M.	
„ 12th	Wednesday	Leave...	do. ...	6-27 A.M.	
„ 12th	do.	Arrive...	Mandalay ...	12-35 P.M.	
„ 18th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	...	
„ 18th	do.	Arrive...	Maymyo ...	...	
„ 20th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	...	
„ 20th	do.	Arrive...	Mandalay ...	...	
„ 23rd	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...	7-50 A.M.	
„ 23rd	do.	Arrive...	Shwebo ...	3-10 P.M.	
„ 25th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	6-45 P.M.	
„ 26th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Katha ...	7-50 A.M.	

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1898.					
Jan. 26th	Wednesday	Leave...	Katha ...	about 8-30 A.M.	The details of each day's inspection will be arranged for by the District Principal Medical Officers and notified in District Orders.
„ 28th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Bhamo ...	...	
„ 31st	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...	...	
Feb. 1st	Tuesday ...	Arrive...	Mandalay ...	...	
„ 3rd	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	11-20 A.M.	
„ 4th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	7 -0 A.M.	
„ 5th	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	...	
„ 9th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Madras ...	...	
„ 12th	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	6-30 P.M.	
„ 13th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	9-40 A.M.	

No. 745.—The following draft General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India :—

"*Insert* as paragraph 2753, A. R. I., Volume II.

A nominal roll on India Army Form 474 shewing the stations at which Non-commissioned Officers and privates are serving, will be furnished by heads of departments and other authorities under whom they may be employed, direct to the Adjutant General in India or Deputy Adjutant General, Madras or Bombay Commands, according to the Unattached List on which the men are borne, by the 1st of January in each year."

2. Copies of India Army Form 474 will shortly be obtainable from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms "as required."

INDIA ARMY FORM 474.

_____ *Department.*

Nominal roll of European Non-commissioned Officers and Privates borne on the _____ Unattached List and serving in the above Department on the 1st of January 189 .

Place _____ 189 .

No.	Surnames (alphabetically arranged).	Christian Names (in full).	Departmental Rank or Grade.	Unattached List Rank.	Station at which serving.	REMARKS.

NOTES.—(i) This return should only include soldiers actually transferred to the Unattached List, probationers should not be shewn.

(ii) It should be addressed direct to the Adjutant General in India, the Deputy Adjutant General Madras or Bombay according to the Unattached List to which it refers, and should be posted so as to reach not later than the 5th of January in each year.

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Signature of Head of Department or Commanding Officer.

No. 746.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	15th Dec. 1897.	17th Dec. 1897 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	19th do.	20th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	21st do.	22nd do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	29th do.	2nd Jan. 1898 ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	8th Jan. 1898.	13th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 747.—The following is the programme of **tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India** in this Command during the cold season of 1897-98.

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.
Bangalore ...	3rd to 11th January 1898 ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars. 2nd Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad ...	13th to 26th January 1898 ...	19th (P.W.O.) Hussars. 3rd Madras Lancers.

No. 748.—The Government of India* have ruled that, when the effective strength of a regiment is increased, after the opening of **furlough,** to such an extent as to warrant the grant of furlough to one or more extra men at the authorized percentage, **free passage** should be allowed to them.

*Military Department letter No. 2545-A, dated 22nd October 1897.

No. 749.—Ammunition.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the **increase** of the **30 rounds of ball ammunition** allowed annually to warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of British Cavalry regiments armed with revolvers, to **54 rounds per revolver,** per annum, so as to admit of 48 rounds† being expended in the annual course, and 6 rounds at inspections.

*Military Department letter No. 5164-D of the 2nd November 1897.

†Musketry Instruction, Lee-Metford rifle and carbine, 1896, Section 435, as amended by Army Order No. 28 of 1897.

No. 750.—Arms.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the transfer of the **Webley pistols** at present authorised for Orderly Room Sergeants attached to British Corps, to **Armourer Sergeants** of such Corps.

‡Military Department letter No. 5287-D of the 10th November 1897.

2. The necessary alterations will be made in the British Cavalry and Infantry equipment tables.

No. 751.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) F. B. Deane,** 2nd Madras Lancers, in India, from the 15th November to the 4th December 1897 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant P. S. F. Claridge, 3rd Madras Lancers, for one day in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 379 of 1896 and 544 and 648 of 1897.

Lieutenant S. M. Rice,(*y*) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 28th January 1897.

Lieutenant A. W. N. Raven,(*y*) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 21st December 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.].

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Captain H. G. S. Young,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant H. A. Luard,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major E. R. DaCosta,** in medical charge, 16th Madras Infantry and Medical Store-keeper, Rangoon, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under Rule 6 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor E. A. Kierulf,**(*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.].

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,
Friday, 10th December 1897.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 752.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 30th November 1897, for information and record :—

Transfer of Services.

Fort St. George, November 29, 1897.

No. 590.—The services of **Major G. L. Chambers,** of the Madras Artillery Volunteers ("The Duke's Own"), are placed at the disposal of the Government of Mysore.

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

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

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MEMO.

The next issue of Command Orders will be on the 30th December 1897.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th December 1897.

No. 753.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd November 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 754.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	**B. H. B. Magrath** ...	16th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**S. V. Byland** ...	5th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**F. L. Orman** ...	10th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 755.—With reference to Command Order No. 607 of 1897, the following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 29th November 1897.

No. 254. (CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification No. 192, dated the 30th September 1897, *for* "Lieutenant W. T. C. Musgrave" *read* "Lieutenant W. W. F. C. Musgrave."

No. 756.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, is republished :—

Murree, 4th December 1897.

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662. The undermentioned officer is granted leave in India :—

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant F. O. N. Mell,** for three months on medical certificate.

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No. 757.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

Station Staff.—**Lieutenant H. J. deB. Barnett,** attached 29th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Station Staff Officer, Second Class, Fort Stedman, *vice* Captain C. V. Mainwaring, relieved. Dated 8th December 1897.

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

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant J. S. S. Dunlop,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion. Dated 22nd November 1897.

No. 758.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

District Staff.—**Captain H. C. Bernard,** 32nd Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, Second Class, Fort Stedman, who has been brought on the staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Southern Shan States.

[G.O.C.C. No. 763 of 1897].

No. 759.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Piercy, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, held the temporary Command of the Bangalore District, from 16th to 19th June 1897 inclusive, *vice* Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod, *D.S.O.*, transferred to the Burma District, pending the arrival of Brigadier-General A. McCrae Bruce.

No. 760.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant C. L. Peart,** 9th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 471 of 1897].

No. 761.—The Secretary of State for India has been pleased to sanction* the grant of **local allowances** at the rates of 2*s.* 6*d.* and 3*s.* per diem to the **British Officers** of the late **Suakin Force** whilst serving at Suakin and Tokar, respectively, in 1896-97.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 3177-F, dated 27th November 1897.

2. All officers concerned should submit their claims for these local allowances as soon as possible to the Military Accounts Department.

3. The grant of the allowances will be notified in India Army Circulars in due course.

No. 762.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422-Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is notified that the market **rate of exchange** for the **fourth quarter of 1897-98** has been fixed at 1*s.* $3\frac{1}{32}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 8-2-11 (Civil Account Code page 210, Appendix BB).

No. 763.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction,* as a very special case, the issue of the **clothing** marginally noted to all Native Troops and Followers of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Commands serving temporarily in the Punjab Command in connection with the present **Operations** on the **North-West Frontier** and under canvas, subject to the condition that the articles will be returned into store after survey, when the regiments leave the Punjab Command, or are no longer under canvas, provided the men do not, in the meantime, cross the frontier.

Native Troops.
1 Blanket, 1 Cardigan.
1 Pair under pyjamas, warm.
2 Pairs warm socks and Poshteens or Warm Coats, 32 per Company.

Followers.
1 Blanket, 1 Warm Coat, 1 Cardigan.
1 Pair under pyjamas, warm.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 487-T. I., dated 18th November 1897.

No. 764.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that in future all **applications** for permission to **cancel extension of service** should be forwarded to Command Head Quarters for submission to the War Office.

No. 765.—With reference to para. 8 of the instructions on the fourth page of the "Proceedings on Discharge," (Army Form B-268), and to para. 22, Section XXII, Queen's Regulations, it has been decided that the **Discharge Documents** of soldiers discharged without claim to pension since 31st December 1885, and the duplicate attestations of deceased soldiers and deserters, are to be retained by Officers Commanding Regimental Districts, and others charged with their custody, until the men have been non-effective for fifty years, when the documents may be destroyed.

2. This decision will be embodied in the next reprint of the Queen's Regulations, and of the "Proceedings on Discharge" (Army Form B-268).

No. 766.—With reference to para. 233 (*a*), Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, it is notified that **Annual Confidential Reports on Staff Officers** who may be temporarily employed on field service, should be rendered as usual, as though they were present at their duties, their *locum tenens* also being reported upon.

No. 767.—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to take into use at once, the **"Character Roll for Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers"** (Item 21, para. 2592, Vol. II, A. R. I.), prescribed in para. 2616, *Ibid.*, which will be made applicable to Madras Troops.

No. 768.—Officers submitting indents on the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras, for **"foreign service kit"** should at the same time forward an **embarkation certificate** to the Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, for countersignature and transmission direct to the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras.

No. 769.—As it has been brought to notice that British Officers serving with Native Infantry Regiments dressed in red are departing from the pattern **mess jacket** prescribed for such regiments by G. O. C. C. No. 470 of 1897, Commanding Officers will take steps to ensure a strict adherence to the authorised pattern.

No. 770.—As Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments, Companies of Sappers and Miners, and Batteries of Mountain Artillery, British and Native, now on service on the North-West Frontier of India are not provided with copies of India Army Form 21-A, on which applications for the grant of **Good Conduct and Meritorious Service Medals** are made, it has been decided* that the **submission of rolls be deferred** until Corps return to Cantonments.

*Letter No. 3418-B, dated 3rd December 1897, from Adjutant General in India.

No. 771.—Much inconvenience having been caused by the usual **detailed Medical report for invaliding (Army Form B-179)** not accompanying the documents of a man who was found by a Medical Board to be medically unfit to re-engage and who was accordingly sent home for discharge as an invalid, it is notified that in future similar cases a detailed report for invaliding should be prepared and sent home in accordance with para. 1431, Vol. VI, A. R. I., and para. 21 of the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India.

No. 772.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Surgeon-Captain ...	B. Langley-Mills ...	Army Medical Staff ...	Lower ...	Pushtu.	Jallala.	8th Nov. 1897.

No. 773.—The **programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands, notified in Command Order No. 710 of 1897, has been altered as follows:—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Rangoon ...	29th Jan. 1898.	2nd Feb. 1898 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	2nd Feb. 1898.	3rd do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	9th do.	9th do. ...	Poona.

No. 774.—Revised **Programme of tour of inspection** of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, in substitution of that notified in Command Order No. 746 of 1897:—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	15th Dec. 1897.	17th Dec. 1897 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	19th do.	20th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	21st do.	22nd do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	28th do.	29th do. ...	Ootacamund.
Ootacamund ...	10th Jan. 1898.	11th Jan. 1898 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	13th do.	17th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	22nd do.	27th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 775.—It has been represented that Officers Commanding British Cavalry Regiments in this country may find some difficulty in obtaining non-commissioned officers who have qualified at Chatham as **Pioneer Instructors,** in consequence of the abolition of the Canterbury Depôt and the introduction of the new Cavalry organisation scheme promulgated by Army Order No. 41 of 1897.

2. In order, therefore, to provide qualified Instructors for the British Cavalry, the Government of India have sanctioned, on the understanding that no extra expense is involved, the extension to non-commissioned officers of British Cavalry Regiments, of the provisions of G.O.* 24 of 1891, regarding the formation of classes for training non-commissioned officers and privates for the appointment of Pioneer Sergeants of British Infantry Battalions.

*Madras S.G.O. No. 29 of 1891.

3. The total number of students (Cavalry and Infantry) attending each class is not to exceed seven.

4. An Indian certificate will be accepted by the Home authorities as equivalent to one obtained at Chatham.

No. 776.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 622 and 726 of 1897, it is notified that the hired Transport "Dilwara" will on her next outward voyage call at Aden on the 8th January 1898 and will arrive at Bombay on the 13th and sail on the 20th idem.

2. The Hired Transport "Avoca" after landing the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment at Calicut on the 31st December 1897, will proceed to and arrive at Karachi on the 5th January 1898 and leave the latter port on the 7th or 8th idem.

No. 777.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain R. Cosens,** for ten days on private affairs in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 233 of 1897.

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. S. H. Waymouth,** to England, for six months on medical certificate.

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

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th December 1897.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 778.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 7th December 1897, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, December 2, 1897.

No. 606.—**Captain (Honorary Major) H. D. B. Mactaggart** out of India for fourteen months with effect from the 11th January 1898.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, December 3, 1897.

No. 607.—**Captain W. N. Black** for four months and sixteen days in extension of the leave already granted.

Transfer of [illegible]

Fort St. George, November 23, 1897.

No. 590.—The services of **Major G. L. Chambers**, of the Madras Artillery Volunteers ("The Duke's Own"), are placed at the disposal of the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

This cancels the notification of the same number and date published in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo.

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

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Wednesday, 22nd December 1897.

No. 779.—In continuation of Command Order No. 714 of 1897, it is notified that during the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in Burma, details of which will be published hereafter, correspondence referred to in para. 3 of Command Order No. 604 of 1897 for His Excellency, the Assistant Military Secretary and the Assistant Quarter Master General should be addressed as under:—

The Camp of the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces, Madras,
care of *the Postmaster, Rangoon.*

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,
Thursday, 30th December 1897.

No. 780.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th November 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant, and those of the 3rd and 7th December 1897, on the 29th idem.

No. 781.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong** has been granted leave from the 19th November 1897 to the 19th January 1898, on arrival in England on duty with details.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Captain D. A. Callender,** 2nd Battalion, now in England on leave on medical certificate, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 4th Volunteer Battalion, has been ordered to take up the duties of his appointment from the 1st February next.

Captain H. E. P. Nash, has on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. Sargeaunt,** 1st Battalion, having been selected for appointment, on probation, to the Army Pay Department, is directed to return home as soon as possible and report himself to the War Office for further instructions.

2. This officer is liable for payment of his own passage and that of his successor to India.

No. 782.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major-General ..	*Sir* E. Stedman, K.C.I.E., C.B.	District Staff.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	J. S. G. Manera ...	8th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	C. R. Kauntze ...	5th do.
Do. ...	A. G. Crawford ...	24th do.
Do. ...	A. F. Cumberlege...	Royal Engineers.
Do. ...	G. G. Woods ...	Royal Artillery (Ordnance Department).
2nd-Lieutenant...	A. J. P. Coke ...	19th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	F. V. L. Pritchard	26th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	A. L. Longhurst...	10th do. ...	2 do.	do.
Do. ...	B. A. G. Shelley...	Royal Engineers.	2 do.	do.
Sub-Conductor.	C. Howard ...	Ordnance Department.	5 days...	Private affairs.
Sergeant...	J. McPhillips ...	do. ...	6 months	Medical certificate.

Deaths.—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant	H. E. Norman ...	(Staff Corps) 2nd Madras Infantry.	3rd August 1897.

No. 783.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 9th December 1897.

No. 260.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Thayetmyo, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Bhamo, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Mônywa, Kindat, Taunggyi and Falam on the 1st and 2nd November 1897, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *	
Lieutenant A. T. Kirkwood	...13th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*
Havildar Ponnuswamy	...No. 2250, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lower Standard.

* * *	
G. Francis ...	...No. 231, Hospital Assistant.
* * *	
Lieutenant G. A. Dale	...Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant C. E. Bowen	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant H. W. Jackson	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant R. A. Gray	...1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers,—*with great credit.*
Lieutenant H. H. Harrington	...32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant W. H. Simpson	...33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant E. C. DaCosta	...1st East Lancashire Regiment,—*with credit.*
Subadar Khadin Shah	...No. 16, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

Havildar R. Paul ...	...No. 1144, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Ramaswamy	...No. 1545, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Autar Singh	...No. 830, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
Sergeant F. Batten ...	...Barrack Department, Mandalay
Naik Surya Narayadu	...No. 1036, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Havildar Dakshina Murthi,	No. 2180, 13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Abdur Rahman ...	...Hospital Assistant, 30th Regiment, B. M. I.
Sepoy Phul Singh ...	...31st Regiment, Madras Light Infantry.
Sepoy Gurmukh Singh	...No. 1331, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Harbishan Singh	...No. 1410, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Fazl Din ...	...No. 962, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant C. E. Bowen	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant C. L. Gregory	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant J. L. W. Ffrench Mullen.	} Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant J. H. Vanderzee	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant F. C. Owens	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police,—*with credit.*
Lieutenant J. J. E. Calderon	...Commanding R. I. M. S. *Pagan.*

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Captain C. H. C. Van Strauenzee.	} (Suffolk Regiment), Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

Captain H. G. Sutton	...27th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Captain H. P. Versturme	...2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.
Lieutenant W. C. Stuart-Prince	...13th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant E. A. Swinhoe, I.S.C.	...Commissariat Department.
Surgeon-Captain J. Entrican	...30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Assistant Surgeon L. David	...No. 1276, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Assistant Surgeon S. A. Cartman, I.S.M.D.	
Assistant Surgeon A. M. Lazarus, I.S.M.D.,	*—with credit.*
Subadar Raghunath Singh	...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, *—with credit.*
Subadar Gulam Mahomed Kan	...No. 1340, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sergeant F. Batten ...	...Barrack Department, Mandalay.
Havildar G. P. Rozario	...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, *—with credit.*
Havildar Badhwa Singh	...No. 102, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar-Major Arjun Singh	...No. 447, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Abdul Majid	...No. 653, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
T. G. Govindasawmy Pillay	...No. 171, Hospital Assistant.
M. Appalasawmy Naidu	...No. 1271, Hospital Assistant.
B. B. Chuckrabutty ...	...No. 134, Hospital Assistant.
T. C. Ramatinya Chetta	...No. 1261, Hospital Assistant, *—with credit.*
B. Pydiah Naidu ...	...No. 137, Hospital Assistant, *—with great credit.*
Colour-Havildar Venketsawmi	...No. 1270, 27th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer A. White ...	...No. 32, 27th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer G. Gurton	...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, *—with credit.*
Private W. Davidson	...No. 2650, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.

Sepoy Rur Singh ...	...No. 1012, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Saran Das ...	...No. 1148, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*
Sepoy Buta Singh ...	...No. 125, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Nizam Din ...	...No. 654, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Shams Din ...	...No. 1510, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ida ...	...29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant H. A. V. Cummins	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant W. J. Windsor	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

No. 784.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings:—**

Captain R. D. Burlton, 2nd Madras Lancers, who has been brought on the Musketry Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Third Circle, Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 781 of 1897.]

Captain F. H. Oldfield, Royal Engineers, on arrival from England, is posted to Secunderabad Division, Military Works Department.

Captain R. E. Picton-Jones, Royal Engineers, on arrival of Major Kelly, Royal Engineers, will hand over charge of Madras Division to that officer, and will assume charge of Wellington Sub-Division.

No. 785.—*So much of Command Order No. 644 of 1897, as refers to* ***Major F. H. Munn,*** *1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, is cancelled.*

No. 786.—**Captain H. R. Cook**, No. 8 Company, Eastern Division, at present doing duty with the Mountain Artillery Depôt, has been appointed to No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, *vice* Captain F. L. Donaldson, selected to undergo the next Long Course of Gunnery at Shoeburyness.

No. 787.—With the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General in India, **Brigadier-General G. Simpson**, C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, will perform the duties of Deputy Judge Advocate General, Head Quarters, Madras Command and 5th Circle, from the 30th November 1897, pending the arrival of Major Lambert's successor.

No. 788.—With reference to para. 2279 (*g*), Volume II, A. R. I., it is notified that all **applications from Reservists** of the British Army residing in India to **change their address** to the **Colonies**, should be forwarded to Command Head Quarters for transmission to the War Office.

No. 789.—With reference to para. 217-A, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, it is notified that the **Annual Confidential Reports on Royal Engineer Officers** who may be temporarily employed on field service, should be rendered as usual as though they were present at their duties.

No. 790.—At the examination held at Rangoon on the 2nd December 1897, the undermentioned officer passed the preliminary examination in the Chinese language as prescribed in Command Order No. 167 of 1897:—

Lieutenant W. W. F. C. Musgrave ...12th Madras Infantry.

No. 791.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 2nd November 1896, the undermentioned men of the 17th Madras Infantry passed the examination in Shan by the Elementary Standard as prescribed in clause 12, India Army Circulars, 1888:—

No. 3287, Havildar Muhammad Moosa.

No. 3068, Naigue Narayana Prasad.

No. 3656, Lance-Naigue Saminathan.

No. 792.—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 1898:—

Gunner F. E. Gwynn ...No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Corporal H. Malir ... ...No. 9 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Lance-Corporal J. H. Thomas ...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

No. 793.—Inspection Tour of the Commissary-General, Madras Command:—

Month and Date.	Day of week.	Stations.	
1897.			
December 28th ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
,, 29th ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
,, 30th ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do.
,, 30th ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Cannanore.
1898.			
January 2nd ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	Cannanore.
,, 2nd ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
,, 4th ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do.
,, 4th ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Malapuram.
,, 6th ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do.
,, 7th ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Wellington.
,, 8th ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 794.—The Government of India have decided* that **men re-enlisting** in the Native Army after previous discharge therefrom, may be allowed **to count their previous army service towards good conduct pay** under the following conditions:—

* Military Department letter No. 3061-F, dated 16th November 1897.

(*a*) Immediately on re-enlistment, in the case of men who were discharged by order, with or without pension or gratuity, on public grounds, such as the reduction or mustering out of their corps.

(*b*) From the date of completing three years' approved service after re-enlistment, in the case of men who took their discharge voluntarily, or by invaliding, with or without pension or gratuity.

2. In every case, under either (*a*) or (*b*), the general rule requiring refund of gratuity received on discharge would apply.

No. 795.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the following revised **scale of racks,** with and without drawers, to Quarter Master's Stores for the storage of clothes, in lieu of the scale at present authorised for a regiment of British Cavalry or Battalion of Infantry when divided into wings:—

† Military Department letter No. 3376-M. W., dated 23rd November 1897.

(*a*) Per head-quarters wing of British Cavalry or Infantry:—

Racks with drawers	...	... 5
Racks without drawers	...	... 5

(*b*) Per detached wing of British Cavalry or Infantry:—

Racks with drawers	...	... 2
Racks without drawers	...	... 2

No. 796.—Furlough and Leave.—The following Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047-P, dated Simla, 13th November 1897, is republished:—

"RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to announce that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the following concessions to officers employed on duties connected with famine relief or the plague, subject to

the restrictions specified below :—

2. (i) To officers who have been so employed for a period of not less than five months—

either (*a*) one month's extra privilege leave,

or (*b*) full pay instead of half pay for the first two months of furlough or other leave for which half pay is ordinarily admissible.

(ii) To officers so employed for a period of not less than ten months—

either (*a*) two months' extra privilege leave.

or (*b*) full pay instead of half pay for the first four months of furlough or other leave as above.

3. The grant of the above concessionss is subject to the following explanations and limitations :—

(i) The concessions are admissible in the case of famine duty, in any province in which there has been famine, and in the case of plague duty, in the Presidency of Bombay including Sind.

(ii) They are not admissible to any officer whose duty in connection with famine or plague has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been so unusually arduous as to render him deserving of them, or who has been specially appointed to such duty and has been remunerated during the performance of it by special salary or allowances.

(iii) The extra privilege leave admissible under this Resolution may be taken in combination with privilege leave earned under the ordinary rules, provided that the total amount of privilege leave so taken at one time shall not exceed three months. Any balance of privilege leave which cannot be taken in consequence of the three months' limit will remain at credit to be taken under the ordinary rules.

(iv) The concessions will ordinarily cease to be admissible after the expiry of two years from the date of this Resolution, but may, with the consent of the Local Government, be carried on beyond that date in cases where the exigencies of the public service have necessitated the refusal of leave when applied for and have thus prevented the grant of the full concessions earned, within the prescribed period.

(v) Any officer eligible for the concessions may choose between the alternatives (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 2 at the time he applies for leave.

No. 797.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. Cook,** (*x*) Commandant, 30th Madras Infantry, in India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Major H. L. Hutchins, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

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