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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 7th January 1898.*

No. 1.—With reference to Command Order No. 779 of 1897, the following are the details of the first portion of the tour in Burma of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces :—

Leave	...Rangoon	... 5th January 1898.
Arrive	...Meiktila	... 6th do. do.
Leave	... do.	... 8th do. do.
Arrive	...Mandalay	... 8th do. do.
Leave	... do.	...13th do. do.

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

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No. 2.—The London Gazettes of the 10th and 14th December 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 3.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Royal Scots.—Second-Lieutenant A. U. Gledstanes has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Suffolk Regiment.—Captain G. H. S. Browne, 2nd Battalion, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, is directed to proceed home and take up the duties of his appointment.

2. This officer is liable for his own passage to England and for that of his successor to India.

Second-Lieutenant F. W. O. Maycock has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion of the regiment.

Cheshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant W. W. B. Gover has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion of the regiment.

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South Staffordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. H. Garratt, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 21st December 1897 to the 6th June 1898, on medical certificate.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major A. O. FitzGerald has been granted an extension of leave from 6th December 1897 to date of return to duty.

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

On return from furlough, Lieutenant A. F. Cumberlege, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Water Supply Division, Military Works.

No. 5.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Calicut ...	24th Jan. 1898.	25th Jan. 1898.	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	1st Feb. 1898.	4th Feb. 1898.	Berhampore.
Berhampore ...	7th do.	8th do. ..	Vizianagram.
Vizianagram ...	9th do.	10th do. ...	Vizagapatam.
Vizagapatam ...	10th do.	11th do. ...	Waltair.
Waltair ...	11th do.	12th do. ...	Cocanada.
Cocanada ...	12th do.	13th do. ...	Rajahmundry.
Rajahmundry ...	13th do.	17th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	25th do.	26th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	12th Mar. 1898.	25th Mar. 1898.	Visit Mysore, Coorg, Mercara and arrive Wellington.
Wellington ...	25th do.	25th do. ...	Ootacamund.

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No. 6.—With reference to clause 2 of para. 14, G.O.C.C. No. 697 of 1896, it is notified that **medal ribands** should be worn, commencing on the roll collar of the Mess Jacket, and, if numerous, be continued in the same line on the jacket itself.

No. 7.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 470 of 1897, the following particulars regarding the **new obligatory pattern mess jacket** with roll collar for Officers of Native Infantry Regiments dressed in red, are published for guidance:—

- (i) The roll collar is to be faced with cloth of the color of the facings of the regiment.
- (ii) The cuffs are to be pointed.
- (iii) The white piping must be round the roll collar, *vide* para. 14, G.O.C.C. No. 697 of 1896.
- (iv) Badges of rank are to be on the shoulder straps. Regimental badges may be worn on the lapels, but uniformity in a Corps must be observed.
- (v) No buttons are to be worn on any part of the jacket.

No. 8.—With reference to Command Order No. 156 of 1897, it is notified that the following **text-books** are purchasable in the Madras School Book and Literature Society's Depôt, No. 2/155, Mount Road, Madras:—

The Anglo-Tamil Self Reader, Part I	...Second Edition, illustrated and enlarged.
Do. do. „ II	...Second Edition.
The Anglo-Telugu Self Reader, Part I	... do.
Do. do. „ II	... do.
The Anglo-Hindustani Self Reader, Part II	...Second Edition, illustrated and enlarged.
The Child's "Own Book" Tamil ...	...Preparatory to the study of the Anglo-Tamil Self Reader, illustrated.
Do. do. Telugu ...	...Preparatory to the study of the Anglo-Telugu Self Reader, illustrated.

2. Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to apply in time for the number of text-books sufficient for stock for the whole year.

No. 9.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of the Government of India, the under-mentioned has leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant H. B. Holmes**, special leave for three days, in extension of the sixty days privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 140, dated 2nd August 1897.

No. 10.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. M. Lloyd**, 24th Madras Infantry, out of India (to sea) for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in continuation of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 277 of 1897. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 11th May 1897.

Lieutenant B. H. B. Magrath, 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for three days (from 1st to 3rd December 1897) on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 208 of 1897.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant S. F. Gosling**, "S" Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant H. Shipley**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

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No. 11.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary**, dated 18th December 1897, for information and record:—

Leave.**Madras Railway Volunteers.**

No. 643.—**Captain R. E. Pigott** out of India for fourteen months from the 23rd January 1898.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 644.—**Second-Lieutenant Harry John** for six months in extension of the leave already granted.

7TH JANUARY 1898.**Transfer.****South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 645.—**Lieutenant W. H. Welsh, I.C.S.**, from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from the 21st November 1896.

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

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No. 12.—With reference to Command Order No. 1 of 1898, the following are the details of the **tour** in Burma of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras:—

Month and date.	Day.	Station.
1898.		
January 5th ...	Wednesday ...	Leave .. Rangoon.
Do. 6th ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ... Meiktila.
Do. 8th ...	Saturday ...	Leave ... do.
Do. 8th ...	do. ...	Arrive ... Mandalay.
Do. 13th ...	Thursday ...	Leave ... do.
Do. 13th ...	do. ...	Arrive ... Maymyo.
Do. 21st ...	Friday ...	Arrive ... Shwebo.
Do. 23rd ...	Sunday ...	Leave ... do.

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Month and date.	Day.	Station.
1898.		
January 24th ...	Monday ...	Arrive ... Myitkyina.
Do. 26th ...	Wednesday ...	Leave .. do.
Do. 27th ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ... Bhamo.
Do. 29th ...	Saturday ...	Leave ... do.
Do. 30th ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ... Mandalay.
February 1st ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ... do.
Do. 5th ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ... Fort Stedman.
Do. 8th ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ... do.
Do. 11th ...	Friday ...	Arrive ... Monè.
Do. 13th ...	Sunday ...	Leave ... do.
Do. 18th ...	Friday ...	Arrive ... Takaw.
Do. 25th ...	do. ...	Arrive ... Taungyi.
Do. 27th ...	Sunday ...	Leave ... do.
March 4th ...	Friday ...	Arrive ... Thazi.
Do. 5th ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ... Rangoon.
Do. 5th ...	do. ...	Leave ... Rangoon for Madras.

All arrivals and departures to be private.

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No. 13.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st December 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 14.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. J. Arbuthnot has been transferred from the 61st to the 25th Field Battery and placed under orders for India, in the room of Lieutenant E. W. Spedding, about to be promoted.

Second-Lieutenant R. E. Ramsden, No. 14 Company, Eastern Division, has been transferred to the 21st Field Battery and placed under orders for India, in the room of Lieutenant H. J. H. Farrell, promoted.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. H. Bowden**, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 2nd January to the 16th March 1898, on medical certificate.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. H. B. Wright** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant R. F. Gatehouse has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Essex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. O. W. Jones** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major A. Harding has been granted an extension of leave from 10th December 1897 to 9th June 1898 for the recovery of his health.

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No. 15.—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.
Lieutenant ...	E. G. Jones ...	16th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	E. S. Gale ...	1st Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Conductor	H. Woodard ...	Ordnance Department.	2 do.	do.

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No. 16.—**Major H. Finn**, 21st Lancers, who will complete the tenure of his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General on the District Staff of the Madras Command on the 25th January 1898, is directed to proceed to Egypt and rejoin his regiment.

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

No. 17.—With reference to Command Order No. 725 of 1897, the second tour of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, from the 13th January 1898, is revised as follows:—

Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	REMARKS.
Vishvanathpur ...	14th January 1898	...	Depart ...	For Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	15th do.	Arrive ...	..	
Do. ...	17th do.	...	...	Inspect Fort Arment.
Do. ...	18th do.	...	Depart ...	For Madras.
Madras ...	20th do.	Arrive ...	...	} See practice Garrison Company. Inspect 45th and 49th Field Batteries and attend Artillery Camp, Velichi.
Do. ...	12th February 1898	...	Depart ...	
Calicut ...	13th do.	Arrive ...	do. ...	} Inspect Fort Arment.
Cannanore ...	14th do.	do. ...	..	
Do. ...	15th do.	...	Depart ...	
Ootacamund ...	16th do.	Arrive ...	...	

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No. 18.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. D. Duxbury ...	17th Madras Infantry ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	4th Dec. 1897.
do ...	C. V. Ommanney ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	29th do

No. 19.—The undermentioned have qualified for the **Proficiency Certificate** required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Examination passed at	Date of Examination.
Malabar Volunteer Rifles ...	Second-Lieutenant...	R. F. Austin	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Camp Cheruvannur, Calicut.	27th Nov. 1897.
Do do ...	do	L. F. Mackay	do	do ...	do
Do do ...	do	C. A. Tulloch	do	do	do
Do do ...	Private	W. L. Bruce	do	do	do
Do do ...	Corporal	F. N. Heerjee	do	do	do
Do do ...	Private	N. R. Hinton	do	do	do
Do do ...	Corporal	T. K. Achutan	do	do	do
Do do ...	Private	J. W. Pinto	do	do	do

No. 20.—In Command Order No. 724 of 1897, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** at Bangalore:—

Expunge names of:—

Lieutenants C. J. Tawney and C. S. Wood, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 21.—**Field Operations.**—It is notified that the troops at Malakand, Chakdara and Dargai came under the orders of Punjab Command from the 7th January 1898, inclusive.

No. 22.—**Arms.**—The Government of India sanction* the supply of a **second aim corrector** to each Convalescent

* Military Department letter No. 5645-D, dated 10th December 1897.

Depôt and Sanitarium in India, for instructional purposes, in addition to the one already allowed under Table XIII, Appendix I, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, as amended by clause 156, India Army Circulars of 1897.

No. 23.—With reference to Command Order No. 726 of 1897, the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment will be retained in Egypt for the present; the R.I.M.S. "Clive" after landing the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers at Suez will return to Bombay empty.

No. 24.—**Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant R. P. Jackson**, (y) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 11th February 1897.

Lieutenant (now Captain) K. J. G. Dunolly, 5th Madras Infantry, for two days, *viz.*, 13th and 14th January 1892, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Madras G.O.C. No. 464 of 1891.

(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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Royal Artillery.—Major E. N. Henriques, 21st Field Battery, to England for nine months on urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant H. C. Sheppard, 23rd Field Battery, to England on private affairs from 24th January to 1st October 1898.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary J. A. Dickson, in India for one year on medical certificate from the 26th November 1897 or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, First Class, A. L. Cabral, in India for two months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 683 of 1897.

Assistant Surgeon, First Class, T. A. S. Connor, in India for three months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 393 of 1897.

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No. 25.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 4th January 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 11.—Lieutenant M. C. Clarke out of India for six months with effect from the 1st December 1897.

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No. 26.—The London Gazettes of the 24th and 28th December 1897, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 27.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain E. W. Spedding on promotion to that rank from the 25th Field Battery, has been posted to No. 17 Company, Southern Division, and is to be struck off the strength of the former battery.

No. 28.—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.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	W. R. Routh ...	Adjutant General's Department.

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No. 29.—The following extract from notification by the Government of Burma, No. 234, dated 11th November 1897, as amended by notification No. 1, dated 3rd January 1898, is republished with reference to Command Order No. 718 of 1897:—

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Elementary Standard.

* * *

Private E. Lewendon ...No. 3101, Suffolk Regiment.

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

On return from Field Service, **Major T. Digby**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 31.—At the half-yearly examination in modern languages held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1897, the undermentioned officer was declared to have qualified as Interpreter in **Russian**:—

Lieutenant S. V. Byland ...Indian Staff Corps.

No. 32.—Attention is invited to the last clause of para. 2493, Vol. II, A. R. I., which is frequently disregarded in the submission of Reports, Returns, &c., to Command Head Quarters.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to take measures to put a stop to this unnecessary clerical labor.

No. 33.—Reference is invited to Army Order No. 167, dated 1st December 1897, intimating that there will be no issue of the **War Office Monthly Army List** for December 1897 and January 1898.

No. 34.—It is notified that paras. 368 to 372, Part I, Vol. II, A. R. I., will be omitted from the revised edition and that para. 2608, Part II, Vol. II, is to be the guide in marking entries in the **General Defaulter Book**.

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No. 35.—It has been decided* that service with the

* Letter from Adjutant General in India, No. 97-A, dated 7th January 1898.

Lushai, Chin—Lushai and Manipur Expeditions should in future be described in the war services given in the Army List, as "**North-East Frontier of India**" instead of "South-East Frontier of India."

No. 36.—In continuation of Command Order No. 566 of 1897

† Government of India, Military Department, No. 789-M, dated 5th January 1898.

it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned† Native Troops and followers employed with the **Mohmand**

Field 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 Shabkadr.

No. 37.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the

‡ Military Department letter No. 3079-A, dated 31st December 1897.

scheme of Recruiting for Regiments in the Madras Command as contained in Command Orders Nos. 110 and 618

of 1897 being continued during 1898-99 with the following modifications :—

(1) Recruiting parties are allowed to remain at work between 1st April and 15th October, so long as there are vacancies in regiments, and Recruiting Officers are permitted to make such visits as may be necessary for performing the work detailed on page 65 of Command Order No. 110, of 1897, provided the money grant is not exceeded.

(2) In instances where it is found difficult to obtain a sufficient number of the recruits of the class required in the areas assigned to regiments, recruiting parties may be sent to other areas under arrangements to be made in communication with the Recruiting Officers of those areas and with the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the Districts concerned.

2. The grant of a deputation allowance of Rs. 5 per diem to the British Officers employed on recruiting duty, when absent from their head quarter station, is also sanctioned.

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3. The following modifications in the table given on pages 60 to 62 of Command Order No. 110 of 1897 should be made:—

Linked Battalions.	Station.	Regiment to detail R.O.	Civil Districts assigned to each group.	Remarks.
<i>For</i> — "2nd Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Raipur ...	...	...	...
15th do. ...	Rangoon ...	9th M. I., Bellary.	Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah.	Special case, see para. 5, 26."
26th do. ...	Belgaum ...	.....	...	...
Regimental Centre, Secunderabad ...	.....	.....	...	...
<i>Read</i> — "2nd Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Viziansgram ...	2nd M. I.	Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah.	Special case, see para. 5, 26."
15th do. ...	Rangoon ...	...	...	...
26th do. ...	Belgaum ...	.....	...	...
Regimental Centre, Secunderabad ...	.....	.....	...	...
<i>For</i> — "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 ...			...	...

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Linked Battalions.	Station.	Regiment to detail R.O.	Civil Districts assigned to each group.	Remarks.
For— "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	....	....		
Read— "13th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Raipur ...	....	{ Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godaveri, Kistna and Jeypore."}	
20th do. do. ...	Meerut ...			
22nd do. do. ...	Berhampore ...	22nd M. I.		
Regimental Centre Pallaveram				

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No. 38.—Transport—Sea.—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of "Not Entitled" troopship passages to England, if available, to the families of officers whose tour in India is completed, but who have been detained in India on active service, on the understanding that such families have no precedence over others.

No. 39.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 622 of 1897, it is notified that the Indian Troop Service Transport "Nubia" on her homeward voyage was diverted to Egypt and her return to India from England will therefore be delayed until the end of January. The Indian Troop Service Transport "Dilwara" on the 11th voyage will arrive at Bombay on the 19th March 1898 and leave for England on the 26th idem.

No. 40.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 675 of 1897, paragraph 1, opposite the names of **Surgeon-Major B. F. Zimmermann** and **Surgeon-Captain J. C. Connor**, Army Medical Staff, for "13th January 1898," read "26th March 1898 and 21st January 1898," respectively.

No. 41.—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-Colonel M. W. Skinner**, Royal Engineers, to Europe for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules applicable to Officers of the British Army serving in India.

No. 42.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) M. E. O'Donoghue**, 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year and three months on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

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4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major L. E. Starkey, on private affairs from 1st February to 31st March 1898, pending retirement in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 432 of 1897.

Captain C. L. Graham, to England on private affairs from 15th February to 30th September 1898.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 43.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 11th January 1898, for information and record:—

Appointment.*Fort St. George, January 6, 1898.***Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 17.—**Mr. Albert Thomas Watson Penn**, Paymaster, to be Honorary Captain, with effect from the 3rd December 1897.

Transfers.*Fort St. George, January 7, 1898.***East Coast Rifle Volunteers.**

No. 18.—**Captain R. Morris, I.C.S.**, from the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles is transferred in the same rank.

No. 19.—**Honorary Captain V. C. French** is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

21ST JANUARY 1898.**Leave.****Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.**

No. 20.—Captain G. W. Lindsley out of India for eighteen months, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 28th January 1898.*

No. 44.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st December 1897 and 4th January 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 45.—**War Office Orders—**
Infantry.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain D. A. Callender** has been granted leave of absence from the 12th January to the 1st February 1898, pending his being appointed to the Adjutancy of the 4th Volunteer Battalion.

Essex Regiment.—**Captain W. J. L. Jeffreys** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer will be sent out to India with the draft for the 2nd Battalion embarking on or about the 20th January 1898.

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No. 46.—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 ...	A. B. Murray ...	31st Madras Infantry.
Conductor ...	A. Walker ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps. or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. L. Swainson ..	Royal Engineers	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 47.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—In continuation of Command Order No. 574 of 1897, the following extract from list of Military Officers of the Indian Establishment granted extensions of leave, &c., No. 46, dated 12th November 1897, is republished:—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Period.	On what account.
Deputy Superintendent.	E. A. Wildman ...	Indian Nursing Service.	3 months without pay after 20th December.	Medical certificate.

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No. 48.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

District Staff.—**Captain T. N. Bagnall**, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 8 of 1898.]

On return from Field Service, **Captain C. M. F. Watkins**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 49.—**Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.**—Tour of the Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands and his Assistant for 1897-98, showing approximate dates:—

Stations.	DATES.	
	From	To
<i>Inspector.</i>	1898.	1898.
Secunderabad	January 10th	January 19th
Bellary	„ 24th	„ 26th
Belgaum	„ 28th	„ 29th
Wellington	About end	of March
<i>Assistant Inspector.</i>	1898.	1898.
Madras	January 13th	January 17th
Berhampore ... ..	.....	„ 19th
Bangalore	January 24th	„ 29th
Ootacamund	„ 31st	
Quilon		February 7th
Cannanore		„ 12th

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No. 50.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 24th January 1898, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Capt. H. G. dePledge ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.
„ G. F. W. St. John†...	Royal Artillery.
„ H. W. Becher ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ E. W. Harris ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.
„ M. A. B. Kappey ...	26th Madras Infantry.
Lieut. E. R. Clutterbuck ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ P. Coode ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ R. E. Maffett ...	do. do.
„ F. Bruce ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
* * * * *	

† At his own expense.

(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.

Command Orders Nos. 724 of 1897 and 20 of 1898 are hereby cancelled.

28TH JANUARY 1898.

No. 51.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 622 of 1897, the following are the dates of sailing of the Indian Troop Service Transports for the remainder of the season :—

Transport.	Leaves Southampton.	Arrives Bombay.	Leaves Bombay.
"Simla"	... 2nd February 1898	... 23rd February 1898	... 2nd March 1898.
"Nubia"	... 6th do.	... 28th do.	... 7th do.
"Dilwara"	... 23rd do.	... 19th March 1898	... 26th do.
"Dunera"	... 2nd March 1898	... 23rd do.	... 30th do.
Freight Ship	... ..	About end of March.	....

28TH JANUARY 1898.

No. 52.—The undermentioned have qualified for the Proficiency Certificate required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Examination passed at</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Rangoon Volunteer Artillery..	Captain	R. S. Menzies	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Rangoon	11th Dec. 1897.
Do	Lieutenant	G. Scoones	do	do	do
Do	Gunner	A. A. Cameron	do	do	do
Do	do	G. Kilman	do	do	do
Do	do	S. H. Wagstaff	do	do	do
Rangoon Naval Volunteers	Sub-Lieutenant	J. G. Dainty	do	do	do
Do	Leading Seaman	W. D. Stevens	do	do	do
Do	Seaman	A. V. Coombes	do	do	do
Do	do	C. R. Wootten	do	do	do

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No. 53.—Drill and Instruction.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts and Colonels on the Staff Commanding stations is invited to Simla G.O. No. 54, dated 1st July 1897, page 110, introducing a new edition of India Army Form 139 for recording collective opinions of Boards of Examination in tactical fitness for Command.

2. The use in future of the old form will render the proceedings liable to return.

3. Copies of the obsolete form in District Offices should be destroyed.

No. 54.—Equipment—British Army.—The particular attention of General Officers Commanding is invited to Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Appendix VI, to ensure that no delay which can possibly be avoided may occur in the inspection of the equipment and stores of corps arriving in this country, should such inspection be rendered necessary under the circumstances explained in paragraph 22 of the appendix referred to.

No. 55.—Reports and Returns.—In Confidential Reports on Officers, the names of the officers reported on should invariably be hand printed.

No. 56.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant E. W. Grimshaw**, (x) 24th 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 November 1897.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. A. S. Murray**, to England for four months on urgent private affairs.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor A. B. Colvill**, (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.].

(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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Conductor J. A. Key, in India for nine months on medical certificate from the 10th January 1898, 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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 4th February 1898.*

No. 57.—The London Gazettes of the 7th and 11th January 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st idem.

No. 58.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Captain P. J. Zigomala has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st January 1898 to the 9th March 1898.

Royal Artillery.

Major C. deJersey, on promotion to that rank from the 35th Field Battery, has been posted to the 33rd Field Battery and ordered to join the same for duty, *vice* Major W. H. O'Neill about to be appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant J. Henry, on return to regimental duty from the Indian Ordnance Department, has been posted to the 25th Field Battery, *vice* Lieutenant A. G. Arbuthnot whose transfer thereto has been cancelled.

So much of Command Order No. 14 of 1898 as refers to Lieutenant Arbuthnot is cancelled.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant E. F. Twiss** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 59.—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. R. Baker ...	13th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	B. A. Johnstone.	Adjutant Genl.'s Department.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 60.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. T. Badgley, Royal Engineers, on transfer from the Punjab Command, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 61.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	7th Feb. 1898.	8th Feb. 1898 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	10th do.	13th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	18th do.	19th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 62.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain H. M. Campbell**, Royal Horse Artillery, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, is directed to proceed to Kirkee to assume the duties of Adjutant, Royal Horse Artillery at that station to which he has been transferred.

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

No. 63.—Transport—Railway.—The concession referred to in Command Order No. 728 of 1897, will not be granted on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway. The Railways which have not agreed to grant the concession are now the East Indian Railway and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway.

No. 64.—Last Pay Certificates.—It is notified that the Last Pay Certificates of all Officers leaving India must be countersigned by the Pay Examiner of the Command in which they are serving under the provisions of para. 80, "Instructions for the payment of British Troops serving in India" as amended by India Army Circulars, clause 35 of 1896.

2. Attention is invited to this as it has recently, in several cases, been overlooked.

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No. 65.—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 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	555	104	56	63	32	Good.	Good.		
2	4th "Q. O." Hussars	549	87	48	26	70	Moderate.	Moderate.		
1	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment,	944	133	62	271	11	Very Good.	Good.		Proceeded to Eng-land.
2	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	942	126	62	214	28	do.	do.		
3	2nd Battalion Royal Scots	809	125	58	159	19	do.	do.		
4	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	801	125	47	188	17	do.	Moderate.		

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5	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	902	123	57	145	27	do.	Good.	
6	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment...	449	121	53	58	5	do.	do.	
7	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment...	285	118	48	24	9	Good.	Moderate.	
8	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	871	113	54	95	73	do.	Good.	Proceeded to Egypt.
9	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	868	113	52	77	81	do.	do.	
...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Just arrived in Command. No returns received.

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Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.			SECOND PERIOD.		Number of marks-men.	Number of third class shots.	REMARKS.
		Number of men exercised.	Per-centage.	Standard of merit.	Per-centage.	Standard of merit.			
Native Troops.									
1	1st Madras Lancers	...	53	Good.	51	Very Good.	83	70	
2	2nd do.	...	417	do.	...	...	59	27	
3	3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
1	Burma Company, Sappers and Miners.	129	59	Very Good.	59	Very Good.	45	10	
2	Head Quarters "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	546	58	do.	58	do.	155	42	
3	2nd Company do.	181	62	do.	56	do.	53	3	
4	6th Company do.	147	56	do.	56	do.	41	19	
1	32nd Madras Infantry	...	59	Good.	63	do.	118	10	
2	17th do.	340	59	do.	62	do.	65	3	
3	29th do.	416	59	do.	62	do.	66	9	
4	26th do.	399	55	do.	62	do.	44	7	

5	19th	do.	...	712	57	do.	61	do.	93	21
6	30th	do.	...	540	57	do.	59	do.	73	20
7	23rd Madras Light Infantry	...	...	575	57	do.	59	do.	60	2
8	33rd Madras Infantry	...	...	677	60	Very Good.	58	do.	136	4
9	22nd	do.	...	361	56	Good.	55	do.	45	27
10	14th	do.	...	652	51	Moderate.	55	do.	29	68
11	1st Madras Pioneers	...	...	655	68	Very Good.	54	Good.	329	Nil.
12	24th Madras Infantry	...	...	442	56	Good.	54	do.	81	16
13	3rd Madras Light Infantry	...	...	462	54	Moderate.	52	do.	32	28
14	15th Madras Infantry	...	...	214	54	do.	51	do.	14	7
15	28th	do.	...	633	56	Good.	50	do.	48	6
16	12th	do.	...	647	56	do.	50	do.	89	29
17	31st Madras Light Infantry	...	...	359	58	do.	49	do.	57	8
18	27th Madras Infantry	...	...	701	58	do.	47	do.	110	1
19	25th	do.	...	518	50	Moderate.	45	do.	15	52
20	9th	do.	...	632	47	Bad.	45	do.	10	145

No. 66.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	H. N. Young	Indian Staff Corps	High Pro- ficiency.	Persian	Madras	3rd Jan. 1898.
Second-Lieutenant	C. L. Peart	do	Higher	do	do	do
Surgeon-Lieutenant.	J. A. Dredge	Indian Medical Service	Lower	Hindustani	Bangalore	do
Sergeant	C. H. Pearson	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	J. A. Bald	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Surgeon-Lieutenant.	A. Fenton	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Belgaum	do
Second-Lieutenant.	S. G. G. Bedford	Unattached List	do	do	do	do
do	W. F. Marshall	do	do	do	do	do
do	J. W. Sherrard	do	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	A. T. Blackwood	2nd Battalion South Stafford- shire Regiment.	do	do	Meiktila	do
Surgeon-Lieutenant.	R. W. Knox	Indian Medical Service.	do	do	Secunderabad	do
do	J. A. Murison	Army Medical Staff	do	do	do	do
No. 2895, Sergeant	W. J. Clapham	1st Battalion Cheshire Regi- ment.	Lower Part I.	do	do	do
, 3340 do	A. Handy	2nd Battalion Royal Scots	do	do	do	do

No. 67.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain K. J. G. Dunolly,**^(x) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 8th December 1897.

Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens, 21st Madras Pioneers, for one day, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 308 of 1896.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. Baring,** to England for two months on urgent private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain P. E. Gray,** No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), out of India on private affairs from 12th March to 20th April 1897.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain H. P. Versturme,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Lieutenant G. H. F. Wingate, to England for one year on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major D. T. Cruickshank,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

Lieutenant H. R. Rice, to England for one year on private affairs.

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

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Allen, 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.

4TH FEBRUARY 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 4th February 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 68.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 25th January 1898, for information and record :—

Restoration.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, January 21, 1898.

No. 34.—Major F. D'A. O. Wolfe-Murray, I.C.S., from the Unattached List, to be Major.

Transfer.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 35.—Captain J. A. A. Gow, from the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, is transferred in the same rank.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th February 1898.*

No. 69.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th January 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 70.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

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

Major W. K. Richardson, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ **C. R. H. Hardy**, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

The exchange will take effect from the 17th February 1898, on which date Major Richardson who is now in England on leave of absence has been directed to join the 2nd Battalion.

Major Hardy has been ordered to report his embarkation by the same date to join the 1st Battalion.

No. 71.—**Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Pryce**, Staff Corps, held the temporary Command of Bellary from the 18th October to 13th November 1897 inclusive, while Colonel W. B. Warner, Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, held the temporary Command of Belgaum District. [C. O. No. 740 of 1897].

No. 72.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant E. H. S. James**, attached 1st Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 577 of 1897].

No. 73.—**Second-Lieutenant C. E. H. Wintle**, 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, has qualified for the appointment of Acting Paymaster.

No. 74.—**Veterinary - Lieutenant - Colonel E. Ewing**, Army Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, will be placed on retired pay on the 3rd March 1898, on attaining the age of 55 years, and is permitted to proceed to England in anticipation of such retirement being notified in the London Gazette, travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, paragraph 212 (iv), and Part II, paragraph 519 (ii), as reconstructed by G. O. No. 26 of 1892.

No. 75.—It being considered advisable to stop further expenditure on repairs to **Telescopic sights** pending a decision as to their value, Command Order No. 486 of 1896 is cancelled.

No. 76.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction* the continuance of the grant of batta, as for field service, to the troops and followers retained in the **Tochi Valley** after the breaking up of the Tochi Field Force, until further orders.

* Military Department
 No. 114-F, dated 14th January
 1898.

No. 77.—**Additions to the Records of Services** of Officers of the Indian Staff Corps and Indian Army having, in many instances, been forwarded direct to Army Head Quarters, Simla, and to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, attention is invited to paragraph 2596, Volume II,

A. R. I., as reconstructed by G.O. No. 80 of 1895, in which it is laid down that these additions should be forwarded to the **Deputy Adjutant General of the Command** to which the officer *permanently* belongs.

No. 78.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 218 and 532 of 1897, it is notified that Batteries and Companies of Artillery however armed, should execute the course laid down in Section 41, Musketry Instruction Lee-Metford Rifle and Carbine 1896, as amended by Army Order No. 191 of 1896. The surplus ammunition should be expended in accordance with Section 12 of the above named regulations.

No. 79.—In consequence of the introduction of revised scales for Native Infantry Great Coats and Capes, the following rates are substituted for those published in Command Orders Nos. 408 of 1896 and 293 of 1897 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Great Coat Native Infantry ...	9	12	0
Short Cape (Detachable Cape) ...	4	4	0
Hood for Short Cape ...	1	4	0
* Long Cape (British Infantry Pattern) ...	5	0	0

(* this cape has no hood.)

5 per cent. is required to be added thereon for packing and transit charges.

No. 80.—The exchange of stations at Mandalay and Darjeeling between Nos. 6 and 9 Mountain Batteries, Royal Artillery, respectively, notified in Command Order No. 676 of 1897, has been postponed until next cold season.

No. 81.—The Government of India have decided* to abolish the present fixed rate at which

* Military Department letter No. 87-D, dated 6th January 1898. **Lee-Metford ammunition** is supplied to British Corps on payment.

2. In future, the 18,700 rounds now allowed for match shooting at Rs. 50 per 1000 rounds shall be charged for at half the latest manufacturing cost, and further quantities at full cost, the price being fixed yearly as at present by the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.

11TH FEBRUARY 1898.

No. 82.—Pay and Allowances.—It is notified that Her

* Military Department
No. 2946-A, dated 14th December
1897.

Majesty's Government have decided* that, in future, no claim for **income tax** will be made on any officer residing abroad whose pension is awarded and paid by the Government of India, and that, in the same way, no exemption will be allowed in the case of any officer residing abroad whose pension is awarded and paid by the Imperial Government.

No. 83.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—**Captain J. R. Mathewes**, 2nd Madras Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, to England for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 10th May 1897.

No. 84.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain R. H. Dewing**, (x) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 21st March 1897.

Lieutenant G. A. C. Taylor, (y) 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 22nd October 1897.

Royal Artillery.—**Major R. E. Boothby**, 49th Field Battery, to England for six months on urgent private affairs from 10th March 1898, or date of departure.

Lieutenant H. R. Gotto, 42nd Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 15th March 1898, 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.].

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Royal Engineers.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Wilkieson**, to England on medical certificate for one year, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—28th year commenced 23rd July 1897.

2. *So much of Command Order No. 443 of 1897, as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Wilkieson, Royal Engineers, is cancelled.*

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant W. S. Traill**, Royal Engineers, to England for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to Officers of the British Army in India.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. Deering**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. F. Loder-Symonds**, 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.

11TH FEBRUARY 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th February 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 85.—With reference to Command Order No. 603 of 1897, the following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 1st February 1898, for information and record:—

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, February 1, 1898.

No. 41.—Public Department Notification No. 443, dated 20th September 1897, published at page 1190, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 28th September 1897, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th February 1898.*

No. 86.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th January 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 87.—War Office Orders— Royal Artillery.

Major W. H. O'Neill, 33rd Field Battery, having been appointed to B Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, will join the latter for duty at Lucknow.

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

No. 88.—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 ...	C. J. Corfield ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Sub-Conductor ...	Charles Wilson ...	Commissariat Department.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	G. R. Oakes	28th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 89.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant B. Leicester to be Acting Paymaster, *vice* Lieutenant Sargeant selected for appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 21st January 1898.

No. 90.—Brigadier-General J. H. Barnard, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., held the temporary Command of the Burma District, from the 18th to the 20th June 1897, both dates inclusive, pending the arrival of Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod, D.S.O.

No. 91.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that Captain C. T. Caulfeild, "C" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, and ordered to join.

No. 92.—Surgeon-Captain H. A. Hinge, Army Medical Staff, was struck off the strength of the Madras Command from 4th November 1897, on transfer to the Punjab Command.

No. 93.—The admission of Staff Pay is authorised to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer 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:—

Sergeant W. May ...

...2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

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No. 94.—It has been brought to notice that certain **Volunteer Corps** in the Command frequently apply for **advances from Capitation Grants**.

2. As it should be possible for Volunteer Corps to arrange their expenditure so as to render such advances unnecessary, no such applications will in future be granted, except in cases of proved unforeseen emergency.

No. 95.—It is notified that all **Communications** for the **Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command**, which cannot reach Madras by the 31st March 1898, should be addressed to **Ootacamund**.

No. 96.—In continuation of Command Order No. 360 of 1897,

* Military Department letter No. 5490-D., dated 23rd November 1897.

it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of an allowance of **two annas per cap**, for sewing

on the gold lace and gold buttons regimentally on the **round forage caps** of Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of Royal Engineers.

No. 97.—The Government of India have sanctioned† as an experimental measure for one

† Military Department letter No. 209-M. W., dated 19th January 1898.

year, the substitution of a **quarterly inspection of Barrack Buildings, fixtures, furni-**

ture, &c., instead of the usual monthly inspection laid down in para. 231, Bengal Barrack Regulations.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will report by the end of February 1899 how the system has worked.

No. 98.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ that

‡ Military Department letter No. 913-T. I., dated 2nd February 1898.

all troops and public followers who have received an issue of **warm clothing** in connection with the **operations on the**

North-West Frontier, and who in accordance with the orders of Government would have to return the same into store on leaving the frontier, may retain the clothing in their possession until the 31st March 1898 in the case of those troops and followers serving in the Punjab Command, and until their arrival at their destination in the case of those troops serving in the other three **Commands**.

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No. 99.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Second-Lieutenant	S. G. G. Bedford	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher	Hindustani	Belgaum	20th January 1898.
Sergeant	C. H. Pearson	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	do	do	Bangalore	21st do.
Lieutenant	B. A. Corbett	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Cannanore	21st do
Captain	G. H. Geddes	Royal Artillery	do	do	Ootacamund	21st do
Major	H. A. Raitt	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do	do	Meiktila	21st do
Captain	F. G. Davies	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do	do	Rangoon	20th do
Lieutenant	T. W. H. Jones	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Secunderabad	21st do
Gunner	E. Wrightman	23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do	Tamil	Madras	3rd do
Driver	H. Pearce	49th do	do	do	do	3rd do
Gunner	T. Potts	23rd do	do	do	do	3rd do
2nd Class Assistant Surgeon.	J. F. Gibson	Doing duty, Station Hospital, Bangalore.	High Proficiency.	do	do	3rd do

No. 100.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics** :—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
80457	Bombardier	H. J. Little	33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	1st Class	Secunderabad	5th Feb. 1898.
3175	Lance-Corporal	J. Ranson	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do	do	do
	Lieutenant	C. G. Porcher	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do	do	do
4705	Lance-Corporal	J. Cross	do	do	do	do
2777	Corporal	H. Holmes	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do	do	do
3004	Lance-Corporal	R. Purdy	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	do	do	do
1176	Private	Muhammad Zahir-ud-din	3rd Madras Lancers	do	do	do
937	do	Muhammad Usman	do	do	do	do
2048	Lance-Naigue	Bakrishnan	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	do	do	do
2350	Private	Muhammad Yusuf	4th Madras Pioneers	do	do	do
1595	do	Sahar Masud	11th Madras Infantry	do	do	do
329	do	Rasul Sahib	19th	do	do	do
861	do	Musa Khan	19th	do	do	do
1350	Lance-Naigue	Ramayya	24th	do	do	do
1385	do	Lakshmanna	24th	do	do	do

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No. 101.—The undermentioned have qualified for the Proficiency Certificate required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Examination passed at</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Moulmein Volunteer Rifles ...	Second-Lieutenant...	E. Dawson	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Moulmein ...	20th Dec. 1897.
Do do ...	Quarter Master Ser- geant.	W. Pepper	Para. 128, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	do
Do do ...	Color-Sergeant ...	B. Francis	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do ...	do
Do do ...	Sergeant	W. G. Whittam	do ...	do ...	do

No. 102.—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 1898-99. 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 1898. 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 26th and 30th March 1898.

No. 103.—Drill and Instruction—Staff College.—Applications for admission to the Staff College by **special nomination** should, in future, be accompanied by certified statements of qualifying service, *viz.*, (a) in the field; or (b) as Adjutant with the Regular Forces; or both. [Para. 1305-A, Vol. II, A. R. I.].

No. 104.—Military Account Form 176.—"Return of punkah-pulling and tattie-watering establishment," should, in future, be signed by the Quarter Master and *counter-signed* only by the Commanding Officer except in units of Royal Artillery.

2. Pending a reprint of the form, the addition of the word "countersigned" should be made in manuscript before the Commanding Officer's signature.

No. 105.—Jewish Festivals.—The Secretary of State for War has been pleased to approve, should the exigencies of the service permit, of passes being granted to all soldiers of the Jewish persuasion who may be desirous of observing the under-mentioned festivals during the current year :—

<i>Passover</i>	...4 days, April 7th and 8th, 13th and 14th.
<i>Pentecost</i>	...2 days, May 27th and 28th.
<i>New Year</i>	...2 days, September 17th and 18th.
<i>Day of Atonement</i>	...1 day, September 26th.
<i>Tabernacles</i>	...4 days, October 1st and 2nd, 8th and 9th.

No. 106.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 675 of 1897, paragraph 1, opposite the names of **Surgeon-Majors B. F. Zimmermann and P. M. Carleton**, Army Medical Staff, for "13th January 1898" and "2nd March 1898," read "30th March 1898" and "7th March 1898," respectively.

2. *This cancels so much of Command Order No. 40 of 1898, as relates to Surgeon-Major B. F. Zimmermann.*

No. 107.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. V. Mainwaring**, (x) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 15th June 1897.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major R. Kincaid-Smith**, to England for six months on private affairs.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant J. R. Chancellor**, Royal Engineers, to England for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to Officers of the British Army in India.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Major F. W. Scudamore**, to England for three 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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Ordnance Department.—Conductor J. W. Seymore, (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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th February 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 108.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 8th February 1898, for information and record:—

Resignation.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Fort St. George, February 4, 1898.

No. 55.—The **Rev. William Scott**, Officiating Honorary Chaplain, resigns his commission.

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,**Tuesday, 22nd February 1898.***No. 109.**—The Government of India has sanctioned* the

* Adjutant General in India's
telegram No. 390-D, dated 19th
February 1898.

free issue of two pairs of
flannel drawers of hospital
pattern during the remainder
of the current relief season and

in future years to all British soldiers embarking for England,
whether with their units or as individuals, to whom no cloth
trousers or cloth pantaloons are supplied.

2. The drawers are to be obtained from the Clothing Department.

3. General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to take immediate steps to ensure the above supply being at once carried out in all cases, including the unexpired portion of the current trooping season.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 25th February 1898.*

No. 110.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th January and 1st February 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 111.—**War Office Orders—**
Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—**Captain W. J. L. Jeffreys**, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th January 1898 to the 28th February 1898, pending further orders.

Captain W. J. L. Jeffreys, 2nd Battalion, now in England on promotion from Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 8th Volunteer Battalion, Royal Scots, has been ordered to take up the duties of his appointment from the 1st March next.

No. 112.—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.
Lieutenant ...	F. V. L. Pritchard ..	26th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	W. St. G. Chamier...	24th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	C. J. Corfield ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	1 week..	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	R. DeL. Faunce...	1st Madras Lancers.	6 months	do.
Do. ...	F. L. Orman ...	10th Madras Infantry.	2 do.	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	E. E. Preston ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	A. Shairp ...	11th Madras Infantry.	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	T. I. Drever ...	25th do. ...	Till 24th July 1898.	do.

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

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant G. S. Tweedie** to be Acting Paymaster, *vice* Lieutenant Gunn, proceeded on nine months' leave out of India on private affairs. Dated 26th January 1898.

No. 114.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Branfoot**, Superintendent, Government Maternity Hospital, Madras, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras District. [Para. 35, Vol. VI, A. R. I.].

No. 115.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers of Military Works Department Officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Porcelli, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, to Belgaum Division, Military Works.

Captain A. R. Reynolds, Royal Engineers, to Bangalore Water Supply Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant A. F. Cumberlege, Royal Engineers, to Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 116.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ L. E. Dening	... do. do.

No. 117.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Veterinary-Captain R. W. Burke**, Army Veterinary Department, is directed to assume the duties of Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, with effect from the 28th February 1898, inclusive, pending the arrival of Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reilly.

No. 118.—It has been decided* by the Government of India that the reward for passing the **Lower Standard Examination in Pushtu** is not admissible, under the ruling contained in

*Military Department No. 253-B, dated 24th January 1898.

Article 812 (a), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, to an officer of the Madras Command temporarily employed in any other Command.

No. 119.—With reference to Command Order No. 37 of 1898, the following are appointed Recruiting Officers in substitution of those given in Command Order No. 166 of 1897:—

Name.	Regiment.	Official address.
Captain F. Churchill	... 4th Madras Pioneers	... The Recruiting Officer, 4th Madras Pioneers, Trichinopoly.
" A. T. Young	... 2nd Madras Infantry	... The Recruiting Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, Vizianagram.
" W. H. G. Stirling	... 23rd Madras Light Infantry	... The Recruiting Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, Secunderabad.
Lieutenant F. N. Burton	... 27th Madras Infantry	... The Recruiting Officer, 27th Madras Infantry, Trichinopoly.
" W. Keyworth	... 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.
Captain T. S. Young	... 22nd do.	... The Recruiting Officer, 22nd Madras Infantry, Berhampore.

No. 120.—With reference to G. O. No. 5 of 1897, introducing India Army Form 469, "Retirement Certificate of an Indian Departmental Warrant Officer," Heads of Departments are requested to attend without delay to any applications for such certificates from Warrant Officers who have retired in England.

No. 121.—With reference to G. O. No. 74 of 1897, it is notified that India Army Form 425, "Shooting Pass" altered in manuscript as circumstances may require, is to be used for Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of Departments.

No. 122.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—General Officers Commanding Districts will forward to the Deputy Adjutant General, so as to reach him not later than 31st March, a roll of the officers and non-commissioned officers whom it is desired to detail for the first Musketry Class to be held at Bellary from the 8th June to the 6th August 1898.

2. 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.

3. In detailing Native Non-Commissioned Officers, preference should be given to those corps having the least number holding certificates.

4. Attention is invited to paras. 15 and 16 of Command Order No. 200 of 1897, regarding the general selection of officers and non-commissioned officers.

No. 123.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned tentatively for one year a proposal to allow Commanding Officers of Native Infantry Regiments to condemn "gloves, fencing, leather, left," at their quarterly inspections of equipment, and their replacement at Government expense.

2. Officers Commanding should, at the expiration of the above period, submit a report to this office showing the number of gloves which have been replaced in their regiments.

No. 124.—Sanitary—Cantonment Hospitals.—The attention of all Officers Commanding Cantonments is directed to G.G.O. No. 1148, dated 15th October, 1897, (Judicial), conveying

the orders of the Government of India regarding Cantonment Hospitals and the treatment of infectious and contagious disorders, in supersession of the orders published in G.G.O. No. 460, dated 3rd May 1895.

The provisions of the first of the above mentioned orders should receive the most careful attention, and Officers Commanding Cantonments are requested to satisfy themselves that the procedure therein prescribed is observed in every particular.

No. 125.—Languages—Examinations.—With reference to para. 3, India Army Circulars, clause 180 of 1897, it is notified that the first thirty-five stories of the *Kathamajari* will be the text-book for the **lower standard test in Tamil** prescribed as the second language in which officers of the Native Army serving in regiments in which that language is chiefly spoken are now required to pass.

No. 126.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. Kendall**, (x) Adjutant, Malabar Volunteer Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 9th May 1897.

Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke, (x) Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 14th September 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.].

No. 127.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. B. Stevens**, (x) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for three months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 5th November 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.].

Captain S. G. Radcliff, 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, in commutation of the leave to China granted to him in Command Order No. 627 of 1897.

19th (P.W.O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant L. K. D'Arcy**, to England for four months on urgent private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain J. F. N. Birch**, 23rd Field Battery, to England on private affairs from 12th March to 11th October 1898.

Lieutenant P. W. B. Henning, 45th Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 1st March 1898, or date of departure.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. J. P. Jeffcoat**, S Battery, to England for six months on private affairs from 5th March 1898, or date of departure.

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

Invalid Establishment.—**Captain E. S. Begbie**, European Veterans, to England for six months on private affairs, under the Furlough Rules of 1796.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor M. T. Lynch**,^(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.].

No. 128.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned had leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Major J. Hoey**, (since deceased) in medical charge 25th Madras Infantry, in India, for seventy days (22nd December 1896 to 1st March 1897) on private affairs, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

So much of Command Order No. 629 of 1896 as refers to the late Surgeon-Major Hoey is hereby cancelled.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS
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*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 25th February 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 129.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 15th February 1898, for information and record:—

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Leave.

Fort St. George, February 9, 1898.

No. 62.—**Captain E. H. Black**, out of India, for two years, from the 1st March 1898.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, February 10, 1898.

No. 63.—**Captain H. H. O'Connell** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from the 13th December 1897.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 4th March 1898.*

No. 130.—The London Gazettes of the 4th and 8th February 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th idem.

No. 131.—War Office Orders— Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major L. E. Starkey has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st to the 28th February 1898, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery.

Captain F. R. Patch,* on promotion to that rank from the Seconded List, is to be sent home as early as possible in view to his posting to the Home Establishment.

Second-Lieutenant D. G. Cowie has been posted on first appointment, to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, and placed under orders for India.

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

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain D. B. Thomas**, 1st Battalion, serving at the Dépôt, England, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, has been ordered to take up the duties of his appointment from the 1st March 1898.

No. 132.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information:—

“With reference to para. 6 of Army Order No. 26 of 1897, and in continuation of G.O.C.C. Nos. 264 and 523 of 1897:—

Intimation has been received from the War Office that Officers holding the undermentioned appointments are entitled to wear the Aiguillette of the General Staff:—

Adjutant General.

Quarter Master General.

Deputy Adjutant General.

Deputy Quarter Master General.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Quarter Master General.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Officer Commanding Royal Artillery.

Officer Commanding Royal Engineers.

Military Secretary.

Aide-de-Camp.

Brigade-Major.

2. The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to extend the same privilege to Station Staff Officers of the 1st Class in India.”

No. 133.—The following extract from notification by the Punjab Government is republished:—

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

The 13th December 1897.

No. 1187.—EXAMINATION.—The following candidates are declared to have passed the prescribed tests in Pushtu by the Higher Standard, at examinations held at Pesháwar, Dera Ismail Khan; Meean Meer and Quetta on the 25th and 26th October 1897:—

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Sergeant J. Morris

...Commissariat Department.

No. 134.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to confirm the following appointment made on the Personal Staff of the General Officer Commanding Burma District:—

Lieutenant B. H. B. Magrath, 16th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod, D.S.O., Commanding Burma District, in addition and without prejudice to his regimental duties, with effect from the 16th January 1898, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. S. Murray, Suffolk Regiment.

No. 135.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

28th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant C. D. Duxbury**, 17th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for study for six months.

No. 136.—The admission of staff pay is authorised to the undermentioned officer 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:—

Lieutenant E. C. P. Bridges ...2nd Battalion South
Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 137.—It is notified for the information of officers of Royal Artillery who are now candidates for appointment to the Native Mountain Artillery or who may hereafter become so, that should they be selected, they will, in accordance with Article 472, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, be required to pass the Higher Standard examination in Hindustani if they have not already done so, within 12 months from date of joining and that should they fail to do so, the staff salary of the appointment will in no circumstances be continued to them beyond the probationary period.

Applicants should be enjoined to fully qualify themselves for the appointment as early as possible, as it frequently happens that after joining a battery few opportunities for studying the language present themselves and it is desirable that officers should in the first 12 months be free to devote the whole of their time to learning their new duties.

No. 138.—With reference to para. 2 of Command Order No. 109 of 1898, it is notified that **flannel drawers** required for individual soldiers embarking for England as distinct from units, will be supplied by the Commandants Colaba or Deolali Depôts prior to embarkation.

No. 139.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The Govern-
ment of India have decided* that

* Military Department letter
No. 1857-F, dated 26th July 1897.

the usual detention allowance
admissible under Military De-
partment No. 1698-F of 1st June
1896 (Command Order No. 317 of 1896) shall be granted for
the actual and unavoidable period a Schoolmistress (whether

she be unmarried, or a widow,
† Command Order No. 361 of 1897. or the wife of a military pen-
sioner or a civilian†), who when

ordered with her Regiment is
detained at the port of embarkation awaiting the arrival of
the regiment.

2. The despatch of a Schoolmistress from her station should,
however, invariably be regulated so as to curtail as far as possi-
ble the period of her detention at the port of embarkation.

No. 140.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The Govern-
ment of India have decided‡ that

‡ Military Department letter
No. 3368-F., dated 28th December
1897.

the allowance of Rs. 4 a day
authorised in paragraph 1 (b) of
Military Department letter No.
1698-F, dated 1st June 1896 (Command Order No. 317 of 1896)
for Army Schoolmistresses, who are unmarried or widows, for
the number of days they move on duty by rail, should be
granted for journeys by road as well.

No. 141.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Station Staff.—Colonel W. B. Warner, General List Cavalry,
Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, privilege leave for sixty days
from 15th March 1898 or date of departure.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major J. L. Keir, S Battery, to Eng-
land for six months on private affairs from 24th March 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain P. E. Gray**, No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), out of India for two months on private affairs.

The leave granted this officer in Command Order No. 67 of 1898 is cancelled.

Lieutenant P. P. E. deBerry, 72nd Field Battery, to England for seven months on private affairs.

Lieutenant H. C. S. Clarke, 45th Field Battery, to England for eight months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. S. Ash**, out of India for one year on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. G. Lewes**, to England for one year on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. Reporter**, in medical charge, 11th Madras Infantry, in India for one hundred and eighty-one days on medical certificate, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Lieutenant C. B. Harrison, in India for one month from the 20th December 1897 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

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

Surgeon-Lieutenant S. J. C. P. Perry, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 4th March 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 142.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 22nd February 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort Saint George, February 15, 1898.

No. 79.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Phipps, A.-D.-C.**, Commandant, out of India for three months, with effect from the 25th February 1898.

Transfer.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, February 16, 1898.

No. 80.—**Surgeon-Captain A. McCabe-Dallas** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from the 17th February 1898.

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,
Friday, 11th March 1898.*

No. 143.—The London Gazettes of the 11th and 15th February 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

**No. 144.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.**

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Captain P. W. Chetwode has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th February to the 12th April 1898, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—Captain H. H. Francis has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Captain Francis has been warned to embark for India to join the above Battalion on or about the 21st March 1898.

Suffolk Regiment.—Captain J. R. G. Hopkins has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

He is at present attached to the 1st Battalion.*

Captain F. D. Finlay has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

* Command Order No. 736 of 1897.

No. 145.—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 ...	C. H. F. Binsteed ...	1st Madras Lancers.
Lieutenant ...	F. H. Johnstone ...	11th Madras Infantry.
Hony. Lieutenant	H. Adutt ...	Ordnance Department

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	C. H. F. Binsteed	1st Madras Lancers.	10 days.	Urgent private affairs.
Sergeant ..	C. A. Ireland ...	Indian Submarine Mining Company.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 146.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished with reference to Command Order No. 783 of 1897:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 24th February 1898.

No. (CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification No. 260, dated the 9th December 1897, for "Assistant Surgeon A. M. Lazarus, I.S.M.D.," read "Senior Hospital Assistant A. M. Lazarus, No. 1061," and for "Assistant Surgeon L. David, No. 1276, 30th Regiment, M. I.," read "Third Grade Hospital Assistant T. David, No. 1276."

No. 147.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant J. D. Stirling,** 16th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 919 of 1897].

No. 148.—With reference to Command Order No. 295 of 1895, it is notified that the

* Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Notification No. 397-S. R., dated 24th January 1898.

Government of India have exempted* from the whole of the **duties of custom** leviable thereon under No. 70 of Schedule

IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894) as amended by Act III of 1896, **saddlery** of a military pattern imported by an officer of Her Majesty's Regular Forces and forming part of the equipment with which he is required to supply himself under Army Regulations.

No. 149.—The Government of India have sanctioned† para-
graph 283-A (1), Instructions for

† Military Department letter No. 546-F., dated 23rd February 1898.

the payment of British Troops serving in India, being amended to provide :—

- (i) that **claims for deferred pay** for British soldiers should be submitted by the corps to which they belong three weeks prior to the date of their transfer to the Army Reserve; and
- (ii) that **advances** not exceeding three-fourths of the above claims for deferred pay should be made to the men in the event of the decisions on the claims not having been received from the Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, by the date of their transfer to the Army Reserve.

No. 150.—It is notified that on every occasion on which a **new Military building** is completed and handed over for occupation, a report of such completion is to be made without delay by the General Officer Commanding the District concerned to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 151.—**Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.**—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 452 of 1897, it is notified that in future all officers, non-commissioned officers and men shall, on the conclusion of the twelve days' course therein referred to, be required to be up to the standard laid down for recruits at the end of their second month of instruction, in Infantry Drill, 1896, Appendix A, paragraph 10. All failing to attain this standard will go through another course with the next company or squad of casuals.

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No. 152.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in *Gymnastics* :—

<i>Regtl. No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Class of Certificate.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
1956	Private	Subba Raju	11th Madras Infantry	1st Class	Secunderabad	1st March 1898.
1234	do	Bar Singh	33rd Madras Infantry	2nd Class	do	do

No. 153.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. T. Badgley**,^(x) Royal Engineers, in India from 1st April to 21st November 1898 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

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

No. 154.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain H. L. Rosher**, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, accumulated privilege leave to England from 9th April 1898, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain W. H. W. Mercer**,^(x) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 12th November 1897.

Lieutenant H. W. Heffernan,^(x) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 11th February 1898.

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.

So much of Command Order No. 734 of 1897 as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.

19th (P.W.O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant A. L. Powell**, to England for six months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant James Waddell**, to England from 15th March 1898 pending retirement.

(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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2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. T. Toke**, to England for six months on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant F. A. Jones, to England for eight months on private affairs.

"Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant W. Robertson**, Royal Engineers, to Europe for nine months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to Officers of the British Army in India.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Major J. O. G. Sandiford**, 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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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th March 1898.

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No. 155.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 1st March 1898, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Fort St. George, February 24, 1898.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 88.—Francis Joseph Edward Spring, Esq., C.I.E., to be Honorary Major.

Leave.

Fort St. George, February 23, 1898.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 89.—Captain H. J. C. Gompertz, out of India, for two years, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

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Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 90.—**Second-Lieutenant J. Campbell**, in India, for one year, with effect from the 21st February 1898.

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,
Friday, 18th March 1898.*

No. 156.—The London Gazettes of the 18th and 22nd February 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 157.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—Second-Lieutenants G. H. Walford and C. J. B. Cooke have, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—Captain T. O. Marden, 1st Battalion, is detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôt and is directed to proceed home in place of Captain D. B. Thomas. [Command Orders Nos. 459 of 1897, page 290, and 131 of 1898, page 72].

2. The cost of Captain Marden's passage home will not be chargeable to Indian Funds, Captain Thomas being liable for it.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major V. E. Hunter has been granted an extension of leave from 1st March 1898 to date of return to duty in India.

No. 158.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information:—

“The following addition is made to item IV in G. O. C. C. No. 13 of 1898:—

The shoulder straps are tacked under the collar.”

No. 159.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Captain R. E. Galindo ...	...2nd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant C. M. Stephen	...1st Battalion Che- shire Regiment.
„ C. F. G. Lang	...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regi- ment.

No. 160.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the **Depot, Wellington**, travelling on duty at the public expense:—

Lieutenant W. E. Long ...	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ A. R. Armstrong	...19th (P. W. O.) Hus- sars.
„ C. H. Turner	...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
„ A. J. Tyler ...	...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ H. R. Westmacott	...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

2. Captain C. S. Cowie, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, will, on relief, rejoin his Battalion for duty, travelling at the public expense.

No. 161.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant C. M. Stephen	...1st Battalion Che- shire Regiment.
„ E. L. Roddy	... do. do.
„ A. Crookenden	... do. do.

No. 162.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st April 1898 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]:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Lieutenant F. J. Thursby-Pelham ...2nd Battalion West
Riding Regiment.

„ **H. J. Sammut** ...2nd Battalion Essex
Regiment.

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

No. 163.—*Indian Army Nursing Service*.—**Nursing Sister R. C. Skinner**, whose transfer to the Bombay Command has been sanctioned, is directed to proceed to Poona and report herself for duty.

To travel at the public expense under paragraph 524, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 164.—With reference to paragraph 15 of Army Order No. 23 of 1898, it is notified that, until further orders, whenever a soldier of the Infantry of the Line serving abroad is refused permission to extend his service by his Commanding Officer, a note to that effect should be made in red ink on the first page of his duplicate attestation.

No. 165.—**Transport—Railway.**—The Ahmedabad-Parantij Railway to Idar-Ahmednagar is open for traffic.

No. 166.—**Transport—Sea.**—With reference to Command Order No. 51 of 1898, it is notified that the hired transport “JELUNGA” conveying 450 non-commissioned officers and men is due to arrive at Bombay on the 1st April 1898.

No. 167.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Skinner**, Royal Engineers, in India on medical certificate from 18th November 1897 to 1st January 1898 (inclusive), under the Leave Rules applicable to Officers of the British Army serving in India.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) E. C. Thwaytes**, (x) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 11th August 1897.

Lieutenant O. St. J. Skeen, (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 16th January 1898.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant and Adjutant P. A. Turner**, to England for six months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant O. Hassall**, to England for one year on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. H. Howe**, to England for six 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.].

(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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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th March 1898.*

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No. 168.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 8th March 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Fort Saint George, March 5, 1898.

No. 109.—**Lieutenant R. G. S. Whitley** out of India for six months, with effect from the 9th April 1898.

Transfers.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 110.—**Lieutenant W. H. Welsh, I.C.S.**, from the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps to be Lieutenant.

No. 111.—**Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, I.C.S.**, to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 112.—**Second-Lieutenant A. J. H. Smith** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

Notification.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, February 18, 1898.

No. 113.—Under the provisions of Section 7, Act XX of 1869, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby directs the removal from the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps of the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and privates:—

Rank.	Name.
Sergeant	...Sutcliffe, E.
Lance-Sergeant	...Boyers, C.
Corporal	...Kiddle, H.
Do.	...Loulie, J.
Do.	...Gallyot, F.
Do.	...Andrews, J.
Do.	...Johnson, C. H.
Volunteer	...Sutcliffe, J.
Do.	...Johnson, F.
Do.	...Bray, D. N.
Do.	...Bronkhurst, R. W.
Do.	...Pereira, M.
Do.	...Taylor, J.
Do.	...Kitto, J.
Do.	...D'Lamos, R. B.
Do.	...Vanhaltern, G.
Do.	...Boomgardt, V.
Do.	...Wittebron, J. H.
Do.	...Graham, J.
Do.	...Clarke, E.

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,
Friday, 25th March 1898.*

No. 169.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th February and 1st March 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 170.—**War Office Orders—
Infantry.**

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant B. Lawrence** has been transferred to the 1st from the 2nd Battalion to which he was posted on his recent appointment.

Welsh Regiment.—**Major H. C. B. Gray**, Adjutant of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, has been appointed Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major F. S. L. Penno from the 14th April 1898.

Major Gray has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark on or about the 14th April to join the above Battalion.

No. 171.—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. A. Loudon ...	13th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	E. W. Keily	25th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 172.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 22nd March 1898 is republished :—

1. In pursuance of the following General Order by His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, **General Sir Charles Edward Nairne** announces to the Army that he assumed the **Provisional Command of the Forces in the East Indies** on the 20th March 1898 :—

No. 322, dated 22nd March 1898.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General **Sir C. E. Nairne, K.C.B.**, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, Commanding the Forces, Bombay, to act as Provisional Commander-in-Chief in India with the local rank of General, *vice* General **Sir G. S. White, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C.**, who has vacated and pending the assumption of the office by General **Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.** Dated 20th March 1898.

2. Ordered that all returns of the army be made in the usual manner to General **Sir Charles Edward Nairne** as Provisional Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 173.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant R. W. Duncan, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, to be Acting Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment. Dated 5th March 1898.

No. 174.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

On transfer from the Punjab Command, **Lieutenant-Colonel E. Glennie**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

On arrival in India, **Lieutenant A. A. McHarg**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Rangoon Sub-Division, of Madras Division, Military Works.

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant W. T. Mathews**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant T. Charteris**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 175.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant F. Adams**, 3rd Madras Lancers, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1138 of 1895].

No. 176.—*Indian Nursing Service.*—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 620 and 637 of 1897, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has now sanctioned **Nursing Sister E. A. Chapple** proceeding on twelve months' furlough.

No. 177.—In the Register of Courts-Martial which is submitted to Command Head Quarters with the Annual Inspection documents of a Native Regiment, it is not enough to enter a general heading of charges such as "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," &c., but the specific nature of the offence should be briefly stated.

No. 178.—The following procedure should be observed in debiting the cost of telegrams issued on and after 1st April 1898 in connection with the special services named below :—

<i>On what account.</i>	<i>Head to which debitable in 1898-99.</i>
Tirah Expeditionary Force ...	"North-West Frontier Field Operations."
Malakand Force and Chitral Garrison. }	"Occupation of Chitral and its communications."
Kohat-Kurram Force ...	
Tochi Force ...	"Kohat-Kurram Force."
	"Tochi Garrison."

No. 179.—Transport—Railway.—The Peralam-Karaikkal section of the South Indian Railway, a distance of $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles, was opened for public traffic on the 14th March 1898.

No. 180.—Leave of absence :—

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

Military Works Department.—Major T. Digby, (x) Royal Engineers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—26th year commenced 2nd May 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.].

No. 181.—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 sixty days from 15th April 1898, or date of departure.

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Captain R. F. H. Anderson, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, privilege leave in India for sixty days.

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain A. M. Lloyd, 24th Madras Infantry, in India for six months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 277 of 1897.

So much of Command Order No. 10 of 1898 as refers to Captain A. M. Lloyd is cancelled.

25TH MARCH 1898.

Lieutenant G. G. I. Carmichael, (y) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 2nd May 1897.

Lieutenant R. J. Cuming, (y) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 7th March 1898.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant A. J. Campbell**, to England for four months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Major A. E. R. Curran**, to England for six months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major W. H. M. Bent**, out of India from 25th March to 30th June 1898, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Captain P. C. Gabbett**, in India for three months on medical certificate from the 8th January 1898, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Surgeon-Lieutenant F. D. Browne, (y) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 29th July 1897.

Military Works Department.—**Sub-Conductor F. Wiseman**, (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.].

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,
Friday, 1st April 1898.

No. 182.—The London Gazettes of the 4th and 8th March 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th idem.

No. 183.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) *Hussars*.—**Second-Lieutenant G. D. Franks** has been granted an extension of leave from the 11th March to the 1st September 1898, on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

Captain P. E. Gray, No. 7 Company, Western Division, has been appointed to "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, in the room of Captain B. F. Drake, whose transfer to "U" Battery has been approved.

Captain R. G. Ouseley has been transferred from No. 26 Company, Eastern Division, to No. 7 Company, Western Division.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. H. Bowden** has been granted an extension of leave from the 17th March to the 2nd May 1898, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain C. R. Dyer** has been granted an extension of leave from the 9th March to the 24th May 1898, on medical certificate.

Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. F. Banfield*** is transferred to the 1st Battalion.

He is directed to proceed home and join the above Battalion.

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

No. 184.—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 ...	A. L. Longhurst ...	10th Madras Infantry.
Sub-Conductor ...	S. W. Thatcher ...	Ordnance Department

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Temporary Lt.-Col.)	G. P. M. Prichard	7th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Major ...	J. W. Currie ...	Adjutant Genl.'s Department.	3 do.	Private affairs.

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No. 185.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Station Staff.—**Captain W. H. Chawner**, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Third Class, Shwebo. Dated 17th December 1897.

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

No. 186.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Murray**, Royal Artillery, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Bangalore District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 140 of 1898.]

Captain (Temporary Major) W. H. Dobbie, 32nd Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 145 of 1898].

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Major Longhurst**,* Army Veterinary Department, on arrival from England, to do duty Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

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

No. 187.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple**, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to Command the Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, temporarily.

No. 188.—The services of **Lieutenant F. Adams**, 3rd Madras Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Resident, Hyderabad, as Personal Assistant, from 1st April to 30th June 1898.

No. 189.—The undermentioned officers passed in **Range Finding** as stated against their names at the examination held in October 1897:—

Rank and Name.		Battery.	REMARKS.
Captain	...	J. F. N. Birch ...	...
Lieutenant	...	F. R. Patch ...	Good.
Do.	...	A. W. Hewetson ...	Very Good.
Second-Lieutenant	...	H. Ward ...	do.
Do.	...	J. H. M. Beasley ...	do.
		No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery).	Good.

No. 190.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 241 of 1898, 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 G. Marchant	...	} 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ R. J. Malet	...	
„ D. C. Crombie	...	
„ H. N. Lyle	...	
„ W. T. F. Thompson	...	} 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regi- ment.
„ J. F. Woodham	...	
„ W. L. A. Twiss	...	
„ D'A. M. Fraser	...	

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

No. 191.—With reference to paragraph 5 of Command Order No. 675 of 1897, **Surgeon-Major G. H. Younge**, Army Medical Staff, is detailed to proceed to England, tour expired, in transport Jelunga leaving Bombay on the 6th April 1898, and to report his arrival to the Director-General, Army Medical Department, War Office, London.

2. Surgeon-Major G. H. Younge should proceed to Bombay so as to arrive there on the 3rd April 1898 to perfect medical arrangements for the transport Jelunga of which he proceeds in medical charge.

No. 192.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that the tentative rates for **making up clothing regimentally** laid down for all Commands in G. O. C. C. Nos. 167 and 227 of 1897, will continue in force during the year 1898-99.

No. 193.—It is notified that the expression “**the Officer Commanding on the spot**” used in paragraph 431, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, as amended by G.O. No. 46 of 1895, means “**the Officer Commanding the station.**”

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No. 194.—To be substituted for the programme of **tour of inspection** of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, published in Command Order No. 744 of 1897.

(Third Tour.)

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1897.					
Dec. 29th	Wednesday	Leave...	Ootacamund	...	Inspection of Poonamallee on the 5th February 1898. Inspection of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallaveram on the 7th February 1898.
" 30th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Madras	...	
" 30th	do.	Leave...	do.	...	
1898.					
Jan. 3rd	Monday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon	...	Inspection of Poonamallee on the 5th February 1898. Inspection of St. Thomas' Mount and Pallaveram on the 7th February 1898.
" 5th	Wednesday	Leave...	do.	...	
" 6th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Thayetmyo	...	
" 7th	Friday ...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 8th	Saturday...	Arrive...	Rangoon	...	
" 8th	do. ...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 9th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Meiktila	...	
" 10th	Monday ...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 10th	do. ...	Arrive...	Mandalay	...	
" 12th	Wednesday	Leave...	do.	...	
" 12th	do. ...	Arrive...	Maymyo	...	
" 14th	Friday ...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 14th	do. ...	Arrive...	Mandalay	...	
" 19th	Wednesday	Leave...	do.	...	
" 19th	do. ...	Arrive...	Shwebo	...	
" 20th	Thursday...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 22nd	Saturday...	Arrive...	Bhamo	...	
" 23rd	Sunday ...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 28th	Friday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon	...	
" 29th	Saturday...	Leave...	do.	...	
Feb. 2nd	Wednesday	Arrive...	Madras	...	
" 9th	do. ...	Leave...	do.	...	
" 10th	Thursday...	Arrive...	Ootacamund	...	

No. 195.—Bands and Messes.—It has been decided* by

* Military Department the Government of India that
No. 436-C, dated 5th March 1898. officers appointed to the Staff of
a force in the field or temporarily
attached to Native Corps on active service shall pay full sub-
scriptions to both Band and Mess funds of the Corps to which
they permanently belong.

No. 196.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—It is

† 103. When a whole Squadron or Company
remains non-exercised, only the total number
of men of that Squadron or Company, and not
the names, need be entered in the return.
(Roll of non-exercised men, India Army Form
145 and 145-A).

notified that the pro-
visions of para. 103,†
Indian Appendix to
the British Musketry
Regulations are ap-
plicable to the Native
Army.

No. 197.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. W. Wilkieson**, (x) 1st Mad-
ras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under
the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th
year commenced 11th January 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant J. Henry**, 25th Field Battery,
to England for eight months on medical certificate.

Lieutenant B. R. R. Rambaut, No. 11 Company, Western
Division, to England for twelve months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major C. Wood**, to England
from 19th March 1898 on urgent private affairs, pending trans-
fer to half-pay.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First
Class, A. L. Cabral**, in India for two months on medical certi-
ficate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command
Orders Nos. 683 of 1897 and 24 of 1898.

(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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 1st April 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 198.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 22nd March 1898, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 135.—**Captain P. H. Brown** from the Supernumerary, to the Unattached List, with effect from the 3rd February 1898.

Appointment.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 136.—**The Rev. Edward Simeon Burgess** to be Honorary Chaplain in excess of the establishment.

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,
Saturday, 9th April 1898.*

No. 199.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th March 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 200.—War Office Orders— Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant N. F. Uniacke has been granted an extension of leave from the 14th March to the 14th May 1898, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—Lieutenant C. C. Gordon has been granted an extension of leave from the 3rd April to the 14th June 1898, on medical certificate.

Cheshire Regiment.—Captain R. P. Grove, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 25th March to the 10th June 1898, on medical certificate

Captain J. R. K. Birch has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion to which he is at present attached.

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No. 201.—**Lieutenant F. C. Rampini**, 14th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, will be struck off the strength of the Regiment with effect from the 12th May 1898. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars clause 143 of 1894].

No. 202.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following posting:—

On return from leave, **Lieutenant F. W. Saunders**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 203.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant V. H. Branson**, 28th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 847 of 1897].

No. 204.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant T. E. M. Lane**, 14th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 8 of 1896].

No. 205.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant R. P. W. Quin**, 27th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 919 of 1897].

No. 206.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant J. D. Reece**, 22nd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 269 of 1898].

No. 207.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant	E. E. Wilford	...	} 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regi- ment.
"	E. L. P. Edwards...		
"	T. A. Headlam	...	
"	A. I. Musson	...	
"	G. H. Stevenson...		2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

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No. 208.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No 79, dated 9th February 1898, 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. Students will be detailed from regiments in accordance with the following tables :—

FIRST CLASS.

British Army.

CORPS.	Officers.		REMARKS.
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	
4th (Q. O.) Hussars. ...	...	1	2
19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	...	...	1
2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	...	1	1
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	...	1	2
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	...	...	2
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	...	2	2
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	...	1	3
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	...	1	2
2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	...	1	3
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	...	1	1
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment..	...	1	1
	10	20	

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Native Army.

CORPS.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	...	...	
1st Madras Lancers ...	1	...	...	
2nd " " ...	...	...	1	
3rd " " ...	*1	...	...	* Lieut. P. S. F. Claridge.
" Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	1	...	1	
1st Madras Pioneers ...	...	1	1	
3rd " Light Infantry ...	...	1	...	
9th " Infantry ...	...	1	...	
10th Burma Rifles ...	1	1	1	
11th Madras Infantry ...	...	1	...	
14th " " ...	...	1	...	
15th " " ...	1	...	...	
19th " " ...	1	...	1	
22nd " " ...	...	...	1	
23rd " Light Infantry ...	...	...	1	
24th " Infantry ...	1	1	1	
25th " " ...	...	1	1	
26th " " ...	*1	...	...	* Lieut. F. V. L. Pritchard.
28th " " ...	...	1	1	
29th " " ...	...	1	...	
32nd " " ...	*1	...	...	* Lieut. H. L. Haughton proceeds at his own expense under para. 275, Musketry Regulations, Native Army, 1897.
Total...	11	10	10	

4. The detail of students for the 2nd class will be published hereafter.

5. In the event of the detail allotted to a Regiment not being fully taken up, the fact should be notified at once to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, through General Officers Commanding by telegraph in order that the vacancy may be filled from another Regiment.

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 20th May next, for the purpose of undergoing a course under the Officer Instructors previous to the opening of the school.

7. 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.

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

9. The following Instructors are detailed to attend both classes:—

Chief Instructor.

* Captain H. Vickers, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle.

* To travel on duty at the public expense.

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Junior Instructors.

1. Lieut. C. H. B. Clarke, 26th Madras Infantry.
2. Will be detailed hereafter.

Native Officer Instructor.

Subadar Rangayya, 22nd Madras Infantry (serving at Cuttack).

The following non-commissioned officers having been recommended for employment, are selected for the instructional staff:—

Sergeant Younger, 4th "Q. O." Hussars.

Color-Sergeant Wardle, 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

Sergeant Horrocks, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ Green, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

„ Molloy, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.

Havildar Abbasbeg, 1st Madras Lancers.

„ Abdul Rahiman, 17th Madras Infantry.

„ Mahomed Usman, 19th Madras Infantry.

10. The Head Quarters of the 2nd Musketry Circle will 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.

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

12. Each British Officer will take with him a rifle, 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).

13. Every officer and 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.

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

No. 209.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Fourth Tour.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, will carry out his annual inspection of hospitals, &c., at Wellington, between the 7th and 13th April 1898.

No. 210.—Appointments—Regimental.—With reference to para. 140, A. R. I., Vol. II, the Government of India have decided* that an officer

* Military Department letter holding the appointment of No. 629-A, dated 14th March 1898. Adjutant or Quarter Master shall

vacate such appointment from the date of receipt at regimental head-quarters of the gazette notifying his promotion to the rank of Captain, continuing to draw the staff pay of the appointment till that date.

No. 211.—Books—Forms.—Attention is invited to G.O. No. 22 of 1st March 1898, page 136, revising the following musketry forms :—

Army Form B-187.

„ „ B-190.

2. These revised forms are to be taken into use *at once* and all copies of obsolete forms in possession of Corps are to be destroyed.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY. EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prizes.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
21st Field	93272	Driver A. Keeble ...	...	...	...	23	10	0	Driver's and Badge.
	91916	" E. Head ...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.
	7711	" S. Frankcom ...	...	...	...	15	12	0	do.
	65638	Sergeant F. Thomas ...	45	80	125	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	78955	Corporal J. W. C. Little ...	50	72½	122½	12	0	0	do.
23rd Field	80466	Sergeant E. J. Pugsley ...	43	74½	117½	10	0	0	do.
	89021	Bombardier G. W. Thompson ...	38	77½	115½	7	0	0	do.
	96712	Gunner W. Fahey ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layser's and Badge.
	65638	Sergeant F. Thomas ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	8849	Gunner H. Johnson ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	89806	" C. Andrews ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

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97371	Acting Bombardier T. Hayward.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
3851	Gunner R. Roper	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
71856	Driver A. Shoard	...	...	...	...	31	8	0	Driver's and Badge.	
90907	" T. Stevenson	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.	do.
82543	" A. Fowler	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.	do.
81486	" R. Cross	...	...	...	...	15	12	0	do.	do.
73098	Corporal W. Hunt	...	45	79	124	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
75845	Sergeant T. Brace	...	50	73	123	12	0	0	do.	do.
68620	Corporal H. Cameron	...	48	64	112	10	0	0	do.	do.
70569	Bombardier M. J. Fundell	...	43	68	111	7	0	0	do.	do.
91560	Gunner G. Brain	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
93664	" J. Smith	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
95524	" A. Meakins	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
87751	" W. Barnard	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
2289	" H. Whitlock	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
8401	Acting Bombardier C. Pickerden.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.		Prizes.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	rs.	P.	
33rd Field	94110	Driver W. Simpson ...	...	...	...	31	8	Driver's and Badge.
	78384	" G. Jennis ...	...	...	...	23	10	do.
	90277	" J. Birt ...	...	...	...	23	10	do.
	4218	" T. Griffin ...	...	...	...	15	12	do.
	85377	Gunner M. Woodhouse ...	49	73	122	15	0	Gunnery and Badge.
42nd Field	94121	Acting Bombardier T. W. Judge	49	68½	117½	12	0	do.
	91253	Corporal D. Heriot ...	50	65½	115½	10	0	do.
	55764	Sergeant F. C. Kennedy	40	74	114	7	0	do.
	92154	Corporal S. H. Smith	...	...	...	16	0	Layer's and Badge.
	91253	" D. Heriot ...	...	...	...	16	0	do.
	91347	Gunner H. Roberts ...	...	...	...	16	0	do.

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95459	W. Houghton	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
7240	A. Brooks	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
95874	F. Jones	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
82266	Driver J. Cole	...	...	...	...	31	8	0	Driver's and Badge.	
90471	W. Rowbotham	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.	do.
72519	J. Fay	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.	do.
1485	C. Hewett	...	...	...	...	15	12	0	do.	do.
72413	Sergeant F. Johnson	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
53254	Corporal W. H. Hunt	...	...	...	...	12	0	0	do.	do.
39943	Sergeant L. Mont	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
59772	W. H. King	...	...	...	...	7	0	0	do.	do.
94162	Gunner C. H. Wells	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
85878	A. E. Brown	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
62389	W. Tuppeney	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
71022	H. Harlow	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
85921	C. Chisnall	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

42nd Field

45th Field

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.		Prizes.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.			
45th Field	80089	Acting Bombardier G. A. Glover	...	...	...	RS. 10	A. 0	P. 0
	72276	Driver J. Hutchinson	...	...	...	31	8	0
	1521	" "Br. W. G. Thomas	...	...	...	23	10	0
	90968	" W. E. Hamsley	...	...	...	23	10	0
	90166	" G. Clarke	...	...	...	15	12	0
46th Field	71655	Sergeant H. Brooker	50	83	133	15	0	0
	62820	Corporal J. F. Routier	46	77	123	12	0	0
	55389	" C. A. Kent...	39	75	114	10	0	0
	76642	" T. Mountfield	37	75	112	7	0	0
	82034	Gunner G. Hillyard	...	...	...	16	0	0
	95169	" T. McKenzie	...	...	...	16	0	0

Layer's and Badge.

Driver's and Badge.

do.

do.

do.

Gunnery and Badge.

do.

do.

do.

Layer's and Badge.

do.

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Battery, Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prizes.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RR.	A.	P.	
No. 6 Mountain ...	98156	Gunner W. Hill	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	95205	Acting Bombardier A. Ansell	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	80076	Corporal E. Massey	47	81	128	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	84891	Bombardier J. Bates	50	74	124	12	0	0	do.
	74901	Sergeant F. R. Powell	49	72	121	10	0	0	do.
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.	68803	Corporal H. Haycock	43	75	118	7	0	0	do.
	65133	Sergeant W. Davies	36	76	112	5	0	0	do.
	80076	Corporal E. Massey	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layer's and Badges.
	84891	Bombardier J. Bates	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	83704	Acting Bombardier W. Furnish...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	98367	Gunner G. Haley	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.	87151	"	W. H. Bird	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	90751	"	T. Knight	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	50305	Sergeant	H. Clarke	...	50	84	134	16	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	87831	Bombardier	C. Lister	...	50	80	130	12	0	0	do.	do.
	55245	Corporal	F. Forster	...	48	80	128	10	0	0	do.	do.
No. 7 Company, Eastern Division.	63680	"	T. Brown	...	49	78	127	7	0	0	do.	do.
	87831	Bombardier	C. Lister	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Laver's and Badge.	
	85048	Gunner	A. Clark	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	90756	"	W. Pike	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	94492	"	C. Woods	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
No. 11 Company, Western Division.	48527	Sergeant	W. Penkiman	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	62685	Bombardier	J. Page	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	55030	Sergeant	M. Mullens	...	50	85	135	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	95414	Bombardier	W. Windsor	...	46	85	131	12	0	0	do.	do.
	75657	Sergeant	J. Garlick	...	50	70	120	10	0	0	do.	do.
	75243	Corporal	A. Tingley	...	47	69	116	7	0	0	do.	do.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION:			Amount.			Prizes.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	ES.	A.	P.	
No. 11 Company, Western Division.	53296	Corporal T. Jones ...	46	65	111	5	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	89165	" H. Harris ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Lay's and Badge.
	95720	Gunner A. Ferguson	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	91831	" H. Burge ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	95784	" H. Gittens ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	94585	Bombardier R. Page	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	94451	Gunner J. Ratcliffe ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	42983	Sergeant W. Saltern	50	86½	136½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	58003	Corporal T. Farmer	44	79½	123½	12	0	0	do.
	39241	Acting Bombardier W. Lancaster	43	77½	120½	10	0	0	do.
No. 22 Company, Western Division.	70479	Corporal S. Gibson ...	40	80	120	7	0	0	do.

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No. 22 Company, Western Division.	91798	Acting Bombardier F. Turner	...	45	74	119	5	0	0	do.	do.
	7410	Gunner J. Seabrooke	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	do.
	63736	" J. Martin	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	54813	" W. Tomkins	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
	79449	" J. Culpin	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	91663	" J. Buckland	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	58003	Corporal T. Farmer	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

No. 213.—The following is a list of **Winners of Drivers' Prizes**, No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery—1897-98:—

Regimental Nos.	Rank and Name.	Amount.			Prize.
		RS.	A.	P.	
14	Lance-Naick Fakir Mahomed ...	10	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
341	do. Gunda Singh ...	7	8	0	do.
101	do. Arjun Singh ...	7	8	0	do.
257	do. Mangra ...	5	0	0	do.

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Battery.	Regiment No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.	Prize.
			Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.		
No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.	92	Naick Pertab Singh	...	...	...	RS. 6 0 0	Layer's and Badge.
	133	Lance-Naick Wadhawa Singh	...	...	...	10 0 0	Driver's and Badge.
	196	do. Khiyali Ram	...	...	...	7 8 0	do.
	243	Driver Lal Khan	...	...	...	7 8 0	do.
	505	do. Sunder Singh	...	...	...	5 0 0	do.

NO. 215.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Examination passed at	Date of Examination.
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	Corporal	A. W. Mitchell	Para. 127, Vol. IX.	Ouchterloney	24th February 1898.
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Second-Lieutenant	C. R. S. Cadell	A. R. I. do	Trichinopoly	19th February 1898.
Do	do	J. T. Lewis	do	do	do
Do	do	R. E. Oliver	do	do	do
Do	Sergeant	G. Bywater	do	do	do
Do	do	E. M. Skill	do	do	do
Do	Lance-Sergeant	W. H. Williams	do	do	do
Do	Volunteer	W. D'Sylva	do	do	do
Do	do	C. J. Jelly	do	do	do
Do	do	W. Prager	do	do	do
Do	do	W. H. Smith	do	do	do
Do	do	J. Strettel	do	do	do

No. 216.—Leave of absence:—

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

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Colonel F. J. Kempster, D.S.O., A.D.C.**, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 217.—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 1898, or date of departure.

Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod, D.S.O., Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave for sixty days from 13th April 1898, or date of departure.

Station Staff.—**Captain W. F. Coleman**, Suffolk Regiment, Station Staff Officer, Bellary, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days from 6th April 1898, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant R. J. Hilson**, 31st Madras Light Infantry, in India for ninety-one days on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain E. Layton**, to England for one year on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain J. A. Braddell**, general leave in India on private affairs from 15th March to 31st May 1898.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Saturday, 9th April 1898.*

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No. 218.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 29th March 1898, for information and record :—

Transfers.**East Coast Volunteer Rifles.***Fort St. George, March 28, 1898.*

No. 145.—**Second-Lieutenant A. W. Lushington** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 23rd February 1898.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 146.—**Captain J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S.**, from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from 11th March 1898.

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, 15th April 1898.*

No. 219.—The **London Gazette**s of the 18th and 22nd March 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 220.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—Major A. C. Cubitt has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th March to the 17th September 1898, on medical certificate.

No. 221.—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	E. S. Gale	1st Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	E. W. A. Firth ...	9th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	R. H. E. Pennell.	20th do. ...	6 do.	do.
2nd-Lieut..	C. R. C. Petley ...	Unattached List	4 do.	do.

No. 222.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel C. Little, M.D.**, to be Officiating Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad.

No. 223.—*So much of Command Order No. 181 of 1898, as refers to Major A. E. R. Curran, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, is cancelled.*

No. 224.—Captain **E. P. Lambert**, 72nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to officiate as Commandant, No. 4 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Captain **T. B. Wood**, granted eight months' furlough to England.

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

No. 225.—Captain **R. F. Ellice**, No. 5 Company, Southern Division, has been posted to the 72nd Field Battery, *vice* Lambert seconded, and ordered to join.

No. 226.—With reference to para. 402, Part I, Vol. II, A. R. I., the attention of Officers Commanding Madras Regiments is called to para. 100, *et seq.*, Section XIX, Queen's Regulations, regarding the assessment of characters of soldiers.

No. 227.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1898, at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Capt. H. Haggard ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ H. C. Chads ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
„ A. K. Armstrong ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
„ J. W. Drever ...	11th Madras Infantry.
„ C. R. Elliot ...	4th Lancers Hyderabad Contingent.
Lieut. H. G. Watkin ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ G. A. Egerton ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.
„ M. G. E. Woodmass..	do. do.
„ W. R. Walker ...	15th Madras Infantry.
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(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.

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No. 228.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Examination passed at</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Madras Volunteer Guards ...	Second-Lieutenant...	G. V. F. Scovell	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	Bangalore	26th March 1898.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry.	W. V. Eden	do	do	do
Do do ...	Sergeant	E. C. Houlston	do	do	do
Do do ...	Volunteer	H. Leonard	do	do	do
Do do ...	do	W. Boalsh	do	do	do
Coorg and Mysore Rifles ...	Lance.-Corporal	Green James	do	Mercara	29th March 1898.
Do do ...	Volunteer	Schembry Frank	do	do	do
Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Lieutenant	W. S. Scott	do	Hubli	4th and 5th March 1898.
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant...	J. F. Williams	do	do	do
Do do ...	Sergeant	L. W. Gates	do	do	do

Do	do	...	do	...	F. Bwyne	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	do	...	E. Reed	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	do	...	E. R. DeMonte	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Lance-Sergeant	...	A. Montgomery	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Corporal	...	G. E. Jukes	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	E. J. Morris	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Lieutenant	...	J. South	...	do	...	do	Bangalore	...	19th March 1898.	do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	J. Edwards	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	do	...	T. Lewin	...	do	...	do	...	do	...	do

No. 229.—With reference to R. O. 71 of 1892, the following is a list of Native drivers of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery serving in the Madras Command, awarded prizes—1897-98:—

Rank and Name.	Battery.	Station.	Amount.			Prize and Badge.
			RS.	A.	P.	
Driver Peramoul	...	...	4	0	0	3rd.
" Ramswamy	...	Bangalore	4	0	0	"
" Marry	...	Secunderabad	4	0	0	"
" Poonen	...	Bangalore	4	0	0	"
" Irrawaddy	...	Secunderabad	4	0	0	"
" Govindoo	...	Bangalore	4	0	0	"
" Tulukkand	...	St. Thomas' Mount...	4	0	0	"
" Mudra	...	Secunderabad	4	0	0	"
" Maduray	...	St. Thomas' Mount...	4	0	0	"
	...	Belgaum	4	0	0	"

No. 230.—The Government of India have decided* that on the demobilisation of the **Tirah Expeditionary Force**, the troops and followers shall retain all such warm clothing, whether special issues or otherwise, which, in the opinion of the local military authorities, is not worth storing, or the retention of which by the men is considered desirable for special reasons.

2. This order is also to apply to troops and followers moved for garrison work from other Commands, to whom special issues of clothing have been sanctioned.

No. 231.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major H. St. L. Wood**, *D.S.O.*, Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Shan States, special privilege leave for ninety days, under the provisions of G.O.C.C. No. 165 of 1898.

Personal Staff.—**Captain the Hon'ble F. R. Bingham**, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, accumulated privilege leave for ninety days to England from 11th April 1898, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. S. Hodding**,^(x) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for four months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 11th February 1898.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. A. S. Murray**, for two months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 56 of 1898.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. A. Carruthers**, 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.

15TH APRIL 1898.

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HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th April 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 232.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 5th April 1898, for information and record:—

Transfer.**East Coast Rifle Volunteers.***Fort St. George, April 2, 1898.*

No. 168.—**Lieutenant J. M. Lacey** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 4th March 1898.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd April 1898.*

No. 233.—The London Gazettes of the 25th and 29th March 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 234.—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(Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	K. M. Foss	26th Madras Infantry.
Captain	J. C. Erck	23rd do.
Do.	W. H. D. Rich	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Lieutenant	G. R. Oakes	28th Madras Infantry.
Do.	E. T. Browne	6th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tepy. Lt.-Col.)	E. R. J. Presgrave, <i>D.S.O.</i>	10th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 235.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

“*Q. O.*” *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant J. B. Barstow**, Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. F. Sanders, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 12th April 1898.

No. 236.—*Somersetshire Light Infantry.*—**Major G. H. H. Couchman**, *D.S.O.*, on vacating the appointment of Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Intelligence Branch, Burma District, on the 18th April 1898, is posted to 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.

No. 237.—The services of a non-commissioned officer or soldier are required for temporary employment as an **Officiating Assistant Foreman of Tannery** in the Harness and Saddlery Factory, **Cawnpore**, under the terms of clause 88, India Army Circulars of 1883. Officers Commanding Corps are directed to forward the rolls prepared in accordance with clause 204, India Army Circulars of 1892 of any men considered suitable and volunteering for the employment, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, Simla, as early as possible.

2. The candidate must be a Tanner by trade and of good character and sober habits.

No. 238.—Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant E. C. L. Wallace, 5th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 86 of 1897].

No. 239.—To Command Order No. 227 of 1898, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1898, at Bangalore:—

Add name of—

Lieutenant H. M. Martin ...Somersetshire Light Infantry,
Adjutant, Coorg and Mysore
Rifles.

No. 240.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the revision of Article 530, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, so as to render applicable to all Commands the existing rule for the Punjab Frontier Force and Local Corps.

2. Under this rule **Native soldiers invalidated** by annual invaliding boards are **struck off** the strength of their Corps one month after they appeared before the board, or from the date of receipt at regimental head-quarters of the Controller's pension circular authorising their discharge or transfer to the pension establishment, if this be received before the period of one month has elapsed.

No. 241.—Furlough and Leave.—As several instances have recently occurred of **officers proceeding home** arriving at **Bombay** with **incomplete documents**, the attention of all concerned is invited to the regulations on the subject contained in:—

Para. 1609, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part II.

Paras. 80, 88, 93, Instructions for the payment of British Troops.

Paras. 62, 64, 69, 72, Instructions for the payment of Native Troops.

2. Commanding Officers will take such measures as they may deem necessary to ensure that the documents of all officers under their command proceeding to England are in all respects complete, before they are permitted to start.

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No. 242.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Examination passed at</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Burma Railway Volunteer Corps.	Major	C. E. Cardew*	Para. 127, Vol. IX A. R. I.	Rangoon	29th March 1898.
Do	Sergeant	G. H. Mumford	do	do	21st March 1898.
Do	Corporal	A. R. Clarkson	do	do	do
Do	do	W. Hamilton	do	do	do
Do	Lance-Corporal	C. W. A. Blake	do	do	do
Do	do	W. Carroll	do	do	do
Do	Volunteer	W. Wollaston	do	do	do

* Field Officers' Test.

No. 243.—With reference to Command Order No. 707 of 1897, it is notified that the Ordnance Department has been requested to obtain a stock of the **whistles** approved of for use by the **Native Army**, for issue, on payment, to British and Native Officers of Native Infantry regiments.

2. This pattern whistle can, in the meantime, be obtained from Messrs. T. E. Thompson & Co. of Calcutta.

No. 244.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. W. H. Cox**, 12th Madras Infantry, general leave in India for eleven days (from 21st February to 3rd March 1898) on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant V. H. Branson, (y) 28th 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 February 1898.

Lieutenant J. W. Milne, (y) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 4th March 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant F. A. Kemble**, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, to England for six months on medical certificate.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain R. E. Benson**, to England for six months on private affairs.

Lieutenant C. S. Wood, to England for six months 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.].

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, 29th April 1898.*

No. 245.—The London Gazettes of the 1st and 5th April 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 246.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain J. W. Underwood, (late Dépôt) has been granted leave of absence from 15th April to 31st May 1898, on or about which latter date he has been ordered to embark for India to rejoin his regiment.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—Captain H. H. Francis has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is now on leave in England on absorption and has been ordered to join the above Battalion accordingly.

Captain G. Gunn has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Suffolk Regiment.—Major F. W. Seudamore, 2nd Battalion, has been granted leave of absence pending his retirement being gazetted.

Captain C. D. P. Crooke has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Quarter Master (Hony. Lieutenant) A. McDermott**, 1st Battalion, having been transferred to the 3rd (Militia) Battalion, is directed to proceed to England and join accordingly, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds.

Essex Regiment.—**Captain H. R. Rice** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant W. H. Kirk has, on promotion from Sergeant, 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark in about a month's time to join the above Battalion accordingly.

West Riding Regiment.—**Major A. E. R. Curran**,* 2nd Battalion, having been selected for the Command of the 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, which becomes vacant on the 31st May next, is directed to proceed to Gibraltar and take up his duties accordingly in anticipation of the usual announcement of the promotion being made in the London Gazette.

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

No. 247.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	W. H. Lowry ..	28th Madras Infantry.	Till 10th August 1898.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	A. L. Longhurst †	10th do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Surgn.-Lt.-Col.	J. Backhouse ...	Indian Medical Service.	3 do.	do.
Surgn.-Lt.	E. Le. F. Payne ...	do. ...	Till 2nd Nov. 1898.	do.
Sub-Cond.	W. Davies ...	Ordnance Department.	1 month	do.

†The permission to return (Command Order No. 184 of 1898) of Lieutenant Longhurst has been cancelled.

No. 248.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment—Lieutenant J. H. Hall, to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 11th March 1898.

13th Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Major J. K. Kanga, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 249.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the supply of baskets and iron

* Military Department letter No. 1395-D, dated 23rd March 1898.

trays on the following scale in lieu of the baskets authorised by para. 1121, Vol. V, A. R. I.:—

As a first supply.

Baskets, rattan	...1 per mess of 8 men.
Trays, iron ...	...1 per 18 men.

Subsequent supply.

Baskets, rattan	...1 per 35 men per quarter.
Trays, iron ...	...Petty repairs as required.

No. 250.—**Books—Forms.**—Attention is invited to G.O. No. 27 of 1st April 1898, page 145, revising the following Musketry forms:—

Army Form O-1716.

Musketry—India Army Form P-460.
late India Army Form 143.

2. These revised forms are to be taken into use *at once* and all copies of obsolete forms in possession of Corps are to be destroyed.

No. 251.—**Drill and Instruction—Musketry.**—General Officers Commanding Districts will forward to the Deputy Adjutant General so as to reach him not later than 1st June 1898, a roll of the officers and non-commissioned officers whom it is desired to detail for the *Second Musketry Class* to be held at Bellary from the 23rd August to the 22nd October 1898.

2. Attention is invited to clauses 2, 3 and 4 of Command Order No. 122 of 1898.

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No. 252.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Madras Volunteer Guards	... Second-Lieutenant...	J. O. Hood	Para. 127, Vol. IX A. R. I.	5th March 1898.
Do	... Color-Sergeant	B. O. Reynolds	do	do
Do	... Sergeant	H. D. Cornac	do	do
Do	... Corporal	A. Bronkhurst	do	do
Do	... Lance-Corporal	W. Cooper	do	do
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles	... Captain	F. R. Lee	do	21st March 1898.
Do	... Lieutenant	E. A. Villa	do	do
Do	... do	G. A. Turner	do	do
Do	... do	C. E. Fairholme	do	do
Do	... Color-Sergeant	D. Shoebridge	do	do
Do	... Corporal	G. Cooke	do	17th Feb. 1898.
Do	... do	J. W. Wilson	do	do
Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	... Lieutenant	S. Andrews	do	28th Jan. 1898.
Do	... Corporal	H. DePenning	do	do
Do	... do	W. Goddin	do	do

Do	do	do	T. Rolph	...	...	do	...	do	...
Do	do	Lance-Corporal	L. O'Brien	...	...	do	...	do	...
Do	do	do	C. E. Hatton	...	...	do	...	do	...
Do	do	do	C. J. Reach	...	...	do	...	do	...
Do	do	Volunteer	H. Murray	...	...	do	...	do	...
Do	do	do	H. Johnston	...	...	do	...	do	...
Madras Railway Volunteers									1st March 1896.
Do	do	Sergeant	J. Green	...	...	do	...	do	...
Do	do	do	F. Timmins	...	...	do	...	do	5th March 1896.
Do	do	do	W. Ritchie	...	...	do	...	do	8th March 1896.
Do	do	Corporal	M. F. Day	...	...	do	...	do	7th March 1896.
Do	do	do	S. H. Nott	...	...	do	...	do	1st March 1896.
Do	do	do	A. Lavery	...	...	do	...	do	do
Do	do	Lance-Corporal	E. F. Aubert	...	...	do	...	do	do
Do	do	do	W. Scott	...	...	do	...	do	7th March 1896.
Do	do	do	J. G. Gonsalves	...	...	do	...	do	do
East Coast Rifle Volunteers									do
Do	do	Captain	B. P. Wall	...	...	do	...	do	do
Do	do	Second-Lieutenant	A. S. Preston	...	...	do	...	do	do
Do	do	Sergeant	T. J. Shreeve	...	...	do	...	do	do

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<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test,</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	Sergeant	W. H. Proctor	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	7th March 1898.
Do	do	J. A. Thompson	do	do
Do	do	P. K. Callaghan	do	do
Do	do	S. Lakin	do	do
Do	Corporal	C. F. Romsbotham	do	do
Do	Lance-Corporal	W. F. Eadon	do	do
Do	do	J. Williams	do	do
Do	do	J. Hamnett	do	do
Do	do	A. E. Romsbotham	do	do

No. 253.—Transport — Railway.—The Saur-Dumoh Division of the Indian Midland Railway was opened for traffic on the 26th March 1898.

No. 254.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Orpen**, Royal Engineers, in India and Ceylon, for four months from 15th May 1898 on private affairs, under Rules XXV and XXVII of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 255.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain W. S. Banks**, Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangoon District, privilege leave for sixty days from 5th May 1898, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. T. Brooking**, (x) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 6th February 1898.

Second-Lieutenant F. G. Marsh, (x) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 22nd January 1898.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Colonel W. F. Burnett**, Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District, privilege leave for one month.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel N. Chatterjee**, in medical charge, 13th Madras Infantry, in India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

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

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

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

29TH APRIL 1898.

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
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*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 29th April 1898.*

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No. 256.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 19th April 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.*Ootacamund, April 19, 1898.*

No. 182.—**Captain R. C. C. Carr, I.C.S.**, out of India for eighteen months with effect from 15th April 1898, or date of departure.

Transfer.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.*Ootacamund, April 13, 1898.*

No. 183.—**Captain Neville Priestley** from the Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles is transferred in the same rank.

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

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Friday, 6th May 1898.*

No. 257.—The London Gazettes of the 8th and 12th April 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 258.—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 26th April to the 7th October 1898, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—Captain C. H. D. Lyon-Campbell* having, on promotion from the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, been posted to the 1st Battalion, is directed to join the above Battalion, accordingly.

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

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant C. S. D. Fisher, 2nd Battalion, at present attached to the 1st Battalion, is directed to return home as soon as possible and join his Battalion, travelling at the cost of Imperial Funds.

No. 259.—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 ...	R. W. A. Denne ...	19th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	A. W. Newbold ...	22nd do.
Lieutenant ...	G. H. G. Mockler ...	30th do.
2nd-Lieutenant...	C. McG. Withers ...	Unattached List.
Sub-Conductor ...	W. Davies ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	R. K. Teversham, <i>D.S.O.</i>	3rd Madras Infantry.	6 weeks.	Private affairs.
Do.	H. H. Young ...	27th do. ...	1 year...	do.
Captain ...	J. A. G. Rainsford	32nd do. ...	5 days...	do.

No. 260.—The four months' leave granted to **Lieutenant-Colonel Orpen**, Royal Engineers, in Command Order No. 254 of 1898, will reckon from 11th June 1898 or date of departure, instead of 15th May 1898 as therein stated.

No. 261.—**Lieutenant F. W. Hawks**, Staff Corps, is permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department with effect from the 12th May 1898. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1894].

No. 262.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	G. D. Duxbury	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Hindustani	Madras	4th April 1898.
Private	E. Mantle	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	G. H. Davis	East Yorkshire Regiment	Lower	do	Belgaum	do
Second-Lieutenant	H. T. Reed	do	do	do	do	do
Do	G. Wilkinson	Royal Engineers	do	do	Bangalore	do
Lieutenant	R. E. Paley	Royal Artillery	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	R. A. Barrowes	Unattached List	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Do	H. T. S. Rogers	do	do	do	do	do
Do	H. Miller	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Do	E. H. Waring	do	do	do	do	do
Lance-Corporal	F. Baker	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	Lower Part II.	do	do	do
Gunner	W. Mellor	23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	Lower Part I.	do	do	do
Boy	P. Korb	do	do	do	do	do
Private	F. Marschner	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do	do	Wellington	do

No. 263.—The attention of Commanding Officers of Regimental (Reserve) centres in the Madras Command is directed to Madras G.O.C. No. 460 of 1894. A descriptive and numerical record of all such passes issued to reservists must invariably be kept.

No. 264.—Languages — Examinations.—The Govern-

* Military Department letter
No. 975-B, dated 16th March 1898.

ment of India have ruled* that para. 2678, A. R. I., Volume II, as amended by G.O.C.C. No. 408, dated the 3rd July 1897, may be held to include all obligatory Examinations in Native Languages, whether by the Higher or Lower Standard.

No. 265.—Madras Military Form No. 669—“Medical return of men considered unfit” has been cancelled, as it is not now required to be submitted with India Army Form 416—“Invaliding roll, Native Army.”

No. 266.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. D. Daly**, (y) 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 7th October 1897.

Lieutenant A. DeL. Faunce, (y) 12th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 19th October 1897.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain E. M. Lafone**, for seven days on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 655 of 1897.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant J. B. Mackintosh**, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, doing duty No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, to England on private affairs for two years, under Rule IX of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Captain H. Schofield**, to England for four months on urgent 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.].

6TH MAY 1898.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Major F. D. Lumley, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Col. J. Powell, 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, 6th May 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

No. 267.—The following notification by the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg is republished:—

Appointment.

Camp No. 9, dated 13th December 1897, B. R. Volunteers.

Lieutenant Frederick Bruce, 1st Madras Pioneers, is appointed Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. D. Crooke deceased and with effect from the date upon which he assumes charge of the appointment.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 268.—Tuesday, the 24th May 1898, 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.

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

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
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No. 269.—The London Gazettes of the 15th and 19th April 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 270.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Henriques now on leave at home from the 21st Field Battery, on promotion to that rank, has been posted to the Home Establishment.

Major W. E. Blewitt, from the employed list has been posted to the 21st Field Battery.

Major G. R. Townshend, from the employed list has been posted to No. 3 Company Eastern Division.

Infantry.

Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. L. Penno** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant C. R. Berkeley has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

He is directed to return home to join the 1st Battalion accordingly and is liable for his own passage to England and for that of his successor to India.

No. 271.—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(Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	R. K. Teversham ...	3rd Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	G. H. G. Mockler.	30th Madras Infantry.	10 days...	Private affairs.
Do.	F. L. Orman ...	10th do. ...	Till 24th August 1898.	Medical certificate.

No. 272.—**Captain C. O. Head**, No. 8 Company, Eastern Division, has been transferred to the 72nd Field Battery, *vice* Captain Lambert, appointed to the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent.

Command Order No. 225 of 1898 is cancelled.

No. 273.—*Lieutenant F. J. Thursby-Pelham*, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, has qualified for the appointment of Acting Paymaster.

No. 274.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant W. T. Barry**, 32nd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 886 of 1897.]

No. 275.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieut. H. L. Haughton**, 32nd Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1086 of 1897].

No. 276.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel T. J. McGann**,* to be Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Branfoot,* M.B., to be Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District and Southern Shan States Command.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. J. Thursby-Pelham**, to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 4th May 1898.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 277.—In continuation of Madras G. O. C. No. 58 of 1895, the attention of Commandants of Madras Regiments is again invited to G.O.C. (Madras) No. 258 of 13th May 1892, as much inconvenience is caused by the names in Promotion Rolls, &c., being incorrectly spelt.

2. The names must be spelt in the rolls strictly and literally in accordance with the authorised manuals.

No. 278.—The attention of Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries who have detachments stationed at the **Wellington Depot** is called to Command Order No. 287 of 1896, regarding remittances.

No. 279.—Arms.—It is notified that on the transfer of British Cavalry Regiments from India to the Home or Colonial Establishments, Sergeants should be equipped with the arms—either pistols or carbines—which they carry when serving in India.

No. 280.—Drill and Instruction.—The Director of Military Education in India having brought to notice that the instructions for boards of examination in subjects (*c*), (*d*) and (*g*) have recently, in some instances, been neglected—the despatch of reports and papers, &c., in connection with the examinations having been consequently much delayed—the attention of all concerned is invited to the instructions referred to in view to greater care being exercised in future.

No. 281.—Ranges.—In the “Cross section” and “Enlarged section” of Markers Butt diagrams shown on Sheet I of Standard Plan, the three feet opening in both side walls of the centre markers butt and inner side walls of flank markers butt should be fenced in with strong wire netting so as to prevent accidents.

No. 282.—Erratum.—In Command Order No. 248 of 1898, for “11th March 1898,” read “11th April 1898.”

No. 283.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. M. Lloyd**, 24th Madras Infantry, general leave in India for seventeen months from 15th January 1897 on private affairs and medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

So much of Command Orders Nos. 277 of 1897, and 10 and 181 of 1898 as refer to Captain A. M. Lloyd is hereby cancelled.

Lieutenant W. C. Anderson, (*y*) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 9th April 1898.

(*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.].

13TH MAY 1898.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. Baring, for two months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 67 of 1898.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—Lieutenant E. F. Annand, to England for one year on medical certificate.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson, to England for six months on medical certificate.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—Major H. E. Goodwyn, (x) D.S.O., Royal Engineers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 1st February 1898.

Indian Medical Service.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel E. Fawcett, (y) Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—29th year commenced 27th December 1897.

Army Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain F. R. Buswell, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Military Works Department.—Conductor A. Temple, in India for one year on private affairs, from the 15th April 1898, 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.].

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

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Friday, 13th May 1898.

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No. 284.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 3rd May 1898, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, April 29, 1898.

No. 201.—**The Rev. Arthur Acheson Williams, M.A.,** to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Rev. William Scott, resigned.

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, May 2, 1898.

No. 202.—**Captain D. W. McPherson** is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from 1st April 1898.

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, 20th May 1898.*

No. 285.—The *London Gazettes* of the 22nd and 26th April 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 286.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Captain P. W. Chetwode has been granted an extension of leave from the 13th April to the 27th August 1898, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—Major C. F. C. Mackenzie has, on restoration from half-pay, been posted to the 2nd Battalion as Second in Command.

This officer has been warned to embark to join the above Battalion on or about the 27th May 1898.

Lieutenant A. W. Brown, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 30th April to the 19th October 1898, on medical certificate.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Quarter Master (Hony. Lieutenant) F. D. Astley-Russell** has, on promotion from Quarter Master Sergeant, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

South Wales Borderers.—**Captain V. R. Pigott*** having, on promotion from the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion, is directed to return home and join the above 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.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Captain J. A. C. Gibbs** has been granted an extension of leave from the 18th May to the 21st October 1898, on medical certificate.

No. 287.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 29th April 1898.

No. .—At a special examination held at Rangoon on the 20th April 1898, Captain H. D. Daly, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry, passed in Burmese by the higher standard.

No. 288.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders is republished :—

Murree, 4th May 1898.

303. The undermentioned passed the examination in Pushtu by the Lower Standard :—

6th April 1898.

* * *

Lieutenant W. J. Ottley ...17th Madras Infantry.

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No. 289.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following transfers amongst the Officers of the District Staff with effect from the 1st July 1898:—

- i. **Major J. W. Currie**, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Mandalay District.
- ii. **Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Routh**, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, to the Madras District.
- iii. **Major H. A. Vowell**, West Yorkshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, and Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Bangalore District as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
- iv. **Captain W. S. Banks**, Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, to the Belgaum District.
- v. **Captain E. M. Reed**, 2nd Madras Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to the Rangoon District.
- vi. **Captain T. A. Fischer**, 19th Madras Infantry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to the Rangoon District.

No. 290.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant H. R. McGill**, 30th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 487 of 1898].

No. 291.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant L. B. R. Noyes ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 292.—*So much of Command Order No. 217 of 1898, as refers to **Lieutenant R. J. Hilson**, Indian Staff Corps, 31st Madras Light Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 293.—**Surgeon-Major C. M. Thompson**, M.B., Indian Medical Service, is appointed to the medical charge of the Head Quarters' Staff and Establishments, Madras Command, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

No. 294.—*Indian Nursing Service.*—The Government of India having withdrawn the restriction in regard to the grant of leave to Lady Nurses, Senior Nursing Sister P. F. Watt and Nursing Sister A. E. A. Hunt are permitted to avail themselves of the twelve months' furlough granted them in Command Order No. 620 of 1897.

No. 295.—Officers Commanding British Corps and Batteries who have men at the Wellington Depot, will forward at once to the Commandant copies of Court Martial Sheets of all men who have been tried by Court Martial.

No. 296.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. Cook, Commandant 30th Madras Infantry, out of India in commutation of the unexpired portion of the one year's leave in India granted to him in Command Order No. 797 of 1897. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 10th September 1897.

Captain W. E. Wimble, (x) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 23rd April 1898.

Lieutenant C. L. Haldane, (x) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 7th April 1898.

Lieutenant C. D. Field, (y) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 1st March 1898.

Lieutenant E. C. L. Wallace, (y) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 14th August 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.].

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4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain E. M. Lafone**, for thirty days on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 655 of 1897 and 266 of 1898.

Captain F. Lee, to England from 28th May to 30th September 1898, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain J. F. N. Birch**, 23rd Field Battery, from 12th to 31st October 1898, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 127 of 1898.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS
BY
HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 20th May 1898.*

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No. 297.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 10th May 1898, for information and record :—

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.
Appointment.

Ootacamund, May 7, 1898.

No. 216.—**Captain Edward William Harris**, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, *vice* Captain John Kendall on leave, or until further orders.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 6, 1898.

No. 217.—**Lieutenant W. E. Underwood** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from the 21st April 1898.

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,
Friday, 27th May 1898.*

No. 298.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th April and 3rd May 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant.

No. 299.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant J. G. Rotton, 34th Field Battery, has been ordered to join No. 11 Company, Western Division, in anticipation of his promotion and posting to that Company.

Captain H. R. Palmer,* No. 11 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 52nd Field Battery and is to join at Jubbulpore accordingly.

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

Lieutenant the Honourable W. D. Sclater-Booth, 11th Field Battery, has been attached to the 23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, on promotion to the rank of Captain.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain V. R. Pigott**,† having, on promotion from the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion, is directed to return home and join the above 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.

So much of Command Order No. 286 of 1898 as refers to Captain Pigott is cancelled.

West Riding Regiment.—**Major S. J. Trench** (now District Inspector of Musketry, Ireland) has been appointed Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major A. E. R. Curran, who is about to be promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in the Manchester Regiment.

Major Trench has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark for India to join his Battalion on or about the 1st June next.

In continuation of Command Order No. 459 of 1897, **Captain L. G. Oliver**, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed home for duty at the **Regimental Depot** without delay.

No. 300.—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 ...	J. A. G. Rainsford...	32nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	G. M. Morris ...	24th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	G. B. Stevens ...	4th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	H. L. Hutchins ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	6 do.	do.
Store Sergeant.	J. McPhillips ...	Madras Ordnance Department.	6 do.	do.

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No. 301.—With reference to Command Order No. 119 of 1898, **Captain G. R. Oakes**, 28th Madras Infantry, is appointed Recruiting Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Field, 28th Madras Infantry.

No. 302.—The admission of Staff Pay is authorised to the undermentioned non-commissioned officer 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:—

Sergeant D. Turner

...1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.

No. 303.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the item "Housewives" being added
 * Military Department letter on page 128, Vol. XI, A. R. I.,
 No. 2043-D, dated 5th May 1898. (Provisional Issue), to the list
 of regimental necessaries which can be obtained, on requisition, through Government.

No. 304.—**Ammunition.**—With reference to Command Order No. 240 of 1897, there being still about 143,000 rounds of .303 inch powder cartridges on hand, it is notified that this ammunition will be issued by the Ordnance Department to British Infantry Battalions for the Annual Musketry Course of 1898-99 to be expended on such practices as Company Field Firing and Independent Firing.

No. 305.—**Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Examinations.**—It is notified that Sergeant Instructors of Volunteer Corps attending Musketry Schools shall fire the course and receive instruction in registers and returns and musketry generally as laid down in Sections 11, 12 and 15, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, for Volunteers, but will be examined in all other oral subjects laid down in the Synopsis of subjects of Instruction for students armed with the Martini Henry Rifle. As regards the Musketry Regulations, only such portions should be learnt as are of general applicability to volunteers.

2. Separate examination papers will not be set for the use of these Non-Commissioned Officers, but the Board of Examination may substitute questions from Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, for such as may not be applicable to them.

No. 306.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	G. R. P. Wheatley	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Hindustani	Bangalore	20th Apl. 1898.
Surgeon-Lieutenant.	A. Fenton	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Belgaum	do
Second-Lieutenant	E. R. Wetherall	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Vizianagram	do
Lieutenant	S. G. Halliday	do	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Do	J. Grattan	do	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	E. H. Waring	do	do	do	do	do
Do	H. Miller	do	do	do	do	do
Do	H. F. Shaarp	do	do	do	do	do
Private	A. Marling	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do

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No. 307.—Equipment—British Army.—It is notified that the instructions contained in Appendix VI, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, relating to the inspection of equipment, &c., of troops proceeding from India to stations abroad, should only be followed in the cases of units disembarking in Egypt or at Mediterranean stations.

2. Special instructions will be issued on each occasion when troops are about to embark for stations other than those in Egypt or the Mediterranean.

No. 308.—Transport—Sea—Stores, &c.—The following copy of a letter No. T/1407/1898, dated Admiralty, 21st April 1898, from the Director of Transports, is published for information and guidance:—

“I have the honour to acquaint you that, at the suggestion of Ship Brokers, a request has been made by this Department, in several cases, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, for Transport, Woolwich Arsenal, that in view of the possible search of vessels conveying Government Stores by belligerent powers, a certificate should be given on Bills of Lading for Explosives, that they are the property of the British Government, such certificate to be signed, with the full rank and title of the Officer making the shipment.

In view however of the difficulty of deciding what may be considered “Contraband of War,” it would seem desirable to extend the certificate to all Bills of Lading for Government Stores shipped at the present time, and I have the honour to suggest that a general order be given in this sense with regard to all War Office Shipments.”

No. 309.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. R. Nethersole**, (x) Adjutant, East Coast Rifle Volunteers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 22nd August 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.]

No. 310.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of the Government of Burma the under-mentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Worcestershire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. H. Seton**, Adjutant, Burma Railway Volunteer Corps, to England for eight months on private affairs. [Art. 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.]

No. 311.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant R. J. T. Savi**, (x) 30th Madras Infantry, in India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Lieutenant T. G. P. Lawrenson, (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 27th November 1897.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain J. A. Braddell**, in India up to 14th June 1898, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 217 of 1898.

(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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 3rd June 1898.

No. 312.—The London Gazettes of the 6th and 10th May 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st ultimo.

No. 313.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant N. F. Uniacke has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th May to the 9th September 1898, on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenants W. A. Orlebar and A. W. Parsons have been ordered to join at Canterbury by the 7th June 1898 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants J. K. Knowles and D. G. Robinson** have been ordered to join the depôt of their regiment by the 4th and 7th June 1898 respectively for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. G. Turner** has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment by the 7th June 1898 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants C. F. Watson, R. C. Carter and J. R. Brunker** have been ordered to join the depôt of their regiment by the 4th June 1898 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants E. Milford and R. C. C. Frankland** have been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of their regiment by the 4th June 1898 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants C. L. Veal and C. R. W. Allen** have been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of their regiment by the 4th and 7th June 1898 respectively for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain C. R. Dyer** has been granted leave of absence from the 25th May to the 9th September 1898, on medical certificate.

No. 314.—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.
Lient.-Col.	T. Greenaway ...	Staff Corps ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Major ...	W. H. Lowry ...	28th Madras Infantry.	4 days ..	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	G. M. Morris ...	24th do. ...	14 ,, ...	do.

No. 315.—**Appointments—Political Department.**—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 598 and 681 of 1897, the following Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department No. 670-G, dated Simla, the 20th May 1898, is republished:—

Read again—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2809-P., dated the 15th October 1875.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1723-G., dated the 2nd July 1883.

Observations.—The Governor-General in Council has had under consideration the procedure connected with the selection of junior military officers for the Political Department of the Government of India and for the Berar Commission. It has been the practice for candidates to send in applications direct to the Secretary in the Foreign Department; and usually all such applications have been accepted. The number of names so registered had recently risen to about 200. The vacancies occurring in the Political Department do not ordinarily exceed an average of three a year, while only one military officer a year is, on the average, nominated to the Berar Commission. A revision of the present system appears therefore highly desirable with the objects—

- (i) of preventing, as far as possible, the entertainment of hopes which can never be realised; and
- (ii) of obtaining fuller information regarding applicants before their names are registered.

The Governor-General in Council is therefore pleased to publish the following Rules for general information :

I. For the future all applications by military officers for political employ should be submitted officially through the proper channels with information in the forms published herewith. Such applications will be considered in the Foreign Department, and the candidate will be duly informed, through the military authorities, whether his name has or has not been registered. Officers are not eligible for appointment to the Political Department, nor are they to submit applications for such employment, until they have passed all the prescribed examinations for admission to the Staff Corps. The name of an accepted candidate for the Political Department will be removed from the list, if he obtains any other permanent extra regimental employ, *e.g.*, in the Bombay Political Department or in the Military Accounts Department.

II. The names of officers with more than seven years' service will be struck off the existing list of candidates. In future names will ordinarily be removed from the list when the candidate completes seven years' army service or attains the age of twenty-seven years.

Urdu and Hindi.
Persian.

Russian.

Pashtu.
Arabic.

III. In making selections much weight will be given to linguistic attainments, especially in the languages marginally cited.

IV. A military officer selected for the Political Department will be attached, for at least one year, to one of the provinces, as a supernumerary Assistant Commissioner and will be required to pass the tests prescribed for Assistant Commissioners in Law, Revenue and Treasury, or modified forms of those tests. On passing the required tests, which will include examination in a few selected books on political subjects, the officer will, when the course of preliminary training is completed, be posted to an appointment in the Political Department, and will be seconded in his regiment; but his employment in the Department will be regarded as probationary for a further period of two years, during which, in order to become eligible for confirmation, his retention must be recommended by the senior political authority under whom he has been serving, in terms and on grounds which are accepted as sufficient by the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

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V. The above procedure and rules apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to Military candidates for employment in the Berar Commission, but subject to the following modifications :

- (i) The limits of age and army service will be 30 and 12 years, respectively.
- (ii) The only language to which special importance will be attached is Marathi.
- (iii) (a) The Departmental Examination by the Lower Standard must be passed within eighteen months from the date on which the officer joins the Commission.
- (b) Failure to so pass by the Lower Standard will render the officer liable to be at once reverted to his regiment, but the Resident at Hyderabad may, in special cases and on public grounds, direct his temporary retention for a further period of probation.
- (c) The Departmental Examination by the Higher Standard must be passed within three years of the date on which an officer joins the Commission. The report of his having thus passed will be submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, accompanied by an expression of the Resident's opinion as to the probationer's general qualifications for civil employ. If this opinion is favourable and is accepted by the Government of India, the officer will be at once confirmed in the Commission, and his name will be struck* off the strength of his regiment with effect from the date on which he passed by the Higher Standard.
- (d) If an officer fails to pass by the Higher Standard within three years of joining the Commission, his services will be immediately replaced at the disposal of the military authorities.

* Article 280, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

VI. Nothing in the present Resolution is intended to interfere in any way with the absolute discretion of the Governor-General in Council to select for political employ, without reference to age or length of service, any officer whom he may consider specially qualified therefor.

A.

*Information to be supplied by a military candidate for
Political employ.*

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|--|--------|----|
| 1. Name and profession of father | ... | 1. |
| 2. Date of candidate's birth | ... | 2. |
| 3. Where educated | | 3. |
| 4. Language qualifications, stating degree of proficiency and examinations (if any) passed in each. | | 4. |
| 5. Brief statement of how and where army service has been passed. | | 5. |
| 6. Particulars as to any active service in the field. | | 6. |
| 7. Whether married or single | ... | 7. |
| 8. Names of any near relatives who have served or are serving in India. | | 8. |
| 9. Names of persons, other than immediate Military superiors, who can testify to character and qualifications. | | 9. |

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B.

*Information to be supplied by the Officer Commanding _____
Regiment respecting Lieutenant _____, an
applicant for Political employ.*

(This form should be forwarded through the proper channel, for the transmission with remarks to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department by whom it will be transferred to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.)

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| 1. How long have you been acquainted with Lieutenant _____? | 1. |
| *2. Would you recommend him for the appointment of Adjutant? | 2. |
| *3. Do you consider him suited for Staff employ? | 3. |
| *4. Is he popular— | 4.— |
| (a) with his brother British officers and in society generally? | (a) |
| (b) with the Native ranks? | (b) |
| *5. Do you consider that he shows tact in dealings with Natives of India? | 5. |
| 6. Give the Medical Officer's opinion respecting his physique and general health. | 6. |
| 7. Is he of active habits and proficient in field sports? | 7. |
| 8. Is he a good, bad or indifferent horseman? | 8. |
| *9. Do you consider him to be in general ability above, up to, or under the average of his rank and service? | 9. |
| 10. Has Lieutenant _____ in any way specially distinguished himself? | 10. |
| *11. Add any general remarks you may have to offer in respect to his ability, character, etc. | 11. |

*It will be convenient if reasons are given for the replies to these questions which should be answered in some detail.

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No. 316.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

22nd Madras Infantry.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant P. Dee, M.B.,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 317.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

On return from Field Service, **Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 318.—The undermentioned officers have passed in subject (c) paragraph 147, Vol. IX, A.R.I.:—

Rangoon Volunteer Artillery.

Captain R. S. Menzies.

Lieutenant G. Scoones.

No. 319.—Claims having been recently submitted for extra duty pay on behalf of Nursing Orderlies, British Troops, who are not in possession of the necessary certificate (*vide* para. 730 K., A.R.I., Vol. VI), thereby necessitating the submission of the claim in each case to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding for special sanction, the attention of General Officers Commanding is invited to Command Order No. 242 of 1895.

No. 320.—The Government of India having sanctioned the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that officers Commanding British Units in India may be permitted to obtain on payment, through the Commissariat Department, **Oval Camp Kettles**, required for use in regimental Institutions, Sergeants' Messes, &c., Officers Commanding British Corps at Indian Stations* in this Command are directed to intimate with the least possible

* Excludes Burma.

delay to the Commissariat Store Keeper General, Madras, through local Commissariat Officers, the No. of Oval Camp Kettles likely to be required for such purposes in 1899-1900 to enable the necessary number to be arranged for in the Annual Home Indent, now under preparation.

No. 321.—With reference to paras. 998 and 999, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the rates of compensation in lieu of sheets for troops and of sheets and carpets for departmental non-commissioned officers and men and their wives for the year 1898-99 are as follows for the Madras Command including Burma:—

Sheets Rs. 0-10-6.

Carpets Rs. 2-8-0.

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. 322.—As some misapprehension appears to exist on the subject, it is notified that the provisions of paras. 384 and 410, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part I, do not refer to District Courts Martial held under the Indian Articles of War.

2. Applications for such Courts Martial, should invariably be sent to the Judge Advocate of the Circle for report before trial, and the proceedings when completed should be disposed of in accordance with para. 415, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part I.

No. 323.—It is notified for guidance that the correct method of spelling the Indian word representing a non-commissioned officer of the rank of Corporal in the Native Army is Naick.

No. 324.—Books—Forms.—With reference to Command Order No. 211 of 1898, the revised Musketry forms therein referred to are *not* to be taken into use by Volunteer Corps.

No. 325.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry Books.—Attention is invited to G.O. No. 34 of 1898, pages 152 to 166 containing alterations to the Native Army Musketry Regulations, 1897.

No. 326.—The following Bombay Command Order, dated 13th May 1898 is republished :—

No. 262.—The following list of **Winners of Individual Prizes for Skill-at-Arms** in the **72nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, 1897-98**, is published in continuation of Bombay Command Order No. 225 of the 22nd April 1898 :—

Regimental Number.	Rank.	Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prizes.	
			POINTS.			Rs.	A.	P.		
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.					
43173	Sergeant	...	...	50	84	134	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
84116	Gunner	...	...	50	82	132	12	0	0	do.
91028	Sergeant	...	...	60	75	125	10	0	0	do.
33914	"	...	...	45	74	119	7	0	0	do.
88836	Corporal	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layers and Badge.

84116 nd	Gunner	...	Bolton, S.	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
97105	Bombardier	...	Harper, F.	...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.	do.
57206	Gunner	...	Sinclair, F.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
10172	"	...	McGoun, W. T.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
86533	"	...	Byrne, J.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
68172	Driver	...	Peaty, A.	...	...	...	...	31	8	0	Drivers and Badge.	
82773	"	...	Robertson, J.	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.	do.
82339	"	...	Rose, J.	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	do.	do.
87981	"	...	Forde, J.	...	...	...	...	15	12	0	do.	do.
...	Native Driver	...	Mahadoo Bux	...	...	...	...	4	0	0	do.	do.

No. 327.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) H. D. McIntyre,** (x) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 17th November 1897.

Lieutenant K. H. Lloyd, (y) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 17th December 1897.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant S. G. Jebb,** No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), to England for seven months on urgent private affairs from 1st June 1898.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor C. Witt,** in India for one year on private affairs, from the 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.].

(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.

3RD JUNE 1898.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 3rd June 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 328.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 27th May 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Ootacamund, May 25, 1898.

No. 247.—**Captain R. A. Bell**, out of India for sixteen months with effect from the 9th May 1898.

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,
Friday, 10th June 1898.*

No. 329.—The London Gazettes of the 13th and 17th May 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 330.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—Major R. P. Grove has, on promotion from Captain, 1st Battalion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion accordingly by the expiration of his sick leave of absence in England to the 10th June 1898.

Major E. J. Lamb* has, on promotion from Captain, 1st Battalion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

He is directed to return home and join the 2nd 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.

Captain W. F. White has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to remain attached to the 2nd Battalion pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Captain R. D. Turton has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to remain attached to the 2nd Battalion of his regiment pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Major S. J. Trench** has been granted leave of absence from the 31st May to the 3rd July 1898, on the expiration of which he has been ordered to be prepared to embark for India.

Welsh Regiment.—**Major A. R. Reade** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 331.—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	... R. W. S. Elliott ...	8th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	E. Wintour ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	7 days ...	Private affairs.
Sub-Cond.	E. A. Kierulf ...	Ordnance Department.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 332.—The following notice in connection with the filling up of the **Secretaryship of the United Service Institution of India** is published for general information:—

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Particulars regarding Secretaryship.

1. The Secretary must necessarily be an officer of some literary ability and experience, and the Council are prepared to offer him, from the funds of the Institution, an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem. For this he is expected to devote his whole time to the welfare of the Institution, in every possible way.

2. The following are some of the principal duties of the appointment:—

- a. Editing the Journal.
- b. Conducting correspondence.
- c. Recovering subscriptions.
- d. Arranging for Lectures.
- e. Supervising the Reading Room, and Library.

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

3. No quarters are provided; there is no prospect at present of the salary being increased and the selected candidate must join and return at his own expense.

4. As this is an appointment not sanctioned by the Government of India, it will be necessary for the accepted candidate to take one year's leave in India. All applicants should therefore, previous to submitting their names, make sure that there will be no objection to their obtaining leave.

5. Military Officers on the active list who are candidates for the appointment should make their applications as early as possible, through Regimental, District and Command authorities, to the Secretary, United Service Institution, Simla. Other applicants should apply to the Secretary direct.

No. 333.—The following extract from Punjab Government in the Home Department Notification No. 503, dated the 2nd May 1898 is republished :—

No. 503. Examination.—The following candidates are declared to have passed the prescribed tests in Pushtu by the Higher Standard at examinations held at Peshawar, Dera Ismail Khan, Meean Meer, Quetta, Garhshanker and Gilgit, on the 4th and 5th April 1898 :—

*	*	*
Captain H. R. Cook	...	...Royal Artillery.
*	*	*

No. 334.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer :—

Lieutenant G. Wilkinson, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Bangalore to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 335.—Major A. H. B. Cavaye, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Assistant Military Secretary, is permitted to proceed to Bangalore for examination for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and will be attached to the 4th (Q.O.) Hussars.

On duty at the public expense under para. 519 (i), and VI (e), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 336.—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. B. Dyson	...	...2nd Battalion Royal Scots.
„ H. W. C. Colquhoun	...	...24th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant F. S. Hodding	...	...20th do. do.

No. 337.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—

2nd-Lieutenant C. J. B. Daubeny	...	...2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
„ R. M. C. Ruxton	...	do. do.

No. 338.—Appointments—Regimental.—Frequent instances having occurred of officers belonging to Native Regiments in the Command being ineligible for advancement owing to their not having passed the required professional examinations, the Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to impress upon all Officers, who are near the top of their respective grades, the necessity of qualifying, without which it is impossible that they can look for promotion or advancement. Circulars have been issued during the last year or two on the subject, but as they do not appear to have received much attention, the Lieutenant-General desires to give the matter full publicity in a Command Order.

No. 339.—Appointments—Regimental.—In continuation of Command Order No. 210 of 1898, it is notified that an officer vacates the appointment of Adjutant or Quarter Master with effect from the date of receipt at regimental head Quarters of the G. G. O., notifying his promotion to the rank of Captain *subject to Her Majesty's approval* and not from the date of receipt of the gazette as therein stated.

No. 340.—Bands and Messes.—It has been decided that an officer seconded for employment under Article 279, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, may be excused payment of band and mess donations* on promotion if he is ultimately removed from the strength of his regiment.

2. The condition underlined will still maintain the liability of his paying the donation, should he for any reason *not* ultimately join the department or civil employ permanently.

No. 341.—Bands and Messes.—With reference to Command Order No. 195 of 1898, it is notified that the decision therein referred to has *retrospective* effect from the date of the commencement of the recent frontier operations, i.e., 1st June 1897.

No. 342.—Officers—Dress.—It is notified that officers vacating the commands or wing or squadron commands of Native regiments, who are desirous of wearing the uniform of the regiment after quitting it, should apply for *special* permission to do so when applying for sanction to reside in or out of India. [Article 270-C., A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I].

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No. 343.—The following shows the results of the **Annual Masketry Course of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command for the year ending 31st March 1898** :—

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	PRACTICES FOR CLASSIFICATION.				SECTIONAL PRACTICES.			Number of third class shots.	STANDARD OF MERIT.		REMARKS.	
		No. of men exercised.	Figure of merit.		Increase.	Decrease.	Figure of merit.	Increase.		Decrease.	Practices for classification.		Practices sectional.
British Corps.													
1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	...	582	104	...	2	55	15...	68	36	Good.	Good.	
2	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	...	552	89	3...		49	5...	23	73	Moderate.	Moderate.	
1	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment.		944	133	1...		62	7...	271	11	Very Good.	Good.	Exercised in Burma. Gone to England.
2	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment		969	126	2...		62	9...	217	37	do.	do.	
3	2nd Battalion Royal Scots	...	927	126	4...		57	7...	172	31	do.	do.	
4	1st Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.		968	124	13...		57	9...	172	21	do.	do.	

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		901	124	9...	46	...	2	194	36	do.	Moderate.	
5	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.											
6	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	609	118	3...	60	...	...	78	17	Good.	Good.	Exercised out of India.
7	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.	868	117	8...	63	7...	...	108	26	do.	do.	
8	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	743	115	1...	49	3...	...	78	44	do.	Moderate.	
9	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	1025	113	10...	53	5...	...	99	63	do.	Good.	
10	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	906	106	7...	51	3...	...	63	107	do.	do.	Exercised out of India.

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Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.				SECOND PERIOD.				No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	REMARKS.
		No. of men exercised.	Percentage.		Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.					
			Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.				
Native Corps.												
1	1st Madras Lancers	...	509	53	9...	Good.	51	10...	Very Good.	83	70	
2	3rd do.	...	482	56	4...	Very Good.	49	2...	Good.	94	27	
3	2nd do.	...	521	54	4...	Good.	39	...	18 Moderate.	69	38	
1	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	1021	58	7...	Very Good.	59	3...	Very Good.	314	84		
1	26th Madras Infantry	...	716	54	1...	Moderate.	63	...	do.	62	16	
2	32nd do.	...	785	59	...	Good.	62	...	do.	150	15	
3	19th do.	...	765	57	2...	do.	62	2...	do.	99	25	
4	17th do.	...	637	58	4...	do.	61	12...	do.	101	11	
5	29th do.	...	714	57	3...	do.	60	1...	do.	95	21	
6	30th do.	...	768	57	...	do.	58	...	1 do.	108	26	
7	2nd do.	...	754	53	3...	Moderate.	58	2...	do.	52	37	

8	22nd	do.	...	768	57	...	Good.	57	21...	do.	126	33
9	23rd	Madras Light Infantry	...	707	56	2...	do.	57	1...	do.	67	8
10	33rd	Madras Infantry	...	773	58	3...	do.	55	6...	do.	140	19
11	14th	do.	...	691	51	...	Moderate.	55	2	do.	30	72
12	1st	Madras Pioneers	...	762	67	7...	Very Good.	54	5...	Good.	363	Nil.
13	3rd	Madras Light Infantry	...	743	56	1...	Good.	54	2...	do.	73	44
14	11th	Madras Infantry	...	756	55	5...	do.	54	6...	do.	84	39
15	24th	do.	...	733	60	3...	Very Good.	53	2	do.	134	17
16	31st	Madras Light Infantry	...	685	58	2...	Good.	53	...	do.	94	16
17	28th	Madras Infantry	...	730	54	...	Moderate.	50	1	do.	55	15
18	16th	do.	...	716	54	...	do.	50	4	do.	45	51
19	12th	do.	...	811	56	2...	Good.	47	3...	do.	103	43
20	15th	do.	...	706	54	3...	Moderate.	47	7	do.	74	35
21	27th	do.	...	747	57	2...	Good.	46	...	do.	113	6
22	21st	Madras Pioneers	...	455	55	3...	do.	44	8	Moderate.	56	23
23	9th	Madras Infantry	...	747	46	6...	Bad.	44	...	do.	10	178

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Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.				SECOND PERIOD.				No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	REMARKS.	
		No. of men exercised.	Percentage.	Increase.	Decrease.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Increase.	Decrease.				Standard of merit.
24	25th Madras Infantry	...	708	49	...	Bad.	41	...	6	Moderate.	14	106	
25	10th Burma Rifles	...	561	50	...	Moderate.	38	...	...	Bad.	24	79	Not exercised in 1896-97.
	4th Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Were not exercised owing to special duty at Ootacamund.
	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, and 20th Madras Infantry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Serving in other Commands.

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No. 344.—Reports and Returns—Casualties.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 226 of 1897, it is notified that the expression "the command" in clause (d) thereof, should be taken to mean the command in which a death occurs and not that to which the deceased may have belonged.

No. 345.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General R. C. Hart, V.C., C.B.,** Commanding Belgaum District, *special privilege leave* for ninety days, under the provisions of G.O.C.C. No. 165 of 1898.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) H. Lawson, (x)** 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 11th April 1898.

Lieutenant (now Captain) C. H. Williams, 31st Madras Light Infantry, for nine days, *viz.*, from 3rd to 11th October 1894 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the two years' leave out of India granted to him in Madras G. O. G. Nos. 559 of 1892, 138, 459 and 657 of 1893 and 333 of 1894.

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel D. F. Bateman,** Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, *privilege leave* from 25th May to 29th June 1898, inclusive.

Army Medical Staff.—**Surgeon-Captain W. W. Smith,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant-Surgeon, First Class, H. H. Miles,** in India for six months on medical certificate, from the 5th May 1898, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor J. Dempster,** in India for six months on medical certificate from the 19th May 1898, 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.].

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th June 1898.*

No. 346.—The *London Gazette*s of the 20th and 24th May 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 347.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) *Hussars*.—Second-Lieutenant L. K. D'Arcy has been granted an extension of leave from the 27th June to the 26th August 1898, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—Lieutenant B. Vaughan-Arbuckle has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion.

Orders have been given for this officer to remain attached to the 1st Battalion pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion *South Staffordshire Regiment*.—Lieutenant C. H. Garratt has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion at Aldershot for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

2nd Battalion *Essex Regiment*.—Major C. Wood has been granted an extension of leave from the 17th May to the 19th September 1898, on medical certificate.

No. 348.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount, temporarily, is appointed to Command the Royal Artillery at Kirkee temporarily.

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

No. 349.—Lieutenant T. M. Luke, 22nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed officiating Subaltern, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* Lieutenant J. B. Mackintosh, granted 2 years' furlough.

No. 350.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Artillery have passed in Range-Finding:—

Captain A. L. Carroll ...No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.

Lieutenant J. T. MacDougall ...42nd Field Battery.

2nd-Lieut. G. A. Jamieson ...No. 22 Company, Western Division.

„ H. St. J. Cruickshank ...No. 11 Company, Western Division.

No. 351.—In Command Order No. 227 of 1898, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1898, at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant H. G. Watkin ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

No. 352.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that **permission** for non-commissioned officers of Royal Engineers, not on the Unattached List, to **marry** may be given by the General Officer Commanding the District in which they are stationed.

No. 353.—It is notified that, under sanction* of the Governor-General in Council, the fee to be paid to Native Cavalry Regiments on account of the training of Police Sowars, is raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 for each man instructed.

*Government of India, Home Department letter, No. 214, dated 13th May 1898, received under Military Department Endorsement No. 905-C, dated 21st May 1898.

No. 354.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject of applications for **appointments to the Barrack Department**, the following procedure should be observed in future:—

1. Applications should be prepared and disposed of in the manner laid down in Bengal Barrack Regulations, Section I-A, para. 7.
2. Applicants should have passed the examination in Hindustani referred to in Public Works Code, Volume I, Chap. II, para. 28, conducted by the Executive Engineer of the Division in which they are stationed. In submitting the applicant's papers, the Executive Engineer is required to state whether he has passed the above examination satisfactorily.
3. The Executive Engineer should also examine the candidate as regards handwriting, education and general fitness for employment as a Barrack Sergeant and should state distinctly whether he considers him well suited for the Barrack Department.
4. Applications will not be entertained unless they are for employment in the combined Barrack Department for the whole of India.

No. 355.—**Transport—Sea—Stores, &c.**—The following copy of a letter No. 7841/8, dated Admiralty, 11th May 1898, from the Director of Transports, is published for information with reference to Command Order No. 308 of 1898:—

“With reference to my letter of 21st Ultimo and your reply of the 22nd Idem, No. $\frac{7841}{2}$, I have the honour to acquaint you that the legal adviser of the Admiralty having been consulted, has given it as his opinion that the ordinary Government form of Bill of Lading makes it clear that the Stores to which it relates are Government Stores.

Under these circumstances, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have withdrawn the instruction which had been given to all Naval Depôts to insert a certificate of the ownership on all Bills of Lading, and I have the honour to suggest that the general order which has been given to War Office Depôts should also be withdrawn.”

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No. 356.—Appointments — Regimental.—With reference to Command Order No. 338 of 1898, it is notified that it has been finally decided that no officer is to be allowed to exercise command of a Native Regiment (except as provided for below) unless he has passed the examination in tactical fitness for command.

2. The only cases in which an exception to the above rule will be allowed are—

- (a) When the temporary command is not likely to be vacant for a longer period than three months.
- (b) If the officer concerned has good reasons to offer for not having passed, such as being prevented from want of opportunity or other cause.
- (c) Distinguished service in the field.

3. The attention of senior officers in Native Regiments is again called to the serious professional injury which will result to them if they do not take the necessary steps to make themselves practically efficient.

No. 357.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—It is notified that any additional ammunition required by British troops for field firing purposes, other than that sanctioned in Note 2, Table B, Musketry Regulations, 1898, must invariably be taken from the rounds placed at the disposal of Commanding Officers.

No. 358.—Furlough and Leave.—It is notified that the

*Finance and Commerce Department No. 2134-P, dated 12th May 1898.

162 of the Civil Service Regulations in the case of men drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem who are allowed the concessions

†Command Order No. 796 of 1897.

Government of India have sanctioned* the relaxation of the condition of extra expense prescribed by the note to Article 162 of the Civil Service Regulations in the case of men drawing less than Rs. 100 per mensem who are allowed the concessions sanctioned in Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 5047-P, dated 15th November 1897.†

No. 359.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Yerand Rifle Volunteers ...	Lieutenant	Thomas Brinsley Nicholson ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	16th May 1898.
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	Captain	G. G. Collins ...	do	12th March 1898.
Do do	Corporal	I. Darby ...	do	do

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No. 360.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—Major-General **Sir E. Stedman**, K.C.I.E., C.B., Commanding Burma District, privilege leave for sixty days from 20th August 1898 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—Major **A. M. Lloyd**, 24th Madras Infantry, for six months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 283 of 1898.

Captain (Temporary Major) S. G. Radcliff, 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year and six days with effect from the 26th October 1897 on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

This cancels so much of Command Orders Nos. 627 of 1897 and 127 of 1898, as refers to Captain Radcliff.

Captain C. H. Williams, (x) 31st Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 10th November 1897.

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant **W. E. Edwards**, 49th Field Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—Captain and Adjutant **R. M. Ovens**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Colonel **T. J. McGann**, Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts, privilege leave for sixty days from 17th June 1898 or date of departure.

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

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 24th June 1898.*

No. 361.—The London Gazettes of the 27th and 31st May 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 362.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

An exchange has been sanctioned between Captains **H. R. Palmer**, 52nd Field Battery, and **J. G. Rotton**, No. 11 Company, Western Division.

Lieutenant S. F. Gosling, "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been granted an extension of leave from 25th May to 25th September 1898 on the recommendation of a Medical Board. [Command Order No. 10 of 1898].

Lieutenant G. R. M. Mathew-Lannowe,* 33rd Field Battery, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery and will join his new Battery at Darjeeling.

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

Second-Lieutenant A. T. Lough, 46th Field Battery, has been transferred to the 33rd Field Battery, *vice* Mathew-Lannowe, appointed to the Mountain Artillery.

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Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant R. Scott**, 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment by the 28th June 1898 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Major T. N. Bagnall*** has, on promotion, from Captain, 1st Battalion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is directed to return home and join the 2nd 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.

Captain H. G. W. Wayne has, on promotion, from Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to remain attached to the 2nd Battalion pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—An exchange of battalions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers from 1st July 1898, provided that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Lieutenant G. W. R. Stacpoole, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

„ **G. F. E. Wardell**, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

2. Lieutenant Wardell has been ordered to embark for India by the 1st July next to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment.

3. Lieutenant Stacpoole, who is in England on leave has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion by the same date.

No. 363.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Surgn.-Lt.-Colonel.	J. J. Moran ...	Indian Medical Service—15th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	G. P. M. Prichard..	7th Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.
Captain ...	S. A. Pearse ...	17th do. ...	1 month	Private affairs.
Staff Sergeant.	T. E. Graham ...	Army Clothing Department.	To await passage by transport in September 1898.	

No. 364.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	26th June 1898.	27th June 1898 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	30th do.	1st July 1898 ...	Ootacamund.

No. 365.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant N. M. Geoghegan**, 29th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1377 of 1897].

No. 366.—*So much of Command Order No. 327 of 1898, as refers to Sub-Conductor C. Witt, Barrack Department, is cancelled,*

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No. 367.—The following extract from Bombay Command Order, No. 276, dated the 20th May 1898, is republished:—

No. 276. The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have leave of absence:—

Corps or Department.	Rank and Name.	Period.	On what account.	Remarks.
*	<i>Extensions.</i> •	•	•	•
Indian Medical Service ...	Surgeon-Captain	From 21st March to 20th May 1898.	Medical certificate.	In India. In extension of the leave granted in Bombay Command Order, No. 690 of 1897.
*	•	•	•	•

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No. 368.—With reference to para. 4 of Command Order No. 208 of 9th April 1898, students will be detailed from Regiments and Battalions to attend the 2nd Class at the **School of Musketry, Bellary**, commencing on the 23rd August 1898, in accordance with the following tables :—

British Army.

CORPS.	Officers.		REMARKS.
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	
4th (Q. O.) Hussars. ...	1	2	
19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	1	...	
2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	1	3	
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	2	2	
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	1	3	
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	2	1	
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	1	3	
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	1	2	
2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	1	2	
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	1	1	
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment..	1	1	
	13	20	

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Native Army.

CORPS.		British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
Hyderabad Contingent	...	2	...	...	
1st Madras Lancers	...	...	1	...	
3rd " "	...	1	...	1	Lieutenant H. P. Ainslie.
1st Madras Pioneers	...	1	...	...	Lieutenant A. H. T. Rouse.
4th " "	...	...	...	1	
9th " Infantry	...	...	1	...	
10th Burma Rifles	...	...	1	1	
11th Madras Infantry	...	1	...	...	Lieutenant A. D. Cox.
12th " "	...	...	...	1	
14th " "	...	...	1	...	
15th " "	...	...	1	1	
16th " "	...	1	...	...	Lieut. B. H. B. Magrath.
21st " Pioneers	...	...	1	1	
23rd " Light Infantry	...	1	...	...	Captain W. G. H. Stirling.
24th " Infantry	...	...	1	1	
25th " "	...	...	1	...	
26th " "	...	...	...	1	
27th " "	...	...	1	...	
28th " "	...	...	1	...	
29th " "	...	...	...	1	
32nd " "	...	...	...	1	
Total...		7	10	10	

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No. 369.—*Indian Nursing Service.*—Senior Nursing Sister **L. M. Derham**, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for four months from 11th June 1898, under Article 712, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.

No. 370.—It is notified that standard yard measures are kept in all District Magistrates' Offices.

2. Recruiting Officers should from time to time check their measuring tapes, &c., by these standards.

No. 371.—With reference to note (d), page 608, A. R. I., Vol. II, it is notified that as the footnote relating to fines for drunkenness has been eliminated from Army Form B-117—"Return of Courts Martial," it is unnecessary that this information should any longer be entered in the return rendered monthly by Corps.

2. The note referred to above will not appear in the revise of A. R. I., Volume II.

No. 372.—**Plague Precautions.**—All Native Soldiers and their families and followers arriving from plague infected areas should in all cases be thoroughly disinfected on arrival at their Military Stations, and, where possible, regimental arrangements should be made for them to be housed separately for from ten to twelve days.

No. 373.—**School attendance of children of Departmental (British) Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.**—Men in the above mentioned classes who do not draw consolidated pay come under the provisions of paragraph 78, Section IX, Queen's Regulations, and, when quartered at a station where an Army School is open, must—except as provided in the paragraph quoted—send their children punctually and regularly to such school.

2. When in receipt of consolidated pay such men may send their children to any School they may prefer, Army (see Appendix VIII, Volume XIII, A. R. I.) or Civil, provided that all such children, between the ages of 4 and 14, who have not passed Standard VII, are sent regularly and punctually to some school, and Commanding Officers should see that this is done.

No. 374.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 727 of 1897, it is notified that all Railway Administrations, except the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Company have agreed to grant to Mounted and Company Officers of Imperial Service Troops attending classes of instruction in British Cantonments the concession of 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.

2. The Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Company has agreed to grant the same concession as other lines over the Lucknow—Bareilly section of their line only.

No. 375.—Transport—Railway.—An extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway was opened for traffic on the 1st December 1897, within the Oudh District, from Salimpur junction to Barhaj and this extension is available for the conveyance of troops, &c., under the same conditions as obtain on the main line.

No. 376.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. C. Oakes**, (x) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 12th March 1898.

Lieutenant W. S. Prentis, (x) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 21st September 1897.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram**, to Ireland for three months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Lieutenant R. W. Duncan**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

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

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2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—Lieutenant T. S. Smith, to England for six months on private affairs.

Corrigendum.

Command Order No. 345, dated 10th June 1898.

In the order regarding the extension of leave to **Lieutenant (now Captain) C. H. Williams**, 31st Madras Light Infantry, after the word "affairs," in line three, add the words "*without pay.*"

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 24th June 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 377.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 14th June 1898, for information and record :—

Transfer.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, June 11, 1898.

No. 261.—**Captain D. Fenton**, to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 23rd May 1898.

Restoration.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 262.—**Lieutenant Joseph Melville Lacey**, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st May 1898.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 1st July 1898.*

No. 378.—The London Gazettes of the 3rd and 7th June 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th idem.

No. 379.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—Lieutenant C. C. Gordon has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th June to the 2nd October 1898, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—Lieutenant J. A. S. Murray has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd June to the 21st July 1898, on private affairs.

1ST JULY 1898.

No. 380.—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 (Temporary Lient.-Colonel).	E. R. J. Presgrave, D.S.O.	10th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	E. Wintour ...	3rd Madras Lanc- cers.	Till 26th July 1898.	Private affairs.
Do.	A. L. Longhurst..	10th Madras In- fantry.	2 months	Medical certifi- cate.

No. 381.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 13th June 1898.

No. 89.—At an examination held at Rangoon on the 2nd June 1898 the following officers passed the examination in Shan by the standards specified below:—

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Elementary Standard.

Havildar Buran-ud-din Sharif	...No. 1227, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Aziz Khan	...No. 1840, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Sheikh Medina	...No. 2383, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

No. 382.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. Armstrong, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

3rd Madras Lancers.—Surgeon-Captain C. A. Johnston, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

Indian Medical Service.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Johnson, M.D.,* to be Principal Medical Officer, Madras District.

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

No. 383.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer :—

Captain A. Walpole, Royal Engineers, from Secunderabad Division, Military Works, to the Wellington Sub-Division, Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 384.—The leave out of India on urgent private affairs, granted to Surgeon-Captain S. J. C. P. Perry, Army Medical Staff, in Command Order No. 141 of 1898, is extended to 25th October 1898.

No. 385.—Medical Department—Reports and Returns.—As much inconvenience is experienced owing to the reports of the arrival in and departure from the command, of officers of the Indian Medical Service being forwarded through the district and command authorities, General Officers Commanding districts and Officers Commanding stations are requested to wire the necessary information *direct* to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, Simla, stating rank and name, date, why moving and destination.

2. The movements of officers transferred to the civil department and of those granted leave on medical certificate within the command should also be *similarly* reported.

No. 386.—Ammunition.—It has been brought to notice that many thousands of rounds of loose ball ammunition are returned to Arsenals annually by corps and have consequently to be forwarded to Small Arm Ammunition factories to be re-packed.

2. Owing to the absence of the wrappers, it is impossible to ascertain the date of manufacture and as no proper test can be taken, such ammunition has to be converted to blank at considerable loss to the state.

3. Officers commanding corps are therefore directed not to remove the wrappers of ammunition, save under exceptional circumstances, until the cartridges are required for use and in future when more than 100 rounds are returned loose to an Arsenal or Dépôt, or left at a station on transfer or relief, a full explanation of the reason should be furnished at the same time to the officer in charge of the Arsenal to which the ammunition is returned, or to the officer commanding the station at which it is left.

No. 387.—Appointments—Regimental.—It has been decided that *any officer's* musketry certificate obtained from a School of Musketry in India or at Hythe qualifies the holder for the appointment of Adjutant of a Native Cavalry or Infantry Regiment.

2. The necessary correction will be made to paragraph 140, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

No. 388.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, **V.C.**, Royal Engineers, Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, accumulated privilege leave from 1st July 1898, or date of departure.

Station Staff.—Colonel E. B. Anderson, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Southern Shan States, privilege leave for ninety days from 1st August 1898, or date of departure.

1ST JULY 1898.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant W. J. Tatam, to England for 180 days on urgent private affairs.

Erratum.

Command Order No. 360, dated 17th June 1898.

In the order regarding commutation of leave of **Captain (Temporary Major) S. G. Radcliff**, 33rd Madras Infantry, in line three, for "26th," read "27th October 1897."

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, 8th July 1898.*

No. 389.—The London Gazettes of the 10th and 14th June 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.

No. 390.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant F. A. Kemble, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, has been transferred to the 22nd Field Battery, *vice* Luke, appointed to the Mountain Artillery.

No. 391.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. Wolfe-Murray**, Royal Artillery, held the temporary Command of the Bangalore District from the 17th to 23rd June 1898, *vice* Brigadier-General D. J. S. McLeod, C.B., D.S.O., on furlough and until the arrival of Brigadier-General R. L. H. Curteis on the latter date.

8TH JULY 1898.

No. 392.—Captain H. C. Johnstone, Somersetshire Light Infantry, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, on the 7th August 1898, proceed to Rawalpindi 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. 393.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1898, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **Russian** :—

Lieut. G. M. Morris { Indian Staff Corps,
24th Madras In- } INTERPRETER.
fantry.

Captain J. H. Lowry { Indian Staff Corps,
8th Madras In- } PASSED.
fantry.

No. 394.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster** :—

2nd-Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram ... 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Lieutenant H. J. Sammut ... 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 395.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant** :—

2nd-Lieut. C. S. D. Wildes...	} 2nd Battalion Royal Scots.
„ W. Drysdale ...	
„ J. H. Mackenzie	
„ W. D. Shaw ...	
„ C. I. Ryan ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 396.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 456, dated 10th June 1896, it is notified that statements of additions to, or corrections in, an Officer's War Services should be submitted, quarterly so as to reach the Office of the Deputy Adjutant

General, Madras Command, Ootacamund, by the 15th February, 15th May, 15th August and 15th November.

2. Lists of additions and alterations to the War Services of Native Officers, which are shown in the Indian Army List of 1st January of each year, are to be submitted by Commanding Officers to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, not later than the 1st November annually.

No. 397.—Transport—Railway.—The Khari extension of the Jodhpore-Bikanir Railway from Bikanir to Dulmera, 41½ miles, was opened for traffic from the 2nd June 1898.

No. 398.—Transport—Regulations—Schools.—With regard to the concession sanctioned for Army Schoolmistresses in Military Department No. 1123-C, dated 18th January 1897, the Government of India have ruled that—

- (a) The concession, which applies only to the husbands of schoolmistresses, who held rank on discharge not below that of sergeant, includes all movements within Indian limits.
 - (b) The concession is held to apply to the children of the Schoolmistress.
 - (c) The concession covers the grant of free passage to a colony when the schoolmistress is proceeding on duty to that colony.
 - (d) The class of accommodation to be provided for the husband and children is to be the same as that allowed to the wife.
 - (e) When free conveyance by "road" is given to the schoolmistress, the concession includes her husband [subject to the proviso mentioned under (a)] and her children.
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No. 399.—Transport—Sea.—The Government of India

*Military Department letter
No. 1044-C, dated 14th June 1898.

have decided* that 2nd class scale of diet should be admitted for British soldiers travelling as

'tween-deck passengers by the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, as the 'tween-deck scale is only applicable to Native passengers.

8TH JULY 1898.

No. 400.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	2nd Lieutenant ...	W. L. Edmiston ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	28th April 1898.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	G. D. Oakley ...	do ..	do

No. 401.—War Services of Native Officers.—Many of the entries in the present edition of the Indian Army List not being in strict accordance with the instructions laid down for recording such services, the following instructions are issued for the guidance of Officers Commanding Madras Regiments when revising these entries for publication in the Army List for January 1899:—

Entries should be made under the following heads:—

- (a) Memorable engagements.
- (b) Mention in despatches.
- (c) Medals.
- (d) Honors and Rewards.

2. Mention should be made of the grant of the **Order of British India** when such distinction has been awarded for services rendered in a special campaign or action in it, but not when it has been conferred for cumulative services only.

No. 402.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant W. J. Ottley, (x) 17th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 9th April 1898.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major F. D. Baillie, to England for two months on private affairs pending retirement.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master E. T. Hynes, to England for four months on private affairs.

Army Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain G. A. Moore, 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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS
BY
HIS EXCELLENCY
LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 8th July 1898.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.
MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 403.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 28th June 1898, for information and record :—

Transfers.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 291.—**Captain Henry Davies** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 10th June 1898.

No. 404.—The following notification by the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg is republished :—

Appointment.

No. 5147, dated Bangalore, 30th November 1897.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Second-Lieutenant Alfred Percy Barton, officiates as Adjutant, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

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,

Friday, 15th July 1898.

No. 405.—The London Gazettes of the 17th and 21st June 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 406.—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.
Lieutenant ...	T. I. Drever ...	25th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	G. C. Burn ...	13th do.
Do. ...	J. S. Hodding ...	20th do.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	H. Elston ...	11th Madras Infantry.	35 days...	Private affairs.
„ ...	J. W. Currie ...	Indian Staff Corps.	4 months	do.
Captain ...	A. L. Swainson ...	Royal Engineers	Till 21st January 1899.	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	E. W. Kelly ..	25th Madras Infy.	3 months	do.

No. 407.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 27th June 1898.

No. 115.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 6th June 1898, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

*	*	*
Munshi Ram Sherma	...3rd grade	Hospital Assistant,—with credit.

Lower Standard.

*	*	*
Lieutenant C. C. R. Murphy	...2nd Battalion,	Suffolk Regiment.
Lieutenant E. G. Jones	...Officiating Wing Commander,	16th Regiment Madras Infantry.
Military Assistant Surgeon J. H. Williamson,	I.M.S.	

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15TH JULY 1898.

Schoolmaster A. Rellie ...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment,—*with credit.*

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Jemadar Muhammad Abdul Aziz..No. 1946, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar-Major Ramalingum ...No. 1444, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Muhammad Musa ...No. 2145, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lance-Corporal E. Watling ...No. 3821, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Naick Saiyid Pacha... ...No. 1525, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naick Sheikh Madina ...No. 2383, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Musician Joseph Horne ...No. 1841, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private AntonyNo. 2350, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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Elementary Standard.

Captain F. TurnerAssistant Adjutant, Lower Burma Military Police Battalion.

Captain L. FraserRoyal Artillery.

Lieutenant E. G. Jones ...Officiating Wing Commander, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant C. C. R. Murphy ...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

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Subadar Muhammad Ghaus ...15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Havildar D. Daniel ...No. 1377, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Adam Sharif ...No. 1447, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Bandmaster W. Froud ...2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

Corporal F. Hales ...No. 2094, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

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Corporal D. Macrae ...	...No. 25295, No. 4 Section, Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company,— <i>with credit.</i>
Naick Muhammad Abdulla	...No. 1647, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naick Verasami ...	...No. 2367, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Venkatasami	...No. 2278, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Lance-Corporal H. Prewer	...No. 2950, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Lance-Havildar Ramchandrudu	...No. 1925, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit.</i>
Lance-Naick Abdus Salam	...No. 1895, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sergeant-Drummer R. Ford	...No. 1827, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Gunner C. Taylor ...	...No. 95026, 22 W. D. Company, Royal Artillery.
Gunner F. J. Howard	...No. 93246, 22 W. D. Company, Royal Artillery.
Drummer R. Rooks ...	...No. 3853, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.
Private Muhammad Ibrahim	...No. 1945, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Private-Musician Dennis	...No. 2000, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Muhammad Kasim	...No. 2654, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Muhammad Suliman	...No. 1652, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Sheikh Daud	...No. 2683, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Nara Singamurti	...No. 2482, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Ranganayakulu	...No. 2211, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Abdul Ghaffar	...No. 2070, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

- Private Gurdit Singh ... No. 404, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
- Drummer F. T. Paul ... No. 34, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
- Drummer A. Arland ... No. 33, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*
- Musician Francis ... No. 1645, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
- Third Grade Military Hospital
Assistant P. K. Krishnan ... No. 1278.

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No. 408.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

On return from leave, **Lieutenant H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere**, Royal Engineers is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

No. 409.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant J. Grattan**, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1354 of 1897].

No. 410.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Lieutenant T. W. H. Jones**, 11th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1296 of 1897.]

No. 411.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant H. F. Shairp**, 19th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 11 of 1898].

No. 412.—*Indian Staff Corps.*—**Second-Lieutenant E. H. Waring**, 11th Madras Infantry, has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps. [G.G.O. No. 1253 of 1896].

No. 413.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st August 1898 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]:—

2nd-Lieutenant C. P. Berthon...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ **T. Mathew** ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant G. W. Haslehust ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

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

No. 414.—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 1898

2. Descriptive Returns (India Army Form 72) together with copies of the **squadron, battery or company defaulter sheets** of men desirous of being trained, should be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, as soon as possible.

No. 415.—Medical Department.—Reports and Returns.—In continuation of Command Order No. 385 of 1898, it is notified that the orders therein issued do *not* apply to movements of a temporary nature such as privilege and temporary leave, etcetera, in which the officers are due to return to their stations in a short time.

No. 416.—The following additions and alterations are made to the table published on page 210, Command Order No. 368 of 1898:—

Against "19th (P. W. O.) Hussars," in column "Non-Commissioned Officers," *enter* "1."

Against "2nd Battalion Royal Scots," in column "Non-Commissioned Officers," *for* "3," *substitute* "2."

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2. Page 211 of the above Command Order is cancelled.

Students from the Native Army will be detailed from Regiments in accordance with the following table:—

CORPS.	British Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	...	
1st Madras Lancers ...	...	1	
3rd „ „ ...	...	1	
“Q. O.” Sappers and Miners... ..	...	1	
1st Madras Pioneers ...	1	1	Lieutenant A. H. T. Rouse.
3rd „ Light Infantry ...	1	...	Lieutenant H. P. Ainslie.
4th „ Pioneers ...	...	1	
10th Burma Rifles ...	...	2	
11th Madras Infantry ...	1	1	Lieutenant A. D. Cox.
12th „ „ ...	...	2	
14th „ „ ...	...	1	
15th „ „ ...	...	1	
16th „ „ ...	1	...	Lieut. B. H. B. Magrath.
21st „ Pioneers ...	...	1	
23rd „ Light Infantry ...	1	...	Captain W. G. H. Stirling.
24th „ Infantry ...	...	1	
26th „ „ ...	...	1	
27th „ „ ...	...	1	
29th „ „ ...	...	2	
32nd „ „ ...	...	2	
Total...	7	20	

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No. 417.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 9th August 1898, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Capt. R. Cosens ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
„ J. W. Orchard ...	15th Madras Infantry.
„ H. E. Pritchard ...	22nd do. do.
Lieut. H. G. Watkin ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ H. J. B. Span ...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
„ G. M. H. Stirling ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
„ W. Keyworth ...	14th Madras Infantry.
„ R. W. C. Keays ...	28th do. do.
„ W. G. Nisbett ...	32nd do. do.
„ F. F. Major ...	1st Infantry 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. 418.—British Army Schools—Receipts for Supplies.—The attention of Officers Commanding Corps, Batteries, Depôts and Hill Sanitaria is directed to para. 51, Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII, as to the correct disposal of the receipts for supplies of Books, Stationery and School materials to British Army Schools. In many cases these receipts have been forwarded direct to the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras, instead of to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for British Army Schools; and, moreover, their submission has frequently been unduly delayed.

2. In future, the supplies should be checked immediately on their arrival, and the receipts for them despatched within three days to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for British Army Schools, Poona.

No. 419.—Transport—Railway.—The section of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbundar Railway from Wadhwan to Dhrangadra was opened for goods on the 1st, and for public traffic on the 18th June 1898.

No. 420.—Transport—Sea.—The attention of all concerned is invited to para. 4 of this Office Circular No. ^B D-10994 of 8th July 1898 regarding Departmental Warrant Officers, whom it is desired to send home on medical grounds, being brought before Invaliding Boards as early as possible in the trooping season.

No. 421.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant F. W. Saunders**, Royal Engineers, for nine days from 11th to 19th April 1898 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 80 of 1897.

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

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

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BY

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

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th July 1898.

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No. 422.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 5th July 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, June 29, 1898.

No. 306.—**Lieutenant Robert Pitman Gill**, out of India, for six months, with effect from the 30th July 1898.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, July 1, 1898.

No. 307.—**Captain M. C. Clarke**, for six months in extension of the leave already granted.

Transfers.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, June 30, 1898.

No. 308.—**Lieutenant V. S. F. Wilson**, to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 7th June 1898.

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No. 309.—Lieutenants C. W. Prest and J. G. Hunter,
from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect
from 21st June 1898.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

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NO 422. The following appointments to the Madras Volunteer Forces have been made from the 1st July 1898 to the 31st July 1898.

Transfers.

East Coast Hill Volunteers.

1. Lieutenant Robert Thomas Gill.

for six months with effect from the 1st July 1898.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.

1. Lieutenant M. C. Clarke.

for six months with effect from the 1st July 1898.

Transfers.

Maharaja Volunteer Rifles.

1. Lieutenant F. S. Wilson.

for six months with effect from the 1st July 1898.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd July 1898.

No. 423.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th June 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 424.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Major A. E. A. Butcher, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, has, on promotion, been posted to No. 6 Company, Southern Division, and will join* at Trincomalee for duty.

Major A. L. Carroll, on promotion to that rank from No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 8 Company, Western Division, and will join* at Mauritius for duty.

Captain W. Jennings, on promotion to that rank, from No. 16 Company, Western Division, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.

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

Captain G. N. Cartwright, on promotion to that rank from "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 26 Company, Eastern Division, and will join* at Aden for duty.

Lieutenant the Honorable G. F. Stanley, 52nd Field Battery, has been appointed to "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant J. Grose, No. 37 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to No. 24 Company, Eastern Division at Bombay, and will join accordingly.

Second-Lieutenant P. E. Lewis has been transferred from No. 38 Company, Southern Division, to the 23rd Field Battery.

Second-Lieutenant I. S. Cobbe has been transferred from No. 28 Company, Southern Division, to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, *vice* Kemble transferred to Field Artillery.

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

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Major W. J. Goold** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain S. J. Jervis** has, on promotion from Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to remain attached to the 1st Battalion, pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 2nd Battalion.

No. 425.—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 ...	W. H. Lowry ...	28th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	C. F. Connell ...	14th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	G. A. C. Taylor ...	3rd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 426.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Indian Medical Service.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Little, M.D., to be Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad.

No. 427.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Shore, doing duty temporarily, Station Veterinary Hospital, St. Thomas' Mount, to do duty, Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

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

No. 428.—The undermentioned Officers of Royal Artillery have passed in Range Finding:—

Captain F. L. Sharp ... 25th Field Battery.

Second-Lieutenant W. C. H. Bell ... 49th do.

No. 429.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

Second-Lieutenant W. C. H. Bell ... Royal Artillery.

No. 430.—The undermentioned officers passed the obligatory test in Tamil at Trichinopoly on the 11th July 1898, in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897:—

Captain F. A. Loudon ... 25th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant C. L. Perrin ... 27th do.

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No. 431.—Programme of tour of inspection of the
Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	1st Aug. 1898.	2nd Aug. 1898 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	19th do.	20th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 432.—Programme of tour of inspection of the
Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona ...	29th July 1898.	30th July 1898 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	5th Aug. 1898.	6th Aug. 1898 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	11th do.	12th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	13th do.	14th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	16th do.	17th do. ...	Poona.

No. 433.—Captain C. de. C. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, on vacating the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Punjab Command, has been posted to the 33rd Field Battery.

No. 434.—Captain C. H. Hutchinson, 33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, having been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Punjab Command, is directed to proceed to Murree at once.

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

No. 435.—In continuation of Command Order No. 616 of 1897, the Government of India

* Military Department letter No. 1775-F, dated 2nd July 1898. have decided* that a Captain or Subaltern holding Command of a Battery or Company of Royal Artillery for such period as the permanent Commanding Officer, owing to employment on other duty in India, is absent from his Command and not in receipt of regimental pay and allowances of his rank, shall be granted a monthly Command allowance of Rs. 50.

No. 436.—In modification of Command Order No. 764 of 1897, it is notified that the sanction of the War Office is not required in the case of transfers to the 1st Class Army Reserve, on conversion of service, under paragraphs 2 (3-c) and 107-T (2), Section XIX, Queen's Regulations, and para. 2279 (b), Volume II, A. R. I.

2. With these exceptions, no premature transfers to the Reserve, or cancellations of extension of service, can be carried out at Stations abroad, except by authority from the War Office.

No. 437.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant T. G. P. Lawrenson, (y) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 27th November 1897.

So much of Command Order No. 311 of 1898 as refers to Lieutenant Lawrenson is cancelled.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major R. Kincaid-Smith, for two months on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 107 of 1898.

(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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"Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—Lieutenant W. S. Traill, Royal Engineers, out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 29th March 1898.

So much of Command Order No. 84 of 1898 as refers to this officer 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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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd July 1898.*

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No. 438.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 12th July 1898, for information and record :—

Appointments.**Madras Volunteer Guards.***Ootacamund, July 9, 1898.*

No. 319.—**Captain John Albert Alexander Gow** to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 26th March 1898, *vice* Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke on leave.

No. 320.—**Captain Frank Dacomb Bird** to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 7th May 1898, *vice* Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke on leave.

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No. 321.—Captain J. A. A. Gow, out of India, for six months, with effect from 13th May 1898, or date of departure.

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, 29th July 1898.*

No. 439.—The London Gazettes of the 1st and 5th July 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 440.—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 ...	S. B. Graham ...	14th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
„ ...	B. A. Johnstone...	1st do. ...	Till 19th October 1898.	do.
Sgn.-Major	E. P. Youngerman	Indian Medical Service, 2nd Madras Lancers.	6 months	do.

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No. 441.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major A. H. B. Cavaye, Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, to perform the duties of Interpreter, with effect from 11th April 1898.

[Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1507-A, dated 22nd May 1895.]

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. T. Sammut**, to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 12th July 1898.

No. 442.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

District Staff.—**Major A. B. Fenton**, Assistant Adjutant General, from Burma to Bangalore District.

No. 443.—**Captain H. A. P. Lindsay**, 8th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 3rd August 1898. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1894].

No. 444.—The services of **Lieutenant E. R. Clutterbuck**, 4th (Q. O.) Hussars, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff.

No. 445.—The undermentioned officer passed the obligatory test in Tamil at Madras on the 20th July 1898, in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897:—

Lieutenant R. W. C. Keays ... 28th Madras Infantry.

No. 446.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Moseley	...	} 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ T. P. Tew	...	
„ E. H. Caldbeck	...	

No. 447.—Army List.—In continuation of Command Order No. 437 of 1897, all officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army serving in this Command are requested to scrutinize the entries of their war services which will be published in the Indian Army List, dated 1st July 1898, and submit in the

prescribed form* any additions or corrections that may be found necessary, as numerous instances have again been brought to notice where the statements of war services in the Indian Army List are incomplete.

No. 448.—It is notified that in future the depôts of the Army Remount Department will be styled “**Remount Depôts.**”

[Military Department letter No. 3045-D, dated 30th June 1898].

No. 449.—Annual Course—Musketry British Troops.—Pending instructions from Army Head Quarters, all targets used for the annual course must be checked by an officer before the bullet holes are patched over, but not necessarily after each shot.

No. 450.—Transport—Railway.—The Railway line from Wadhwan to Dhrangadra was opened for public traffic on the 26th and not on the 18th June 1898 as notified in Command Order No. 419 of 1898.

No. 451.—Transport—Railway.—The extension of the Nanpara-Katarnian Ghat branch of the Bengal and North-Western Railway from Mohinpurwa to Katarnian Ghat was opened for traffic on the 25th March last. This extension is available for the conveyance of troops, &c., under the same conditions as obtain on the main line.

No. 452.—With reference to para. 28, Volume XIII, A.R.I., the names of non-commissioned officers proposed for a course of training as **Acting Schoolmasters or Soldier Assistants** should be forwarded through the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for British Army Schools, Madras and Bombay Commands, so as to reach the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, by the 20th August 1898.

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No. 453.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	J. H. Hudson	Indian Staff Corps	High Proficiency.	Persian	Madras	4th July 1898.
Second-Lieutenant	C. L. Peart	do do	do	do	do	do
Captain	F. G. Davies	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	Lower	do	Rangoon	do
Lieutenant	R. W. C. Keays	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Madras	do
Do	H. W. Davies	do do	Higher	Hindustani	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	J. W. Sherrard	do do	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	G. A. Perreau	do do	do	do	do	do
Gunner	C. R. Mackinnon	33rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, Telegraphist.	High Proficiency.	Tamil	do	do
Lance-Corporal	B. Morgan	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	Higher	do	do	do
Assistant Surgeon	R. B. Pereira	Station Hospital, Madras	do	do	do	do

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No. 454.—Transport—Sea.—Trooping programme between England and India during the season 1898-99:—

OUTWARD.			HOMeward.		
Voyage.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Corps, &c.	Voyage.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Corps, &c.
	1898.			1898.	
1st ...	30th September ...	2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders.	1st ...	7th October ...	1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
2nd ...	7th October ...	Three Squadrons 3rd Hussars and No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.	2nd ...	14th do. ...	18th Hussars (proceeding <i>via</i> the Cape).
3rd ...	9th November ...	D Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and 12th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	3rd ...	16th November ...	No. 16 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery and the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment for Aden, taking the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment and No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thence to England.
4th ...	19th do. ...	56th and 58th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.	4th ...	26th do. ...	N Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.
5th ...	1st December ...	Drafts.	5th ...	8th December ...	26th and 59th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.
6th ...	28th do. ...	One Squadron 3rd Hussars and 1st Battalion Warwickshire Regiment. (If these can be spared from Egypt).	6th ...	3rd January ...	1899. Details.
7th ...	6th January ...	1899. Drafts.	7th ...	13th do. ...	Details.
8th ...	19th do. ...	Drafts.	8th ...	26th do. ...	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles and No. 28 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, provided the linked Battalion and No. 6 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery have arrived by then.
9th ...	3rd February ...	Drafts.	9th ...	10th February ...	Details.
10th ...	24th do. ...	Drafts.	10th ...	3rd March ...	Details.
11th ...	11th March ...	Drafts.	11th ...	18th do. ...	Details.
12th ...	18th do. ...	Drafts.	12th ...	25th do. ...	Details.

N.B.—The ships conveying the above are the "Nubia," "Simla," "Dilwara" and "Dunera," respectively throughout.

29TH JULY 1898.**No. 455.—Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Routh**, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days from 18th August 1898, or date of departure.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain H. E. P. Nash**, 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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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 5th August 1898.*

No. 456.—The London Gazettes of the 8th and 12th July 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 457.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Captain H. W. W. Wood, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 4th Volunteer Battalion Essex Regiment, is directed to proceed home and take up the duties of his appointment.

2. This officer is liable for his own passage to England and also for that of his successor to India.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—An exchange of battalions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers, provided

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that the public be put to no additional expense by the arrangement:—

Major E. F. Gosset,* from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ **T. N. Bagnall**, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Major E. F. Gosset is directed to return home and join the 2nd 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.

So much of Command Order No. 362 of 1898 as refers to Major T. N. Bagnall, is cancelled.

No. 458.—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. H. Harington ..	32nd Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	R. DeL. Faunce ...	1st Madras Lancers.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	C. R. C. Petley ...	Unattached List.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	R. DeL. Faunce ...	1st Madras Lancers.	3 days ...	Private affairs.
Do ...	E. E. Preston ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	4 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	G. C. Burn ...	13th Madras Infantry.	14 days..	Urgent private affairs.

No. 459.—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 1898-99:—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Royal Horse Artillery.</i>			
L Battery	Kirkee	Secunderabad	By route march.
S "	Secunderabad	Kirkee	do. do.
<i>Field Artillery.</i>			
21st Field Battery	Bangalore	Secunderabad	do. do.
40th "	Ahmednagar	Bangalore	do. do.
42nd "	Secunderabad	Ahmednagar	do. do.
<i>Mountain Artillery.</i>			
No. 6 Mountain Battery	Mandalay	Darjeeling	By rail, sea and rail.
No. 9 "	Darjeeling	Mandalay	do. do.

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Corps.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Heavy Artillery.</i>			
No. 7 Company, Western Division	Secunderabad	Jhansi	By route march.
No. 9 " "	Jhansi	Secunderabad	do.
<i>Native Artillery.</i>			
No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.	Bhamo	Kohat	By river, rail, sea, rail and route march.
No. 8 (") " "	Kohat	Bhamo	By route march, rail, sea, rail and river.
<i>Native Cavalry.</i>			
1st Madras Lancers	Bellary	Secunderabad	By route march.
2nd " "	Bangalore	Bellary	do.
3rd " "	Secunderabad	Bangalore	do.
<i>British Infantry.</i>			
2nd Battalion Royal Scots	Mandalay	Poona	By rail, sea and rail.
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Egypt	Bellary and Fort Saint George.	By rail from Bombay.
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Egypt	Secunderabad	do.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	Rangoon and Port Blair...	Quetta	By sea and rail

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2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	Bellary and Fort Saint George.	Ahmednagar	...	By route march.
1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	Dum Dum	Rangoon and Port Blair...	...	By route march and sea.
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Poona	Mandalay	...	By rail, sea and rail.
<i>Sappers and Miners.</i>				
No. 1 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.	Bangalore	Secunderabad	...	By rail.
No. 6 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners	Secunderabad	Bangalore	...	do.
<i>Native Infantry.</i>				
7th Madras Infantry	Kamptee and Sitabuldee	Rangoon and Port Blair...	...	By rail and sea.
16th "	Rangoon	Belgaum	...	By sea and route march.
19th "	Secunderabad	Quilon, &c.	...	By route march and backwater.
20th "	Tochi	Cannanore	...	By route march, rail and sea.
22nd "	Berhampore and Cuttack	Kamptee and Sitabuldee	...	By route march.
24th "	Quilon, &c.	Secunderabad	...	By backwater and route march.
25th "	Cannanore	Bangalore	...	By route march.
26th "	Belgaum	Berhampur and Cuttack	...	By route march, sea, &c.

Statement showing reliefs of Detachments of British and Native Troops in the Madras Command during the year 1898-99 :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
2 Companies British Infantry ...	Shwebo	Bernardmyo	...
2 do. do. ...	Bernardmyo	Shwebo	...
2 do. do. ...	Shwebo	Bhamo	...
1½ do. do. ...	Bhamo	Shwebo	...
1 do. do. ...	Wellington	Malappuram	...
1 Company do. ...	Malappuram	Wellington	...
1 do. do. ...	Wellington	Calicut	...
1 Company do. ...	Calicut	Wellington	...
1 do. do. ...	Wellington	Cannanore	...
3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Cannanore	Wellington	...
1 Company do. ...	Port Blair	Rangoon	...
1 Company do. ...	Fort Stedman	Loikaw	...
1 Company do. ...	Loikaw	Fort Stedman	...

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1/2	Company Native Infantry	{ ... }	Fort Stedman	...	Bampon
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Bampon	...	Fort Stedman
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Fort Stedman	...	Taungyi
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Taungyi	...	Fort Stedman
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Bhamo	...	Thabeitkyin
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Thabeitkyin	...	Bhamo
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Fort Stedman	...	Thamakan
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Thamakan	...	Fort Stedman
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Mandalay	...	Kyonkmyoung
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Kyonkmyoung	...	Mandalay
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Quilon	...	Trevandrum
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Trevandrum	...	Quilon
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	...	Ootacamund
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Ootacamund	...	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Bangalore	...	Oossoor
1/2	do.	{ ... }	Oossoor	...	Bangalore

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No. 460.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified:—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	R. E. Paley	Royal Artillery	Higher ...	Urdu	Simla	4th July 1898.
Do	J. A. F. Field	2nd Battalion Royal Scots	Lower ...	do	do	do
Captain	H. W. Beecher	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do	Hindustani	Bangalore	do
Second-Lieutenant	B. J. Barton	do	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	B. C. Kauntze	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do	do	Belgaum	do
Second-Lieutenant	C. McG. Withers	Unattached List	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	C. F. G. Lang	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do	do	Rangoon	do
Second-Lieutenant	T. Mathew	do	do	do	Thayetmyo	do
Lieutenant	T. D. Broughton	Royal Engineers	do	do	Rangoon	do
Surgeon-Lieutenant	P. K. Chitale	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant	W. F. S. Cason	Unattached List	do	do	do	do

No. 4155, Lee-Corpl.	Borrow	...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	...	Lower (Part I).	do	...	do	...	do
No. 3515, Sergt.-Instructor in Fencing.	Jardine	...	do	...	do	do	...	do	...	do
No. 3668, Private	Gavin	...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	...	do	do	...	do	...	do
No. 12515, Driver	S. Mayo	...	23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	...	do	do	...	do	...	do
Major	J. G. White	...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	...	Lower	do	...	Wellington	...	do
Captain	A. F. Randolph	...	do	...	do	do	...	do	...	do
Captain	F. G. M. Rowley	...	do	...	do	do	...	do	...	do
No. 4427, Corporal	W. Maibee	...	do	...	Lower (Part I).	do	...	do	...	do
No. 3602, Lee-Corpl.	W. Dolling	...	do	...	do	do	...	do	...	do
Surgeon-Lieutenant.	H. Kiskpatrick	...	Indian Medical Service	...	Lower	do	...	do	...	do
No. 4446, Corporal	T. Smith	...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	...	Lower (Part I).	do	...	do	...	do

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No. 461.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 16th July 1898.

No. .—At an examination held at Mandalay, Lashio and Taunggyi on the 2nd June 1898, the following officers passed the examination in Shan by the standards specified below:—

* * *

Lower Standard.

Captain R. T. Anwyl-Passing-	...	...Commandant, Mogaung Bat-
ham	...	talion Military Police.
Lieutenant G. Drage, I.S.C.	...	...Assistant Commissioner, Ad-
		viser to the Hsipaw <i>Sawbwa</i> .

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant E. A. Swinhoe	... Commissariat Department.
Private C. E. Brown	... 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment.
Naick Harbang Singh	... No. 280, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Faikiruddin ...	... No. 310, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

No. 462.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel) J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount, will be placed on half-pay on the 19th August 1898 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, A. R. I.

No. 463.—Army Order No. 93, dated 1st July 1898, authorizing the formation of the **Royal Army Medical Corps**, having been received, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that the officers of that corps serving in India should now use the new ranks therein sanctioned.

OUTWARD.		Corps, &c.	Hired Transport.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Corps.
Arrival day.					
ber ...	2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and drafts.		"Nubia" ...	1898. 7th October ...	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, details.
er ...	Three Squadrons, 3rd Hussars; No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and drafts.		"Simla"* ...	14th do. ...	18th Hussars (to Natal).
ber ...	"D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 12th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and drafts.		"Dilwara"	11th November ..	2nd Battalion, Deccan (to Aden), and details.
					2nd Battalion, Madras (to Aden), and details.
					No. 16 Company, Viceroy's Own Artillery (to Aden).
					No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery (from Aden).
...	56th and 58th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and drafts.		"Dunera" ...	26th do. ...	"N" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, details.
ber ...	Drafts.		"Nubia" ...	8th December ...	26th and 59th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and details.
				1899.	
...	One Squadron,† 3rd Hussars, and 1st Battalion, Royal† Warwickshire Regiment.		"Simla" ...	3rd January ...	Details.
ry ...	Drafts.		"Dilwara"	13th do. ...	Details.
...	Drafts.		"Dunera" ...	26th do. ...	2nd Battalion,† Royal Horse Artillery, Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, § and details.
ary ...	Drafts.		"Nubia" ...	10th February ...	Details.
...	Drafts.		"Simla" ...	3rd March ...	Details.
...	Drafts.		"Dilwara"	18th do. ...	Details.
...	Drafts.		"Dunera" ...	25th do. ...	Details.

* Proceeds on this voyage *via* the Cape.

† If they can be spared from Egypt.

‡ If 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, have arrived from Natal.

§ Provided No. 6 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has arrived in Colonial transport from Ceylon.

The reliefs of the undermentioned units will be effected under arrangements which will be promulgated hereafter.

1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, to India from Egypt.

2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, to India from Egypt.

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No. 465.—The following alterations are made to the tables published on pages 210 and 233, Command Orders Nos. 368 and 416 of 1898:—

Page 210. Against "1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment," in column "Officers" for "1," substitute "2."

Against "2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment," in column "Officers" dele "1."

Page 233. Against "3rd Madras Light Infantry," in column "British Officers" dele "1," and in column "Remarks" dele "Lieutenant H. P. Ainslie."

Against "11th Madras Infantry," in column "British Officers" for "1," substitute "2" and in column "Remarks" enter "Captain J. W. Drever."

No. 466.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Porcelli, Royal Engineers, out of India for six months on medical certificate from 12th March 1898, under Rule IX, Note (1), Furlough Rules of 1868, in commutation of the privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding, Belgaum District.

Indian Staff Corps.—Major H. G. Ryland, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule 1 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Captain A. R. Denne, 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months from 3rd June 1898 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Madras District Order No. 2, dated 4th May 1898. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 25th December 1897.

Royal Artillery.—Major A. E. A. Butcher, No. 6 Company, Southern Division, to England for one year on medical certificate.

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2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Ross, special leave for three days, in extension of sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 53, dated 1st April 1898. [Article 653, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.]

Captain G. G. Loch, special leave for three days, in extension of sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 53, dated 1st April 1898. [Article 653, 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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 12th August 1898.*

No. 467.—The *London Gazette*s of the 15th and 19th July 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 468.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

An exchange has been sanctioned between **Lieutenants P. W. B. Henning**, 45th, and **L. T. Ashworth**, 78th Field Battery.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain J. A. S. Murray** has, on promotion from Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is now in England on leave of absence.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. G. Turner** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion to which he is now attached.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. L. Veal** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion to which he is now attached.

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No. 469.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 26th July 1898.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Bhamo, Myitkyina, Môneywa, Kindat, Lashio, Taunggyi and Falam, on the 6th, 7th and 8th June 1898, the following officers passed in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

* * *

Lower Standard.

Captain C. C. A. Sillery	...Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.
Captain H. C. Bernard	...4th Burma Battalion.
Captain C. H. C. Vanstraubenzee	Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.
Lieutenant F. L. Fryer	...Grenadier Guards.

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Staff Sergeant C. Lewis	...Thayetmyo.
Lance-Naick Sheikh Sultan	...No. 837, Meiktila Military Police Battalion.

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T. C. Ramalinga Chetty	...Military Hospital Assistant.
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Elementary Standard.

Surgeon-Captain St. J. Killery, A.M.S.	
Lieutenant A. W. H. Lee	...Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion,—with credit.
Lieutenant M. C. Nangle	...32nd Regiment (4th Burma), Madras Infantry.

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Lieutenant A. G. Stuart	...Royal Scots.
Lieutenant F. G. C. Humfrey	...Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.
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Assistant Surgeon F. G. D'Cruz, I.S.M.D.	*
*	*
B. Chengalroya Moodiliar	...1st grade Hospital Assistant, I.S.M.D.
Man Singh	...No. 773, 3rd grade Hospital Assistant, I.S.M.D.
T. E. Venkata Perumal Reddy	...No. 209, Hospital Assistant, Myitkyina.
A. Chidambaram Moodiliar	...No. 1281, 3rd grade Hospital Assistant, I.S.M.D.
Sergeant J. Muirhead	...Royal Scots.
Sergeant E. Cutts	...Royal Scots.
Staff Sergeant W. C. Batt	...Commissariat Department.
Corporal J. Rodger	...Royal Scots.
Naick Farman Ali	...No. 546, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Naick Rahim Baksh	...No. 573, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naick Jewan Singh	...No. 116, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Hari Chand	...No. 1002, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer C. Palmer	...No. 29, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer A. J. Borthwick	...No. 31, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private T. Redpath	...Royal Scots.
Private H. Manson	...Royal Scots.
Private H. Dickson	...No. 5243, 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment,— <i>with credit.</i>

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Sepoy Rastam Ali ...	...No. 586, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bishan Singh	...No. 490, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bekshish Singh	...No. 815, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Sepoy Abrar Hussain	...No. 807, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Dulip Singh ...	...No. 1160, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Gayan Singh	...30th Regiment (5th Burma), Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Takur Singh ...	...30th Regiment (5th Burma), Madras Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant G. Rooke	...Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant A. G. Crocker	...Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant H. W. Marsden	...Assistant Commandant, Upper Chindwin Military Police Battalion.

No. 470.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (e), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations:—

Lieutenant J. A. Hobson	...Royal Horse Artillery.
„ A. W. Hewetson	...Royal Artillery.
„ F. C. Lane	... „ „
„ H. E. Garstin	... „ „

No. 471.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieut. W. J. R. Wingfield	} 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.
„ A. Holford	

No. 472.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Tamil in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	T. E. M. Lane ...	14th Madras Infantry.	Madras	4th Aug. 1898.

No. 473.—With reference to para. 9 of Command Order No. 208 of 1898, **Captain H. B. Dyson**, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots, is appointed Junior Instructor for the 2nd Musketry Class at Bellary, *vice* Lieutenant C. H. B. Clarke, 26th Madras Infantry, relieved.

No. 474.—With reference to Command Order No. 424 of 1898 and pending further instructions from the War Office, **Second-Lieutenant H. I. Greig**, No. 28 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has been ordered to join No. 3 Company Eastern Division, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Cobbe, detained with the former Company.

No. 475.—With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume III, para. 575, the attention of Officers Commanding Corps is directed to the necessity of entering the Mark, date, and manufacturer's initials, as printed on the wrappers, in all Reports on defective Cartridges.

No. 476.—Great difficulty having again been experienced in obtaining the annual reports on the merits of remounts from Corps and Batteries, the attention of Commanding Officers is called to Command Order No. 507 of 1897 on the subject.

No. 477.—The Government of India having sanctioned* the deputation of the Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Rangoon, to Calcutta, that officer is directed to proceed to that station so as to arrive by the 15th instant.

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

* Military Department No. 1150-C, dated 2nd July 1898.

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No. 478.—Pensions—Wound and Injury.—It has been

* Government of India, Military Department No. 1937-F, dated 19th July 1898.

decided* that in cases where a claim for wound gratuity has been made and has been reported on by a Medical Board and where there is sufficient evidence to show that it is valid, such gratuity may be paid to the estate of a deceased officer although the claim was not formally admitted during his lifetime.

No. 479.—Retirements.—It has been ruled by the Gov-

† Government of India, Military Department No. 971-G, dated 30th July 1898.

ernment of India,† in supersession of previous orders, that for all officers and for all purposes the fifty-fifth birthday is to be reckoned as a non-working day and that an officer will be held to have attained the age of fifty-five years on the day preceding his fifty-fifth birthday.

No. 480.—Transport—Regulations.—It has been de-

‡ Government of India, Military Department No. 1195-C, dated 9th July 1898.

cided‡ that, from the 1st September 1898, Officers' families proceeding as "entitled" passengers on board ship will pay the full cost of their messing, that is, the rates fixed for "not-entitled" passengers, whether travelling on Indian or Imperial Service. The payment in respect of the families of Quarter Masters, and officers of like rank to be limited to 10s. a day as at present.

No. 481.—Plague precautions.—With reference to Command Order No. 372 of 1898, the following places in the Bombay Presidency should be considered to be plague infected areas:—

Bombay City.	Sátára District.	Pálanpur.
Karáchi "	Sholápur "	Sávantvádi.
Poona City (including Suburbs and Cantonment).	Kolába "	Karáchi District (excluding the City).
Ahmedabad District.	Ratnágiri "	Hyderabad District.
Kaira "	Belgaum "	Shikárpur "
Broach "	Dhárwár "	Upper Sind Frontier District.
Surat "	Kánara "	Thar and Párkár.
Thána "	Bijápur "	Sachin State.
Ahmednagar "	Baroda territory.	Janjira "
Khándesh "	Káthiáwár.	Akalkot "
Násik "	Kolhápúr.	Aundh "
Poona District (excluding the City).	Cutch.	Bhor "
	Máhi Kántha.	
	Panch Maháls.	
	Rewa Kántha.	

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No. 482.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant ...	G. H. Davis	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Belgaum ...	20th July 1898.
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. Wilkinson	Royal Engineers	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Do ...	J. Bruce	Indian Staff Corps	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	E. L. Popham	do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	L. F. Jenkins	do	do ...	do ...	Kamptee ...	do
Captain ...	L. D. Fraser	Royal Artillery	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. Meynell	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Surgeon-Lieutenant..	R. W. Knox	Indian Medical Service	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Do ...	P. K. Chitale	do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. T. S. Rogers	Unattached List	do	do	do	do

No. 483.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of the Government of India the under-mentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Submarine Mining Company.—**Lieutenant A. Roland**, Royal Engineers, special leave for two days, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 22, dated 1st February 1898.

No. 484.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant F. G. H. Sutton**,^(x) 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 16th November 1897.

Lieutenant M. H. B. Geddes,^(y) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for four months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 16th January 1898.

Lieutenant T. E. M. Lane,^(y) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 31st January 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant P. P. E. deBerry**, 72nd Field Battery, for one month in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 141 of 1898.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant and Adjutant P. A. Turner**, for eight days (from 29th October to 5th November 1898) on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 167 of 1898.

Army Education Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant H. J. Seed**, Inspector of Army Schools, 4th Circle, Bangalore, 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.].

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Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. Mayne, (x) in medical charge, 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 27th June 1898.

(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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 12th August 1898.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 485.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 2nd August 1898, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, July 26, 1898.

No. 360.—Staff Sergeant Charles Richard Hardy to be Honorary Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 19th August 1898.

No. 486.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th July 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 487.—**War Office Orders—**
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) *Hussars*.—Lieutenant A. J. Campbell has been granted an extension of leave from the 30th July to the 15th September 1898, on or about which date he is to be prepared to embark for India.

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No. 488.—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 ...	F. L. Orman ...	10th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	E. Wintour ...	3rd Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Capt. (Typ. Major).	C. V. Mainwaring	29th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Private affairs.
2nd-Lieut..	C. R. C. Petley ...	Unattached List	...	To await passage by early transport.
Ag. Sergt.-Major.	J. W. Challice ...	Coorg & Mysore Rifles.	3 months	Wife's illness.

No. 489.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order No. 516, dated the 30th July 1898, is republished:—

516. The undermentioned passed the examination in Urdu by the Lower Standard:—

4th July 1898.

Lieutenant **A. Savory** ... 4th Hussars.

Major **H. D. Fanshawe** ... 19th Hussars.

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No. 490.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

District Staff.—**Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C.**, Royal Engineers, Assistant Adjutant General, from the Rangoon to the Burma District. Dated 8th August 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Wolfe Murray, Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant General, from the Bangalore to the Rangoon District. Dated 8th August 1898.

No. 491.—The Government of India have decided* that **Salutris of Heavy Batteries**

* Military Department
No. 1893-F, dated 15th July
1898.

shall be granted **batta** at the same rate, *viz.*, Rs. 5 per mensem and under the same conditions

as apply to driver non-commissioned officers of Artillery.

[Command Order No. 641 of 1896.]

No. 492.—It having been brought to notice that much inconvenience is still caused by **correspondence** intended for the **Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore**, being incorrectly addressed, the attention of Commanding Officers and all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 481 of 1895.

No. 493.—It is notified that **corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume II**, will for the future be issued **quarterly** instead of, as at present, monthly. The next list of corrections (No. 138) will be published in G. Os. for 1st October 1898.

2. Where immediate correction is necessary, the amendment will be made in G.O.C.C., and subsequently reproduced in the **Standing General Orders** publishing the quarterly list.

No. 494.—**First Field Dressings.**—With reference to para. 72, Field Service Departmental Code, Medical, General Officers Commanding are requested to arrange for Native Troops being instructed by Medical Officers in the use of the "first field dressing," so that they may be acquainted with the component parts and the manner of applying the dressing to a wound.

2. The instruction should be given out of the drill season.

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No. 495.—Medical Department—Reports and Returns.—The reports of movements of Officers of the Indian Medical Service to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, referred to in Command Orders Nos. 385 and 415 of 1898, will in future be discontinued.

No. 496.—Transport—Officers.—The money grant to officers making their own arrangements for passage from any port in India to England has been increased* from Rs. 525 to Rs. 625, this being the present cost of a first-class passage by the British India Steam Navigation Company.

No. 497.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 464 of 1898, it is notified that the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment will arrive at Bombay in the hired transport "Dilwara" on the 6th January 1899 if it can be spared from Egypt then.

No. 498.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—Major A. H. B. Cavaye, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 27th August 1898, or date of departure.

Captain R. Hoare, 4th (Q.O.) Hussars, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, privilege leave for sixty days, from the 27th August 1898, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant A. H. T. Rouse, (y) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 28th June 1898.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain C. L. Graham, for thirty-one days (from 1st to 31st October 1898) on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 42 of 1898.

(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.].

19TH AUGUST 1898.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant and Adjutant M. Archer-Shee, to Ceylon for six days (from 22nd to 27th August 1898) on private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—Major G. H. Chippindall 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.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR MANSFIELD CLARKE, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 19th August 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 499.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 9th August 1898, for information and record :—

Appointments.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 6, 1898.

No. 369.—**Captain Cecil Francis Harrison**, First Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. C. Johnstone, who vacates on the completion of his tenure of appointment on 7th August 1898.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, August 8, 1898.

No. 370.—**Lieutenant John Wilmot Harley Lyon**, 25th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant A. R. Nethersole, or until further orders.

19TH AUGUST 1898.**Resignation.****Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.***Ootacamund, August 4, 1898.*

No. 371.—**The Rev. Foster Clarke Gittens**, Honorary Chaplain, resigns his commission.

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,
Friday, 19th August 1898.*

No. 500.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection** to Bangalore on the 22nd August and will be accompanied by the Deputy Adjutant General, Assistant Military Secretary, and an Aide-de-Camp.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Deputy Adjutant General and Assistant Military Secretary should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

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

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 26th August 1898.

No. 501.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th July and 2nd August 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 502.—**War Office Orders—**
Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants G. S. Torkington and A. S. Hay** have, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant H. Delves Broughton** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant G. R. A. J. Trotter** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant T. G. Mathias** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Essex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. D. Day** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

26TH AUGUST 1898.

No. 503.—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	... S. A. Pearse	... 17th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	A. Porcelli	... Royal Engineers	6 weeks.	Medical certificate.
Captain	... F. Jollie	... 3rd Madras Lancers.	3 days.	Private affairs.
Do.	... J. H. Lowry	... 8th Madras Infantry.	15 „	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	O. St. J. Skeen	... 26th do.	... 2 months	do.
Do.	... H. H. Harington.	... 32nd do.	... 3 do.	Private affairs.
Surgn.-Lt.	F. D. Browne	... Indian Medical Service.	2 do.	Medical certificate.

Lieutenant Harington's permission to return to duty (Command Order No. 458 of 1898) has been cancelled.

No. 504.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 6th September 1898:—

“Q. O.” *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant G. A. F. Sanders**, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain T. Fraser, Royal Engineers, who vacates on completion of tenure of appointment.

Captain T. Fraser, Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander on absorption.

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Lieutenant P. E. Hodgson, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, *pro tem.*, vice Lieutenant G. A. F. Sanders, Royal Engineers, seconded for employment as Adjutant.

Captain H. J. M. Marshall, Royal Engineers, Company Commander, *pro tem.*, to be attached to the Corps and to officiate as Company Commander.

No. 505.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	C. R. Scott-Elliot	4th Madras Pioneers.	Trichinopoly	16th August 1898.

No. 506.—**Lieutenant B. Scott**, 11th Madras Infantry, having elected permanent transfer to the Military Accounts Department, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 8th August 1898.

[Para. II, clause 140, India Army Circulars of 1892.]

No. 507.—Command Order No. 240 of 1898, is applicable to all men declared unfit for further service by Special Boards or Medical Invaliding Committees except in the case of Special Boards held in Burma on men of Madras Infantry Regiments and of the "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.

No. 508.—**Staff Corps.**—It has been decided that an officer, who has been appointed to officiate as a Colonel on the Staff, may sit as President of a Board assembled under paragraph 110, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section IV (Provisional Issue) for the purpose of examining a candidate in the professional test for the Staff Corps; but that an officer acting in the above appointment, during the temporary absence of the permanent or officiating incumbent, is not eligible to preside at such boards.

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No. 509.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in Gymnastics:—

<i>Regtl. No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Class of Certificate.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
1594	Private	Tiruvengadam	22nd Madras Infantry	1st Class	Secunderabad	2nd August 1898.
1605	do	Abdul Ghafur	do	do	do	do
1641	do	Fazalurrahman	do	do	do	do
1452	Drummer	J. Donohoe	31st Madras Light Infantry	do	do	do
1908	Private	Bhagat Singh	do	do	do	do

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No. 510.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. H. G. Stansfeld**, (x) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 17th June 1898.

Lieutenant C. H. B. Clark, (y) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 23rd March 1898.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain F. Lee**, for fifteen days from 1st to 15th October 1898 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 296 of 1898.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. H. Hall**, 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.].

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

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

26TH AUGUST 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Friday, 26th August 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 511.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 16th August 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.**Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.***Ootacamund, August 10, 1898.*

No. 393.—**Captain E. W. Dun**, out of India, for fourteen months, with effect from the 24th August 1898.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 394.—**Lieutenant George William Vitalli de Rhe Philippe**, in India, for nine months, with effect from 15th August 1898.

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Transfer.**East Coast Rifle Volunteers.***Ootacamund, August 12, 1898.*

No. 395.—**Second-Lieutenant Percy Hawkins** to the Supernumerary list, with effect from 15th July 1898.

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

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

By

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd September 1898.*

No. 512.—The **London Gazettes** of the 5th and 9th August 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 30th idem.

No. 513.—**War Office Orders—**
Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain A. W. Brown** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present on sick leave of absence in England.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Captain E. M. K. Parsons** has been granted an extension of leave from the 23rd June to the 6th December 1898 on medical certificate.

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No. 514.—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 ...	T. Greenaway ...	6th Madras Infantry.
Major ...	G. B. Stevens ...	4th do.
Lieutenant ...	H. A. Carleton ...	33rd do.
Do. ...	A. L. Longhurst ...	10th do.
Sub-Conductor ...	E. A. Kierulf ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	G. B. Stevens ...	4th Madras Infantry.	3 days...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	A. Shairp ...	11th do. ...	1 month	Medical certificate.

No. 515.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

20th Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Captain D. H. McD. Graves, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

26th Madras Infantry.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bennett, M.D., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 516.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

On arrival in India, Second-Lieutenant R. H. Thomas, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 517.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to Command the Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount, *vice* Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, vacated on completion of 5 years as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel.

No. 518.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieut. H. Meynell	...	} 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
„ W. P. Lovell	...	
„ L. H. V. Forster	...	

No. 519.—The following is the programme of the first tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India in this Command during the cold season of 1898-99:—

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 ...	25th Oct. to 4th Nov. 1898...	{ 4th (Q. O.) Hussars. 2nd Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad ...	6th to 17th Nov. 1898 ...	{ 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars. 3rd Madras Lancers-

No. 520.—The Government of India have decided* that

* Military Department letter No. 232-F, dated 25th January 1898. a Native soldier who took his discharge from the Army voluntarily and re-enlisted after the 30th November 1886, and who has been duly allowed to reckon former service rendered before that date shall not be considered eligible for the invalid pension specified in Article 519, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, until he shall have completed 21 years' service.

2. In the case of a Native soldier who was discharged on public grounds, such as the reduction or mustering out of his corps, he should on re-enlistment be held entitled to all the privileges in regard to pension which he was entitled to under the rules then in force at the date of his previous discharge.

No. 521.—Furlough and Leave.—The Government of India have decided* to abolish

* Military Department letter No. 946-G, dated 28th July 1898.

the **Certificate of intention to return to India** now required from non-departmental warrant officers and all non-commissioned officers on the Indian Un-attached List granted furlough to England.

2. The necessary alterations will be made in India Army Forms M-324 and M-325 (late India Army Forms 46 and 46-A) and in revised Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I., about to be issued.

No. 522.—Drill and Instruction—Staff College.—It has been brought to notice by the War Office that in a recent application for permission for an officer of the Indian Staff Corps to attend the examination for admission to the Staff College, the requisite certificates were sent by the Commanding Officer direct to the officer concerned, who was on leave in England, and were by the latter forwarded to that department.

2. As a consequence it became necessary to ascertain by telegram whether the application had the concurrence of the Lieutenant-General of the Command concerned.

3. To avoid a repetition of such cases in future, the attention of Commanding Officers is directed to the instructions contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, paragraph 1305.

No. 523.—Family Pensions.—The attention of all con-

+ A. R. I., Vol. II, Part II, Section XX—V.

cerned is drawn to the rules† on this subject, which require the prompt investigation of each case of the death of a Native soldier or follower, in which there exists a claim to **family pension or gratuity**; and Commanding Officers are reminded that these rules do not admit of their deferring action in the matter until an application has been received from the heir.

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No. 524.—Records of Service.—As it is essential that the Records of Service of officers should be complete and accurate in every respect, the attention of all concerned is invited to paras. 2595 to 2598-A, Vol. II, A. R. I., as reconstructed by G.O. No. 80, dated 1st December 1895.

2. In column 1 of "Statement of leave, &c.," the country, i.e., in or out of India, to which the officers proceeded should be inserted; no mention of the grant of *privilege leave* should be made.

No. 525.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—**Major G. W. Maxwell**, (x) Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 11th October 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.].

No. 526.—Leave of absence:—

So much of Command Order No. 498 of 1898 as refers to Lieutenant and Adjutant M. Archer-Shee, 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars is cancelled.

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major H. Eardley-Wilmot**, (y) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 12th February 1898.

Lieutenant H. C. Scott, (x) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 29th October 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.].

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Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-Colonel A. M. Branfoot**,
C.I.E., Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District and Southern
Shan States Command, privilege leave for one month from 3rd
October 1898, or date of departure.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd September 1898.*

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No. 527.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 23rd August 1898, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, August 19, 1898.

No. 402.—**Second-Lieutenant David Edmond William Leighton** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 8th August 1898.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 9th September 1898.

No. 528.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th August 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

**No. 529.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.**

Major C. H. Milward, on promotion to that rank has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division, and placed under orders for India.

Major W. E. Fairholme, has been posted to the 45th Field Battery and placed under orders for India in succession to Major H. A. D. Curtis transferred to the 91st Field Battery about to be formed at home.

Infantry.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. P. Macafee** has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd September 1898 to the 22nd February 1899 on medical certificate.

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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 Major-General Commanding the Forces directs *particular attention* to the instructions contained in para. 2137, Vol. II, A. R. I. :—

Corps.	Officers to be sent home to the depôt.	Officers to be relieved.	Date of completion of depôt tour.
2nd Battalion Royal Scots.	Capt. H. P. Versturme (at home on P. A. leave from 26-2-98 to 25-2-99).	Captain R. L. MacGregor.	2nd January 1899.
Do. ...	Lieutenant D. C. H. MacLean.	Lieutenant G. W. G. Neill.	20th January 1899.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	Lieutenant F. A. White.	Lieutenant H. B. Rowlands.	2nd January 1899.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Lieut. A. S. Ash (at home on P. A. leave from 26-3-98 to 25-3-99).	Lieut. W. Auchincloss.	18th February 1899.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Captain E. Layton (at home on M. B. leave from 28-3-98 to 27-3-99).	Capt. F. A. Hedley	31st January 1899.
Do. ...	Lieut. J. F. Loder-Symonds (at home on M. B. leave from 2-3-98 to 1-9-98).	Lieut. A. C. Buckle	8th December 1898.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	Captain W. H. Chawner.	Capt. G. B. Wallace	14th January 1899.
Do. ...	Lieutenant G. M. H. Stirling.	Lieutenant W. F. Bonham.	1st January 1899.

3. Those officers now at home on leave of absence on private affairs will be ordered to join in due course.

4. In regard to those who are now in England on sick leave, sanction for their joining the *Dépôt* has only been given conditionally—subject to their being reported fit for duty at home by Medical Boards before which they will be ordered to appear at a later date.

No. 530.—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 ...	M. F. Harding ...	19th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	A. DeL. Faunce ...	12th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	W. C. Anderson ...	13th do. ...	2 do.	do.

No. 531.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. H. O. Welch, Staff Corps, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 558 of 1898.]

9TH SEPTEMBER 1898.

No. 532.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 945 of 1898, 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., Section IV, Provisional Issue]:—

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Watson	...	} 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ W. L. S. Meiklejohn	...	
„ C. C. G. Walker	...	
„ H. M. D. Shaw	...	
„ T. Timbrell	...	
„ J. H. F. Lakin	...	
„ W. R. Lawrenson	...	
„ H. L. C. Baldwin	...	
„ W. H. Jeffery	...	} 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ W. F. C. Gilchrist	...	
„ B. E. A. Manson	...	
„ H. F. Burton	...	
„ C. J. G. Bird	...	} 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ A. D. Molony	...	
„ M. E. S. Johnson	...	
„ G. L. Pepys	...	

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

No. 533.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 71 of 1898, it is notified that the rates now obtaining in this Command for the articles referred to therein are as shown below :—

			Rs.	A.	P.	
Bags, sea kit	...	...	1	0	0	each.
Flannel ...	...	...	0	10	10	per yard.
Stockings, worsted	...	...	7	7	7	per dozen pairs.

No. 534.—**Clothing—British Army.**—It having been brought to notice that during the past two trooping seasons several time-expired men and invalids proceeded home deficient of various articles of warm clothing, such as great coats and jerseys, which it was most important they should have had with them, the attention of Commanding Officers of British Units is directed to G.O.C.C. Nos. 634 and 689 of 1897 and 512 of 1898 which must be strictly complied with.

2. Commanding Officers should also warn their men that by making away with articles of clothing they run a great risk of injuring their health.

No. 535.—**Transport—Sea.**—With reference to Command Order No. 464 of 1898, it is notified that the Hired Transport “Simla” on her first voyage will arrive at Bombay on the 8th October and leave on the 15th idem.

No. 536.—**Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. D. Reece,**(y) 22nd 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 February 1898.

(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 the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 9th September 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 537.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 30th August 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 23, 1898.

No. 408.—**Captain Henry Carpenter**, out of India, for six months, with effect from the 25th August 1898.

No. 538.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 16th August 1898.

No. .—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint **Lieutenant P. G. Barnes**, the Duke of Cambridge's Own

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(Middlesex Regiment), to officiate as Adjutant of the Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles in place of Lieutenant G. T. Scott.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 16th September 1898.*

No. 539.—The London Gazettes of the 19th and 23rd August 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 540.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

The posting of **Major C. H. Milward** to No. 11 Company, Western Division is cancelled. [Command Order No. 529 of 1898].

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. T. Toke** has been granted an extension of leave from the 26th September to the 13th December 1898 on medical certificate.

No. 541.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—**Major H. St. L. Wood, D.S.O.**, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Shan States, to be Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 562 of 1898.]

No. 542.—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 C. E. Hendley	...21st Madras Pioneers.
Lieutenant L. E. Fagan	...6th Madras Infantry.
„ W. H. Simpson	...33rd Madras Infantry.
„ W. T. Barry	...32nd Madras Infantry.

No. 543.—*Indian Medical Service.*—**Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Dobson**, Residency Surgeon in Mysore, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts, (paragraph 35, Vol. VI, A. R. I.), without prejudice to his ordinary duties.

No. 544.—**Accounts—Imperial.**—It is notified for guidance that vouchers on account of expenditure (cash or stock) connected with the despatch of Indian Native Troops to Mombassa, Mauritius and Niger Territories, lent for the service of the British Government and all telegrams sent in or from India on that account should be enfaced as follows, so as to ensure the expenditure in question being debited to Her Majesty's Imperial Government :—

Government of India, Military Department No. 2121-F, dated 6th August 1898.	Mombassa—Debit cost to Military Department...Bombay."
	"Mauritius do do ...Bengal."
	"Niger Territories (includes Uganda)—Debit cost to Military Department ... ..Madras."

No. 545.—**Transport—Railway.**—It is in contemplation to open the Section of the Bezwada-Madras Railway from Bezwada to Gudur Junction, *via* the Kistna Canal Junction on and from the 1st October 1898. The exact date of the opening of the Railway will be notified hereafter.

No. 546.—Transport—Sea.—The following Programme of Movements of the Indian Troop Service Transports between England and India for season 1898-99 is published with reference to Command Order No. 464 of 1898:—

OUTWARD.											HOMEWARD.										
Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	TO LEAVE			Arrives Port Said.	Leaves Suez.	Other Ports.	Arrives Bombay.	Corps, &c.	Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave Bombay.	Other Ports.	Arrives Suez.	TO LEAVE			Arrives South-ampton.	Corps, &c.
			South-ampton.	Queens-town.	Other Ports.												Port Said.	Malta.	Other Ports.		
1	NUBIA	1	1898. 7 Sep.	1898. 9 Sep.	1898. —	1898. 19 Sep.	1898. 20 Sep.	—	1898. 30 Sep.	2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and drafts.	A	NUBIA	1	1898. 7 Oct.	—	1898. 17 Oct.	1898. 18 Oct.	1898. —	1898. —	1898. 28 Oct.	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and details.
2	SIMLA	2	14 Sep.	16 Sep.	Malta 24 Sep.	27 Sep.	28 Sep.	—	8 Oct.	Three Squadrons, 3rd Hussars; No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	B	SIMLA	2	15 Oct.	—	—	Natal 29 Oct.	Cape Town 4 Nov.	St Vincent O.T. 18 Nov.	26 Nov.	18th Hussars (to Natal), and details.
3	DILWARA	3	14 Oct.	—	—	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	—	4 Nov.	"D" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 12th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	C	DILWARA	3	11 Nov.	Aden 21 Nov.	26 Nov.	Port Said 27 Nov.	Malta 30 Nov.	Gibraltar 4 Dec.	8 Dec.	2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment (to Aden), and details. 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment (from Aden), and details. No. 16 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery (to Aden). No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery (from Aden).
4	DUNERA	4	28 Oct.	—	—	7 Nov.	8 Nov.	—	18 Nov.	56th and 58th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	D	DUNERA	4	26 Nov.	—	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	—	—	17 Dec.	"N" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery; 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and details.
5	NUBIA	1	10 Nov.	—	—	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	—	1 Dec.	Drafts.	E	NUBIA	1	8 Dec.	—	18 Dec.	19 Dec.	—	—	29 Dec.	26th and 59th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and details.
6	SIMLA	2	4 Dec.	6 Dec.	Malta 14 Dec.	17 Dec.	18 Dec.	—	28 Dec.	One Squadron,* 3rd Hussars, and 1st Battalion, Royal* Warwickshire Regiment.	F	SIMLA	2	1899. 4 Jan.	—	1899. 14 Jan.	1899. 15 Jan.	—	—	1899. 25 Jan.	Details.
7	DILWARA	3	16 Dec.	—	—	26 Dec.	27 Dec.	—	1899. 6 Jan.	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment and drafts.	G	DILWARA	3	13 Jan.	—	23 Jan.	24 Jan.	—	—	3 Feb.	Details.
8	DUNERA	4	28 Dec.	—	Malta 1899. 5 Jan.	1899. 8 Jan.	1899. 9 Jan.	—	19 Jan.	Drafts.	H	DUNERA	4	26 Jan.	—	5 Feb.	6 Feb.	—	—	16 Feb.	2nd Battalion,† Royal Irish Rifles; No. 28 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery,‡ and details.
9	NUBIA	1	1899. 11 Jan.	1899. 13 Jan.	—	23 Jan.	24 Jan.	—	3 Feb.	Drafts.	I	NUBIA	1	10 Feb.	—	20 Feb.	21 Feb.	—	—	3 Mar.	Details.
10	SIMLA	2	3 Feb.	—	Gibraltar 7 Feb.	14 Feb.	15 Feb.	—	25 Feb.	Drafts.	K	SIMLA	2	4 Mar.	—	14 Mar.	15 Mar.	—	—	25 Mar.	Details.
11	DILWARA	3	15 Feb.	17 Feb.	Malta 25 Feb.	28 Feb.	1 Mar.	—	11 Mar.	Drafts.	L	DILWARA	3	18 Mar.	—	28 Mar.	29 Mar.	—	—	8 Apl.	Details.
12	DUNERA	4	25 Feb.	—	—	7 Mar.	8 Mar.	—	18 Mar.	Drafts.	M	DUNERA	4	25 Mar.	—	4 Apl.	5 Apl.	—	—	15 Apl.	Details.

Note.—The dates of arrival and departure as herein laid down will 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.

* If they can be spared from Egypt.

† If 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, have arrived from Natal.

‡ Provided No. 6 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has arrived in Colonial transport from Ceylon.

The reliefs of the undermentioned units will be effected under arrangements which will be promulgated hereafter:—

2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to India from South Africa.

1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, to India from Singapore.

1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, to India from Natal.

2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry, from India to Mauritius.

2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, from India to Ceylon.

No. 6 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, to India from Ceylon.

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No. 547.—The undermentioned has passed in the Language and test specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	H. W. Cruddas	Indian Staff Corps, Dogras.	38th Colloquial.	Parvatiya	Maymyo	16th August 1898.

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No. 548.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. E. Hughes,**(y) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 3rd September 1898.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant W. E. Long,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant C. deSausmarez,**(x) No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 27th July 1898.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain F. D. Finlay,** to England for five months on private affairs.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain R. E. Benson,** for six months in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 244 of 1898.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. M. C. Vandeleur,** to England for eight months on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Colonel N. B. Major,** Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts, to England for six months on medical certificate, under Article 704, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

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

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

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL G. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 23rd September 1898.

No. 549.—The London Gazettes of the 26th and 30th August 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 550.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Deering, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 2nd September to the 22nd October 1898 on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant F. H. Mahony has, on promotion from Sergeant 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been placed under orders to embark for India on or about the 24th October next to join his new Battalion.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—Lieutenant **J. F. Loder-Symonds** has been granted an extension of leave from the 2nd September 1898 to the 20th February 1899 on medical certificate.

Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Hill* is transferred to the 2nd Battalion.

He is directed to proceed home and join the above Battalion.

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

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Allen has been granted an extension of leave from 5th August to 12th September 1898, pending embarkation of his successor (Major F. P. Nichols, Royal Army Medical Corps) by exchange, for India.

No. 551.—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.
Captain ...	E. S. Begbie ...	Veterans.
Do. ...	H. T. Brooking ...	21st Madras Infantry.

No. 552.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Anderson, to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts, during the absence on leave of Colonel N. B. Major, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 553.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, Major B. L. Mills, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, whose tour of foreign service will expire during the trooping season of 1898-99, is detailed to proceed to England by transport "Nubia" leaving Bombay on the 7th October 1898, and to report his arrival to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, London.

2. Major B. L. Mills, will proceed to Deolalee and report himself to the Senior Medical Officer there *three* days before the

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date of sailing of the transport in which he has been detailed to proceed, travelling at the public expense under para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

3. Major B. L. Mills should apply for passage for his family to the General Officer Commanding Madras District, who will arrange with the Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation for allotment of the authorized accommodation in the troopship to which he is detailed. In the event of his failing to do so, the responsibility for his family not being provided with passage will rest with him.

No. 554.—The Major-General Commanding is pleased to appoint **Captain G. M. Yunge-Bateman**, 42nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the drill season 1898-99 with effect from the 1st October 1898. [Clause 30, India Army Circulars of 1895].

No. 555.—The leave out of India on urgent private affairs granted to **Captain S. J. C. P. Perry**, Royal Army Medical Corps, in Command Orders Nos. 141 and 384 of 1898, is extended to 25th January 1899.

No. 556.—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 F. W. Moffit ... 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 557.—With reference to section 88 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Govern-

*Military Department
No. 4115-D, dated 31st August
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ment of India have decided* that
arms, ammunition and mili-
tary stores, which are not

entered and cleared for home consumption or warehoused within four months from the date of arrival of the vessel in which they are imported, should be made over to the Ordnance Department to be broken up or otherwise destroyed.

No. 558.—Sanction having been accorded* to the increased expenditure necessary on account

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 4036-D, dated 26th August 1898.

of extra piping and facing material required for the lengthened skirts of the zouave jackets worn by regiments of Madras Infantry, the rates of compensation mentioned in Command Order No. 523 of 1897 are reduced as under:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Native Officers	...	...	...	2 9	3 each.
Havildars (including Drum and Fife Majors)	...	...	...	1 4 6	„
Rank and File	...	...	...	0 15 2	„

No. 559.—Distribution of Army—Movement of Troops.—With reference to Command Order No. 546 of 1898, it is notified that the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment and the left Wing of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment will arrive at Bombay in the Hired Transport “Dilwara” on the 4th November 1898. The Head Quarters and Wing of the latter Battalion will arrive in the “Dunera” on the 18th idem, and the 58th Field Battery, Royal Artillery in the “Nubia” on the 1st December 1898.

No. 560.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—In Command Order No. 459 of 1898, opposite No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, for “Darjeeling,” read “Jutogh,” under “Native Infantry,” opposite “16th Madras Infantry” for “Belgaum,” read “Berhampur and Cuttack,” and expunge “26th Madras Infantry” and all entries opposite thereto.

No. 561.—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	...	... 16th January 1899.
2nd „	...	... 3rd April 1899.

No. 562.—Furlough and Leave.—All grants of general leave in India since the 1st April 1895 by General Officers Commanding Districts to such officers of the Indian Service as may have been given leave without previous reference to Command Head Quarters, under Appendix I, G.O.C.C. No. 1061

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of 1894, should be reported to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, with reference to para. 21 of G.G.O. No. 134 of 1895, in view to their statements of service for pension, &c., being completed up to date.

2. Similar reports should *in future* be made to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command and Controller of Military Accounts together with the dates of commencement and termination of each grant of leave, the practice hitherto in force of notifying such leave in Command Orders having been discontinued.

No. 563.—Plague precautions.—The following should be added to the list of plague infected areas in the Bombay Presidency, published in Command Order No. 481 of 1898:—

Dharampur State.

No. 564.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—Major F. J. Brown, to England for one year on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Colonel W. F. Burnett, Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District, privilege leave for forty days from 20th September 1898, or date of departure.

Ordnance Department.—Sub-Conductor W. Carter, (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 the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 30th September 1898.

No. 565.—The London Gazettes of the 2nd and 6th September 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th instant.

No. 566.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Captain C. R. Dyer has been granted an extension of leave from the 10th September to the 12th December 1898 on medical certificate, no pay being allowable during this leave beyond 12th September.

No. 567.—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.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	G. P. M. Prichard ...	7th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	E. W. A. Firth ...	9th do.
Do. ...	B. A. Johnstone ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
Lieutenant ...	J. R. Chancellor ...	Royal Engineers.
Do. ...	A. Shairp ...	11th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	W. Lambert ...	Judge Advocate General's Department.	6 months	Private affairs.
Captain ...	J. R. Mathewes ...	Adjutant General's Department.	4 do.	do.
Do. ...	E. M. Reed ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	3 do.	Medical certificate.

No. 568.—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, will proceed on a **tour of inspection** from Bangalore to—

Bellary on 4th October 1898.

Secunderabad on 10th do.

Belgaum on 17th do.

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No. 569.—The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps whose tour of Foreign Service will expire during the trooping season of 1898-99, 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 Service, War Office, London:—

Major H. D. James	...Transport "Dunera," 26th November 1898
„ T. Daly ...	...Transport "Simla," 3rd January 1899.
Captain G. S. Crawford	... do. do.
Major E. Davis ...	...Transport "Dilwara," 13th January 1899.
Captain F. A. Symons	... do. do.
Major T. R. Lucas	...Transport "Dunera," 26th January 1899.
„ W. C. T. Poole	...Transport "Simla," 3rd March 1899.
Lieut.-Colonel A. Anderson	...Transport "Dunera," 25th March 1899.
Major A. O. Fitzgerald	... do. do.

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. Lieutenant-Colonel A. Anderson, should report himself at Deolali *seven* days, and 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 utilised, 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 transport 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.

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No. 570.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector of Gymnasias, Madras and Bombay Commands:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona	18th Nov. 1898.	22nd Nov. 1898.	Calicut.
Calicut	23rd do.	25th do.	Ootacamund.
Ootacamund	27th do.	27th do.	Wellington.
Wellington	28th do.	29th do.	Madras.
Madras	1st Dec. 1898.	5th Dec. 1898 ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon	6th do.	7th do. ...	Meiktila.
Meiktila	8th do.	8th do. ...	Shwebo.
Shwebo	10th do.	10th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay	14th do.	16th do. ...	Thayetmyo.
Thayetmyo	17th do.	18th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon	20th do.	to Bombay Com- mand.	

No. 571.—In all cases in which Government horses are suspected to be suffering from **farcy** or **glanders**, they should first be isolated and should not be destroyed until they have been seen and examined by the District Veterinary Officer by whose report the local authorities will be guided as to whether or not the destruction of the animal or animals is necessary.

No. 572.—The following correction to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will appear in General Orders for October 1898:—

Para. 850, as reconstructed by G.O. 63 of 1895.

Expunge the words "one year" in line five, and *substitute* "six months; but should the Superintendent, Army Clothing Madras, consider it desirable in any case to impart further instruction, he may extend the course up to a period of one year."

No. 573.—Accounts—Imperial—Correspondence.—It is notified that the cost of telegrams connected with the despatch of troops sent out of India in the interests of the Imperial Government are to be ordinarily debited to the command to which the troops belong, but that in the case of mixed forces the cost will be debitable to the Military Department, Bombay.

2. The following headings are to be employed, and the occasions on which they are to be used are shown opposite each entry :—

<i>Heading.</i>	<i>Occasion on which to be used.</i>
"Mombassa—Debit cost to Military Department, Bombay."	Telegrams concerning Wing 4th Bombay Infantry and 27th Bombay Infantry.
"Mauritius—Debit cost to Military Department, Bengal."	Telegrams concerning 1st Bengal Infantry.
"Niger Protectorate—Debit cost to Military Department, Madras."	Telegrams concerning detachment "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners lent to Niger Protectorate.
"British East Africa—Debit cost to Military Department, Bombay."	Telegrams concerning British East African Contingent and Uganda Regiment.
"British Central Africa—Debit cost to Military Department, Bombay."	Telegrams concerning British Central African Contingent.

3. Command Order No. 544 of 1898 is cancelled.

No. 574.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

The Government of India sanction* renewals of foot gear of Native Troops on field service being either in boots or shoes as regiments on service may desire, but when shoes are issued they should be of the hobnailed pattern now issued to followers.

No. 575.—Transport—Railway.—The new Puri station on the East Coast Railway, two miles from the old station, was opened for traffic on the 1st June 1898.

2. A Section of the Sini-Midnapur-Calcutta-Cuttack extension from Sini to Khargpur, a length of 100 miles has been opened for goods traffic from the 1st June 1898.

No. 576.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Department.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Orpen**, Royal Engineers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule IX of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 577.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. C. Logan-Home**, (x) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 23rd April 1898.

Lieutenant L. W. Fox, (x) Commissariat-Transport Department, in India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Royal Artillery.—**Captain C. deC. Hamilton**, 33rd Field Battery, in India on private affairs from 30th September 1898 to date of promotion to Field rank.

Second-Lieutenant H. St. J. Cruickshank, No. 11 Company, Western Division, to England for one year on medical certificate.

12th Madras Infantry.—**Major C. J. W. Grant, V.C.**, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. F. Gatehouse**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain A. F. Appleton**, general leave in India on private affairs from 29th July to 14th October 1898.

(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 the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Friday, 30th September 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 578.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 20th September 1898, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, September 13, 1898.

No. 449.—**Lieutenant A. H. Morin**, from the East Coast Rifle Volunteers, is transferred in the same rank.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 7th October 1898.

No. 579.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th September 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.*

No. 580.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major **F. D. Baillie** has been granted an extension of leave from the 3rd October 1898 to the 26th February 1899, on medical certificate.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant **A. J. Campbell** has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th September to the 8th November 1898, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant G. D. Franks has been granted leave of absence from the 1st September to the 14th October 1898, on or about which latter date he will embark for India to join his regiment.

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Royal Artillery.

Major H. A. Bethell,* on promotion to that rank from the 49th Field Battery, will proceed to England with a view to his posting to the Home Establishment.

Major R. W. Fuller,† on promotion to that rank from the Seconded List, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division.

Captain H. R. Gotto,* on promotion to that rank from the 42nd Field Battery, has been posted to No. 27 Company, Southern Division, and will join at Malta.

Captain G. C. Fordyce-Buchan, No. 32 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 49th Field Battery.

Second-Lieutenant J. McQ. Sealy, on first appointment, has been posted to the 23rd Field Battery.

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

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

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant F. H. Mahony** has, on promotion from Sergeant 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Orders have been sent to the General Officer Commanding the Forces, Bengal, for this officer to proceed and join the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment accordingly.

So much of Command Order No. 550 of 1898 as refers to Second-Lieutenant Mahony is hereby cancelled.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby** has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th October 1898 to the 15th April 1899, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. H. Howe** has been granted an extension of leave from the 6th October to the 5th November 1898.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major C. Wood** has been granted an extension of leave from the 20th September to the 8th November 1898, on medical certificate.

7TH OCTOBER 1898.

No. 581.—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 ...	F. Jollie ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Lieutenant ...	S. P. James ...	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. G. W. Moore ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	E. C. L. Wallace ...	5th Madras Infantry.	2 months	do.
Do. ...	K. H. Lloyd ...	24th do. ...	2 do.	do.
Do. ...	S. P. James ...	Indian Medical Service.	14 days..	Urgent private affairs.

No. 582.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Browne, M.D.**, to be Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts.

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

No. 583.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

District Staff.—**Major E. J. Sharpe**, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, 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. 600 of 1898.]

On return from furlough, **Lieutenant-Colonel A. Porcelli**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 584.—In modification of Command Order No. 569 of 1898, **Lieutenant-Colonel A. Anderson**, Royal Army Medical Corps, who retires with effect from 1st October 1898, will return to England by the troopship "Simla" leaving Bombay on the 15th October 1898.

2. **Lieutenant-Colonel A. Anderson** will *not* do duty on Board.

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

No. 585.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Walford**, Commanding Royal Artillery, Rangoon, has been transferred to command the Royal Artillery at Aden.

No. 586.—**Lieutenant H. L. Cottingham**, 23rd Field Battery having been appointed to the Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent, is directed to join No. 1 Field Battery at Bolarum for duty as soon as possible.

No. 587.—**Lieutenant B. J. M. Locke**, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Officiating Subaltern in the Native Artillery, *vice* Lieutenant C. deSausmarez on leave and will join No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

No. 588.—With reference to Command Order No. 426 of 1897, the **Head Quarters** of the 4th Madras Pioneers having been retransferred from Ootacamund to **Trichinopoly**, all direct communications to that corps should be addressed to the latter place.

No. 589.—It having come to the notice of the Major-General Commanding that, during the past season, a considerable number of men arrived at the depot at Wellington deficient of articles of clothing and necessaries which they ought to have had, Commanding Officers are directed to take steps to prevent a recurrence of this in the future.

7TH OCTOBER 1898.

No. 590.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

First Tour 1898-99.

Month and Date.	Day of week.	Stations.		Remarks.
October 19th ...	Wednesday	Leave ...	Ootacamund...	
" 20th ...	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Madras ...	
" 22nd ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
" 23rd ...	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Bellary ...	
" 25th ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
" 26th ...	Wednesday	Arrive...	Belgaum ...	
" 27th ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	Via Guntakal.
" 28th ...	Friday ...	Arrive...	Secunderabad	
November 3rd ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
" 4th ...	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Bangalore ...	
" 10th ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
" 11th ...	Friday ...	Arrive...	Ootacamund...	

No. 591.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant	L. F. Jenkins ...	7th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1297 of 1897.

No. 592.—Appointments (Native Army)—Promotions.
 —Commanding Officers of Native Regiments will see that no delay is allowed to occur in submitting to proper authority **Promotion Rolls** to fill vacancies in the Commissioned grade in the corps under their Command.

No. 593.—Furlough and Leave.—It is notified that furlough and leave to Presbyterian

* Government of India, Military Department No. 1692-C, dated 16th September 1898.

Chaplains* posted to Scottish Regiments will be granted by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding Districts in the same manner as to the officers of the battalion to which they are attached.†

ing or General Officers Commanding Districts in the same manner as to the officers of the battalion to which they are attached.†

2. Applications for leave should be recommended by the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, who should at the same time intimate the arrangements proposed for the performance of the applicants' duties.

No. 594.—Pay and Allowances—Travelling—Army Veterinary Department.—The Government of India have

† Military Department letter No. 2460-F, dated 10th September 1898.

decided‡ that deputation allowance at Rs. 5 a day, shall in future be granted to Officers of the Army Veterinary Department for the period they are absent from their own station on remount duty, including the purchase of mules, at places other than Calcutta and Bombay, for which detention allowance is already laid down in the regulations.

2. The grant of deputation allowance will be subject to the condition that it shall not in any case be admitted beyond sixty days continuously, without the special sanction of Government.

No. 595.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government

§ Military Department letter No. 1681-C, dated 15th September 1898.

of India have sanctioned§ tentatively, for the current trooping season, the extension of para. 380, A.R.I., Vol. X, Part I, to British soldiers accompanying their invalided children, subject to the conditions that passage to England should only be recommended in extreme cases, and not when a change to the hills would probably be sufficient, and that the extra expense involved can be met from existing provision in the budget estimate under the grant heads affected.

2. A report shewing the number of passages granted and the extra expense entailed on the State thereby, will be submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command at the close of the trooping season.

7TH OCTOBER 1898.

No. 596.—Transport—Railway.—The **Mettupalaiyam-Coonoor Railway** was opened for goods traffic from the 1st October 1898.

No. 597.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 546 and 559 of 1898, the following changes affecting the Madras Command have been made in the trooping programme:—

“**Dunera**” and “**Dilwara**” transposed throughout, and the following alterations are made in the dates of arrival at and departure from Bombay of these vessels:—

“**Dunera.**”

<i>Arrive Bombay.</i>		<i>Leave Bombay.</i>
28th Oct. 1898	With 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment and Wing of 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	4th Nov. 1898.
4th Jan. 1899	.....	11th Jan. 1899.
7th Mar. „	.....	14th Mar. „

“**Dilwara.**”

18th Nov. 1898	With Wing 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	26th Nov. 1898.
18th Jan. 1899	.....	25th Jan. 1899.
17th Mar. „	.....	24th Mar. „

No. 598.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. C. Tennant**, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate from 2nd July 1898, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 99, dated 1st July 1898.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—**Major E. K. G. Aylmer**, to England from 8th October 1898 to 30th April 1899, on private affairs.

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Ordnance Department.—Sub-Conductor R. J. Montgomery, (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 the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

7TH OCTOBER 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 7th October 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.
MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 599.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 27th September 1898, for information and record :—

Resignation.

Ootacamund, September 23, 1898.

No. 459.—**Captain (Brevet-Major) C. J. W. Grant, V.C.,** is permitted to resign his appointment as Adjutant of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 14th October 1898.

No. 600.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th September 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant.

No. 601.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. A. Carruthers** has been granted an extension of leave from the 7th October 1898 to the 17th March 1899, on medical certificate.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. White** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Major E. V. Bellers, 2nd Battalion, has been selected for the appointment of Second in Command of the 1st Battalion, vice Major J. G. White promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Bellers, who is now serving at the Regimental Depot, has been placed under orders to embark for India to join the 1st Battalion.

14TH OCTOBER 1898.

No. 602.—Captain R. F. H. Anderson, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, is directed to proceed to Bangalore to conduct the proceedings of a General Court-Martial to be assembled at that station.

No. 603.—The Government of India have approved* of the following addition to Paragraph 41, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, (Provisional Issue):—

* Letter from the Adjutant General in India No. 2526-D, dated 3rd October 1898.

Draft India Army Circular.

Para. 41. Add the following at the end of the paragraph:—
“In such cases, however, the Adjutant will, as also laid down in paragraph 175, be responsible to the Commanding Officer for the correct keeping of all accounts connected with the stores, equipment, clothing, and funds of the corps.”

No. 604.—It is notified for general information that cotton and worsted socks of local manufacture are obtainable from the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Company, Limited, at 4 and 8 annas per pair, respectively.

2. The socks are approved by the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, as of good quality and the prices quoted compare favourably with those for similar socks obtained from England as regimental necessities.

No. 605.—Judicial—Courts-Martial.—It is notified that Army Form B-296 is not applicable in the case of Commissioned Officers.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

14TH OCTOBER 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 14th October 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 606.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 4th October 1898, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, September 30, 1898.

No. 468.—Captain Charles Tarrant Swan, 4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers) to be Adjutant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, *vice* Captain (Brevet-Major) C. J. W. Grant, **V.C.**, resigned.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 21st October 1898.

No. 607.—The London Gazettes of the 23rd and 27th September 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 608.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

An exchange has been sanctioned between Captain G. C. Fordyce-Buchan, 49th, and Captain R. A. Vigne, 65th Field Battery.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—Captain H. B. Rowlands has, on promotion from Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

He is at present serving at the Regimental Depot.

21ST OCTOBER 1898.

No. 609.—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 ...	A. H. Dobbs ...	16th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	A. H. Williams ...	12th do.
Do. ...	S. B. Graham ...	14th do.
Lieutenant ...	O. St. J. Skeen ...	26th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	C. B. Wilkieson ...	Royal Engineers.	1 year...	Private affairs
Captain ...	J. H. Lowry ...	8th Madras Infantry.	Till 27th Nov. 1898 without pay.	Urgent private affairs.

No. 610.—The **Major-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th Burma Rifles.—**Captain C. R. Pearce**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. T. B. Rhodes**, to be Acting Paymaster, *vice* Lieutenant Toke, vacated. Dated 26th September 1898.

No. 611.—The **Major-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following posting:—

On arrival in India **Lieutenant E. N. Stockley**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

21ST OCTOBER 1898.

No. 612.—On vacating his appointment as Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, **His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Mansfield Clarke**, K.C.B., British Service, is permitted to proceed to England.

No. 613.—Major A. H. B. Cavaye, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is permitted to proceed to England with His Excellency, under the provisions of Article 231, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

No. 614.—On vacating his appointment on the Personal Staff of His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Mansfield Clarke, K.C.B., **Major A. H. B. Cavaye**, King's Own Scottish Borderers, is posted to the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, pending orders from the War Office as to his final disposal.

No. 615.—Captain C. G. Watson, Royal Artillery, Officiating Commandant No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, has been appointed Commandant, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* Captain R. W. Fuller, promoted to Field rank.

No. 616.—The undermentioned officers having been selected to undergo the next long course of instruction at the Artillery College and School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, will proceed* to England so as to arrive by the middle of December next, reporting themselves on arrival to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, War Office:—

Lieutenant C. C. Noott	...No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery.
„ H. M. Thomas	...No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

* On duty under paras. 212 (vi) and 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (a), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

21st OCTOBER 1898.

No. 617.—The following programme of the tour of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the season 1898-99, is published for information :—

Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	REMARKS.
Ootacamund	9th November 1898...	...	"	By Tonga.
Madras	10th "	"	"	Embark for Burma.
Rangoon	14th "	"	"	For Mandalay.
Mandalay	15th "	"	...	
Halt	16th "	...	...	Inspect Fort Dufferin.
Mandalay	17th "	...	"	For Rangoon.
Rangoon	18th "	"	...	} Inspect Garrison Companies, Defences, and attend Competitive Practice.
Halt	19th to 25th Nov.	...	...	
Rangoon	26th November "	...	"	Embark for Madras.
Madras	30th "	"	"	For Secunderabad.

Secunderabad	...	1st December	"	...	...	} Artillery Camp, Inspect Royal Artillery, No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contin- gent, and Trimulgherry entrenchment.
Halt	...	2nd to 20th Dec.	"	...	...	
Secunderabad	...	21st December	"	...	"	For Belgaum.
Belgaum	...	23rd	"	...	...	} Inspect Battery and Fort Armament.
Halt	...	24th December 1898 to 1st January 1899.	"	...	...	
Belgaum	...	2nd January 1899...	"	...	"	For Bellary.
Bellary	...	3rd	"	...	...	
Halt	...	4th to 6th Jan.	"	...	...	Inspect Battery.
Bellary	...	7th January	"	...	"	For Vishvanathpur.
Vishvanathpur	...	8th	"	...	...	} Artillery Camp.
Halt	...	9th to 22nd Jan.	"	...	...	For Bangalore.
Vishvanathpur	...	23rd January	"	...	"	
Bangalore	...	23rd	"	...	...	} Inspect Royal Artillery, and Agram en- trenchment.
Halt	...	24th to 29th Jan.	"	...	...	

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Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	REMARKS.
Bangalore	30th January 1899...	...	"	For Madras.
Madras	31st " "	"	...	} Inspect Garrison Company, Defences, and attend Competitive Practice.
Halt	1st to 5th Feb.	...	...	
Madras	6th February	...	"	For Velichei.
Velichei	6th " "	"	...	} Artillery Camp.
Halt	7th to 17th Feb.	...	...	
Velichei	18th February	...	"	For St. Thomas' Mount.
Saint Thomas' Mount.	18th " "	"	...	} Inspect Royal Artillery.
Halt	19th to 22nd Feb.	...	...	
Saint Thomas' Mount.	23rd February	...	"	For Ootacamund.
Ootacamund	24th " "	"	...	By Tonga.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place the Batteries at the disposal of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, on the dates mentioned. Companies

21st OCTOBER 1898.

No. 618.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	30th Oct. 1898.	31st Oct. 1898 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	11th Nov. 1898.	12th Nov. 1898 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	28th do.	29th do. ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	1st Dec. 1898.	3rd Dec. 1898 ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	7th do.	10th do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	14th do.	17th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	20th do.	28th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	2nd Jan. 1899.	3rd Jan. 1899 ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	9th do.	10th do. ...	Madras.

Proposes to leave Madras for Burma either on the 12th or 17th January and return from Rangoon about the middle of March 1899.

No. 619.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	A. H. Allenby ...	13th Madras Infantry.	Raipur, C. P.	8th Oct 1898.
Do. ...	W. E. Brett ...	6th do. ...	Bangalore.	12th do.
Do. ...	H. W. C. Colquhoun.	24th do. ...	do.	12th do.
Lieutenant ...	W. C. S. Princee ...	13th Madras Infantry.	Raipur, C. P.	8th do.
Do. ...	G. A. Hawks ..	1st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	12th do.

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No. 620.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	C. D. Duxbury ...	17th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 117 of 1897.
Do. ...	H. W. Davies ...	14th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 514 of 1898.
Do. ...	I. A. Keble ...	14th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1262 of 1896.
2nd-Lieutenant	J. W. Sherrard ...	28th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 382 of 1898.

No. 621.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of an allowance at the rate of one anna per bag for marking the kit bags of British soldiers.

* Military Department letter No. 4127-D, dated 1st September 1898.

2. These bags should be marked with the corps initials, the number of the soldier's arms and accoutrements and the date of issue, in the same manner as blankets and suttringeas are now marked, the same type being utilised thus :—

4 D. G.	2 H. L. I.	8 M. B., R. A.
146	98	17
1895	1896	1897

No. 622.—It is notified that the supply of japanned leather chin straps for British Troops in India has been discontinued and that all outstanding demands for such straps have accordingly been cancelled.

No. 623.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to para. 2 of Command Order No. 575 of 1898, it is notified that the Sini-Kharghpur section of the Sini-Midnapur-Calcutta Extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway has been opened for passenger traffic from the 20th September 1898.

No. 624.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 165 of 1898, the

*Military Department
No. 1920-A, dated 21st September
1898.

Government of India have decided* that the concession therein referred to may be extended

to officers who were recalled from general leave in 1897 on account of the field operations in the North-West Frontier, provided the actual period of leave enjoyed was less than 2 months.

No. 625.—Native Army—Pensioners.—It having been brought to notice that men of the Madras Army transferred to the pension establishment are occasionally put to much inconvenience from the non-receipt of their pensions during the interval required to prepare their pension documents, owing to the Officers Commanding their late Regiments having omitted to make the authorized advances of pension, or to explain to them the procedure to be followed on first arriving at their pension stations, the attention of all officers is invited to Article 549, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, as corrected by India Army Circular 42 of 1896, and the Controller of Military Accounts', Madras Command, Circular No. 6644, dated 21st December 1893 as embodied in corrected para. 103, Part II of the 1885 edition of the Code of Regulations for the departments of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras.

No. 626.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain G. M. Morris,(x) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year on private affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 14th September 1898.

Captain G. H. G. Mockler, 30th Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed on leave to Peking for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

(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.].

21st OCTOBER 1898.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major A. E. J. Croly, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 605 of 1898, for "Army Form B-296," read "Army Form B-116."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 25th October 1898.*

No. 627.—On relinquishing the temporary Command of the Forces, Madras Command, **Major-General C. Tucker, C.B.**, Commanding Secunderabad District, will, accompanied by his **Aide-de-Camp**, return to Secunderabad *via* Madras on tour on Friday the 28th instant. On duty at the public expense under para. 519 (i) (a), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 628.—With reference to Command Order No. 500 of 1898, **Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B.**, Deputy Adjutant General, will proceed to Belgaum to meet His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

25TH OCTOBER 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL C. TUCKER, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 25th October 1898.*

No. 629.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 14th October 1898, **Jemadar Muhammad Akbar**, 11th Madras Infantry was arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—An omission prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

in that

at Secunderabad, on the 7th September 1898, while acting as Butt Superintendent during the individual firing of a party of **casuals** of his Regiment, he omitted to exercise proper superintendence and thus allowed the non-commissioned officer in charge of No. 1 target to tamper with it by making several punctures in it with a spike to represent bullet marks.

2nd Charge.—An omission prejudicial to good order and military discipline

in that

at Secunderabad, on the 7th September 1898, while acting as Butt Superintendent during the individual firing of a party of **casuals** of his Regiment, he omitted to exercise proper superintendence and thus failed to notice a disturbance which took place at No. 1 target during the practice.

25TH OCTOBER 1898.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner Jemadar Muhammad Akbar, 11th Madras Infantry is not guilty of all the charges.

(Signed) AHMAD HUSAIN, SUBADAR-MAJOR,
23rd Madras (Light) Infantry,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
15th October 1898.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) CHARLES TUCKER, MAJOR-GENERAL,
OOTACAMUND,
25th October 1898.

Jemadar Muhammad Akbar will be released from arrest and return to duty.

By order,

(Signed) F. JERRARD, COLONEL,
for Deputy Adjutant General.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 27th October 1898.*

No. 630.—The London Gazettes of the 30th September and 4th October 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 631.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Captain the Honourable W. D. Selater-Booth, has been posted to the 23rd Field Battery, *vice*, Captain J. F. N. Birch, transferred to the Field Artillery Depot.

[Command Order No. 299 of 1898.]

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—Lieutenant C. C. Gordon has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st to the 28th October 1898 pending embarkation.

Suffolk Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant W. P. Lovell, 2nd Battalion, having been selected for the Army Service Corps, is directed to return home in due time to join Depot at Aldershot by the 1st January 1899.

2. This officer will be required to pay his own passage home and also that of his successor to India.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain R. M. Owens** has been granted an extension of leave from the 29th November 1898 to the 27th January 1899, on medical certificate.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. Heinemann**, 1st Battalion, having been selected for the Army Service Corps, is directed to return home in due time to join Depôt at Aldershot by the 1st January 1899.

2. This officer will be required to pay his own passage home and also that of his successor to India.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Powell has been granted an extension of leave from 9th October 1898 to date of return to duty.

Captain F. R. Buswell has been granted an extension of leave from 9th October 1898 to date of return to duty.

No. 632.—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	... J. P. W. Spankie ...	Judge Advocate General's Department.
Lieutenant	... G. A. C. Taylor ...	3rd Madras Infantry.
Do.	... R. H. E. Pennell ...	20th do.
Do.	... E. W. Kelly ...	25th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	G. P. E. Beaman...	17th Madras Infantry.	2 days	Private affairs
Do. ...	H. H. Harington	32nd do. ...	10 days	do.

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No. 633.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished with reference to Command Order No. 469 of 1898:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 7th October 1898.

No. (CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification No. 150, dated the 26th July 1898, for "Private H. Dickson, No. 5243, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment," read "Private H. Dickson, No. 5243, 2nd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment."

No. 634.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Johnson, Royal Artillery, has been transferred from the temporary command of the Royal Artillery at Mooltan, to the command of the Royal Artillery at Rangoon.

No. 635.—Lieutenant H. A. Marshall, Royal Artillery, Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Rangoon, will proceed to England, on relief by Captain and Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, F. Brown, Army Ordnance Department.

On duty under paras. 212 (ix), and 228 (i), Part I, and para. 519 (α), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 636.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	25th October 1898	26th Oct. 1898 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	29th do.	30th do. ...	Ootacamund.

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No. 637.—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 1898 :—

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.
		Number of men exercised.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.	Figure of merit.					

British Troops.

1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	487	83	41	154	19		Moderate.	Moderate.	
2	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	426	68	38	57	34		Indifferent	Indifferent	
1	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	400	96	48	118	11		Very Good.	Good.	
2	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	683	95	58	227	15		do.	Very Good.	
3	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.	321	95	56	125	9		do.	do.	
4	1st Bn. East Yorkshire Regt.	624	94	58	188	24		do.	do.	

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5	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	772	91	51	181	40	do.	do.
6	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	306	89	49	74	6	Good.	Good.
7	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	334	89	49	69	21	do.	do.
8	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	762	85	53	140	64	do.	Very Good.
9	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	522	81	45	78	52	Moderate.	Good.

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Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD.			SECOND PERIOD.		No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	REMARKS.
		Number of men exercised.	Per-centage.	Standard of merit.	Per-centage.	Standard of merit.			
Native Troops.									
1	1st Madras Lancers	488	56	Very Good.	50	Very Good.	129	57	
2	2nd do.	390	50	Good.	41	Good.	38	69	
3	3rd do.	198	56	Very Good.	...	...	47	6	2nd period not com- menced.
1	Head Quarters "Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	228	62	do.	62	Very Good.	101	8	
2	Burma Company Sappers and Miners.	155	64	do.	60	do.	74	4	
3	No. 2 Company "Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	60	59	do.	...	...	23	1	2nd period not com- menced.
"	No. 6 do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.
1	19th Madras Infantry	730	57	Good.	65	Very Good.	94	23	
2	32nd do.	264	60	Very Good.	64	do.	61	6	
3	31st Madras Light Infantry..	206	59	Good.	63	do.	38	1	
4	30th Madras Infantry	281	57	do.	62	do.	51	11	

5	3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	505	58	do.	61	do.	88	13
6	26th Madras Infantry ...	131	54	Moderate.	60	do.	8	3
7	24th do. ...	461	61	Very Good.	59	do.	86	2
8	28th do. ...	359	59	Good.	58	do.	56	6
9	2nd do. ...	689	56	do.	56	do.	67	10
10	9th do. ...	278	54	Moderate.	56	do.	19	...
11	1st Madras Pioneers ...	418	67	Very Good.	55	do.	199	...
12	16th Madras Infantry ...	493	56	Good.	55	do.	71	18
13	10th Burma Rifles ...	513	55	do.	55	do.	41	20
14	14th Madras Infantry ...	620	53	Moderate.	54	Good.	45	29
15	22nd do. ...	621	60	Very Good.	53	do.	190	6
16	15th do. ...	269	55	Good.	51	do.	23	5
17	28th do. ...	647	56	do.	48	do.	78	15
18	23rd Madras Light Infantry...	240	49	Bad.	47	do.	5	14
19	33rd Madras Infantry ...	297	54	Moderate.	43	Moderate.	33	24
20	11th do. ...	729	58	Good.	...	...	134	7

2nd period not commenced.

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No. 638.—In supersession of Command Order No. 569 of 1898, the undermentioned officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps whose tour of Foreign Service will expire during the trooping season of 1898-99, are detailed to proceed to England by the transports leaving Bombay on or about the dates specified against their names. They are to report their arrival to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, London :—

Major H. D. James	...Transport "Dilwara,"	26th
	November	1898.
„ T. Daly ...	...Transport "Simla,"	4th
	January	1899.
Captain G. S. Crawford	... do.	do.
Major E. Davis ...	...Transport "Dunera,"	11th
	January	1899.
Captain F. A. Symons	... do.	do.
Major T. R. Lucas	...Transport "Dilwara,"	25th
	January	1899.
„ W. C. T. Poole	...Transport "Simla,"	4th
	March	1899.
„ A. O. FitzGerald	...Transport "Dilwara,"	24th
	March	1899.

2. They will proceed to Deolali and report themselves to the Senior Medical Officer there at least *three* days before the dates of sailing of the transports 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. They will travel at the public expense under para. 519 (ii), Part II, Volume X, A. R. I.

3. 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

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the Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation for allotment of the authorized accommodation in the transport 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.

No. 639.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the supply of a Webley pistol

* Military Department letter No. 4657-D, dated Simla, 29th September 1898.

to the Havildar-Majors of Madras Infantry Regiments, and the retention by these non-commissioned officers of the swords now in their possession.

2. The annual supply of 30 rounds of pistol ammunition for the Havildar-Majors of Madras Infantry Regiments will be in addition to the rifle ammunition at present authorised.

No. 640.—Commissariat Department—Rations.—It is

Government of India, Military Department letter No. 4403-D, dated 15th September 1898.

notified that when native troops are in receipt of free rations on field service scale, the cost of any rum that may be issued to them

on payment, should be recovered at the rate of two annas per dram.

No. 641.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—

All officers entitled to copies of the 1898 edition of the Manual of Instruction in Army Signalling are directed to submit requisitions for them on the arsenals on which they are dependent.

No. 642.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of the Government of India the under-mentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Submarine Mining Company.—Lieutenant A. Roland, Royal Engineers, special leave for three days, in extension

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of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 22, dated 1st February 1898.

Command Order No. 483 of 1898 is cancelled.

Erratum.

In G.O.G. No. 581 of 1889 and Command Order No. 157 of 1895 notifying the dates of commencement of pension service of **Captain J. Vans Agnew, I.S.O.**, 3rd Madras Lancers, for "11th year commenced 13th August 1889" in the former, read "9th year commenced 24th December 1888," and in the latter *substitute* "15th year commenced 24th December 1894" for 16th year commenced 13th August 1894."

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,
Thursday, 27th October 1898.

No. 643.—In relinquishing the command which he has held for the last five years, **Lieutenant-General Sir Mansfield Clarke** desires to thank all ranks therein for the assistance they have afforded him in carrying out its duties.

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 G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th October 1898.

No. 644.—Lieutenant-General Sir George Benjamin Wolseley, K.C.B., assumed Command of the Forces, Madras, this day, *vice* Lieut.-General Sir C. M. Clarke, K.C.B., who vacates on completion of his tenure of appointment.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 4th November 1898.*

No. 645.—The London Gazettes of the 7th and 11th October 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 646.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Lientenant P. G. Barnes, 1st Battalion, having been selected for employment in the West African Regiment, is directed to proceed to England and report his arrival to the War Office, travelling at the expense of Imperial Service Funds.

No. 647.—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.
Lientenant ...	R. P. Jackson ...	13th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	S. M. Rice ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
Do. ...	F. D. Browne ...	Indian Medical Service.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	E. R. DaCosta ...	Indian Medical Service, 16th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	W. E. Wimble ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	2 do.	do.

No. 648.—The following notifications by the Government of Burma, are republished:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 20th October 1898.

No. 41.—**Lieutenant G. D. Crocker**, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles, in place of Captain Bartle Grant, resigned.

No. 42.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by **Captain Bartle Grant** of his appointment as Adjutant, Rangoon Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the date upon which he made over charge of his duties to Lieutenant Crocker.

No. 649.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

8th Madras Infantry.—**Captain T. Stodart**, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 650.—So much of Command Order No. 631 of 1898, as refers to **Second-Lieutenant R. Heinemann**, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is cancelled.

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No. 651.—Transport—Sea.—The following Revised Programme of Movements of the Indian Troop Service Transports between England and India for the season 1898-99 is published with reference to Command Order No. 546 of 1898:—

OUTWARD.										HOMEWARD.									
Voyage.	Ship.	To LEAVE			Arrives Port Said.	Leaves Suez.	Other Ports.	Arrives Bombay.	Corps, &c.	Voyage.	Ship.	To leave Bombay.	Other Ports.	Arrives Suez.	To LEAVE			Arrives Southampton.	Corps, &c.
		Southampton.	Queens-town.	Other Ports.											Port Said.	Malta.	Other Ports.		
1	NUBIA	1898 7 Sep.	1898 9 Sep.	1898 —	1898 19 Sep.	1898 20 Sep.	—	1898 30 Sep.	2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and drafts.	A	NUBIA	1898 7 Oct.	1898 —	1898 17 Oct.	1898 18 Oct.	—	1898 —	1898 28 Oct.	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, and details.
2	SIMLA	14 Sep.	16 Sep.	Malta 24 Sep.	27 Sep.	28 Sep.	—	8 Oct.	Three Squadrons, 3rd Hussars; No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	B	SIMLA	15 Oct.	—	—	Natal. 29 Oct.	Cape Town 4 Nov.	St. Vincent C. V. 18 Nov.	26 Nov.	18th Hussars (to Natal), and details.
3	DUNERA	6 Oct.	—	14 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	—	28 Oct.	1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment and Left Wing 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment and drafts.	C	DUNERA	4 Nov.	Aden 14 Nov.	19 Nov.	Port Said 20 Nov.	Malta 23 Nov.	Gibraltar 27 Nov.	1 Dec.	No. 16 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery (to Aden). No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery (from Aden). 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment (to Aden), and details. 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment (from Aden), and details.
4	DILWARA	27 Oct.	—	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	8 Nov.	—	18 Nov.	A Squadron 3rd Hussars, D Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 32nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and Head Quarters and Wing 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment and Drafts.	D	DILWARA	26 Nov.	—	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	—	—	17 Dec.	"N" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery; 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and details.
5	NUBIA	10 Nov.	—	—	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	—	1 Dec.	12th and 58th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery and Drafts.	E	NUBIA	8 Dec.	—	18 Dec.	19 Dec.	—	—	29 Dec.	26th and 59th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and details.
6	SIMLA	7 Dec.	—	—	17 Dec.	18 Dec.	—	28 Dec.	Drafts.	F	SIMLA	1899 4 Jan.	—	1899 14 Jan.	1899 15 Jan.	—	—	1899 25 Jan.	Details.
7	DUNERA	11 Dec.	13 Dec.	—	23 Dec.	24 Dec.	—	1899 4 Jan.	Drafts.	G	DUNERA	11 Jan.	—	21 Jan.	22 Jan.	—	—	1 Feb.	Details.
8	DILWARA	28 Dec.	—	—	1899 7 Jan.	1899 8 Jan.	—	18 Jan.	Drafts.	H	DILWARA	25 Jan.	—	4 Feb.	5 Feb.	—	—	15 Feb.	2nd Battalion,* Royal Irish Rifles; No. 28 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery,† and details.
9	NUBIA	1899 11 Jan.	1899 13 Jan.	—	23 Jan.	24 Jan.	—	3 Feb.	Drafts.	I	NUBIA	10 Feb.	—	20 Feb.	21 Feb.	—	—	3 Mar.	Details.
10	SIMLA	3 Feb.	—	Gibraltar 7 Feb.	14 Feb.	15 Feb.	—	25 Feb.	Drafts.	K	SIMLA	4 Mar.	—	14 Mar.	15 Mar.	—	—	25 Mar.	Details.
11	DUNERA	11 Feb.	13 Feb.	Malta 21 Feb.	24 Feb.	25 Feb.	—	7 Mar.	Drafts.	L	DUNERA	14 Mar.	—	24 Mar.	25 Mar.	—	—	4 Apl.	Details.
12	DILWARA	24 Feb.	—	—	6 Mar.	7 Mar.	—	17 Mar.	Drafts.	M	DILWARA	24 Mar.	—	3 Apl.	4 Apl.	—	—	14 Apl.	Details.

Note.—(1) The dates of arrival and departure as herein laid down will 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.

(2) The disembarkation of troops from the "Dunera" at Bombay on voyage No. 7 will not take place until the "Simla" has sailed on F voyage.

* If 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, have arrived from Natal.

† Provided No. 6 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, has arrived in Colonial transport from Ceylon.

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No. 652.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Captain	W. G. R. Cordue	Royal Engineers	High Proficiency.	Urdu	Madras	3rd Oct. 1898.
Lieutenant	M. C. Nangle	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Hindustani	do	do
Do	F. W. Saunders	Royal Engineers	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	L. E. Dening	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	Lower	do	Bangalore	do
Do	D. C. Crombie	Unattached List	do	do	do	do
	Mr. M. J. Sheehan	Survey of India	do	do	do	do
No. 26246, Corporal.	J. Quigley	Royal Engineers	do	do	do	do
No. 3595, Private	A. Corbett	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	do	do	do	do
No. 3720, Private	T. Hackett	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	J. F. Woodham	Unattached List	do	do	Belgaum	do
Do	W. L. A. Twiss	do	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	W. Lethbridge	Indian Medical Service	do	do	do	do
Do	E. E. Wilford	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	C. G. Ames	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Bellary	do
Lieutenant	P. Dee	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Berhampore	do

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Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	W. C. C. Ash	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower	Hindustani	Cannanore	3rd Oct. 1898.
Do	F. A. B. Fryer	6th Dragoons	do	do	Maymyo	do
Second-Lieutenant	H. H. Bury	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do	do	Meiktila	do
Lieutenant	F. W. Richey	Royal Artillery	do	do	Rangoon	do
Do	A. A. McHarg	Royal Engineers	do	do	do	do
	Mr. C. A. Croft	.....	do	do	do	do
	Mr. J. Graves	.....	do	do	do	do
No. 3667, Lce.-Corpl.	J. Brown	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	F. G. E. Lumb	Unattached List	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Do	B. C. Fellows	do	do	do	do	do
	Mr. J. D. Macrae	Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraphs.	do	do	do	do

No. 3515, Sergt.-Instructor of Fencing.	W. Jardine	... 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	...	do	...	do	...	do
No. 3461, Sergeant...	W. Dodd	... 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	...	Lower (Part I).	...	do	...	do
No. 4049, Private ...	A. Warren	... 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars	...	do	...	do	...	do
No. 4313, Private ...	A. Merrill	... do do	...	do	...	do	...	do
No. 27892, Sergeant...	W. H. King	... Royal Engineers (No. 2 Co., "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners).	...	do	...	do	...	do
Captain	E. W. R. Stephenson...	... 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	...	Lower	...	do	...	do
Lieutenant	P. W. T. H. Wortham	... 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	...	do	...	do	...	do
	Mr. E. G. Gregson	... ..	...	do	...	do	...	do
Lance-Sergeant	W. A. Grey	... 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	...	do	...	do	...	do
Sergeant	Theodore Jefferies	... do do	...	Lower (Part I).	...	do	...	do
Do	G. Rideout	... do do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Lance-Corporal	S. Peeling	... do do	...	do	...	do	...	do
Do	J. F. E. Johnson	... 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.	...	do	...	do	...	do

No. 653.—In the event of a .303-inch cartridge bursting in the chamber of a Rifle or Carbine, Officers Commanding Corps are directed, when reporting the circumstance, to forward the arm to the nearest arsenal.

No. 654.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to para. 1639, Volume II, A. R. I.,

* Military Department letter No. 2155-A, dated 20th October 1898.

the Government of India have decided* that an officer permitted to proceed to China for the

purpose of studying the Chinese language, should not be included among the two officers allowed to be absent on leave from a regiment.

No. 655.—Pensions—Widows and Orphans.—The

† Military Department letter No. 2748-F, dated 11th October 1898.

Government of India have decided† that the families of Native Soldiers who, while employed on the duties of Ward-

orderly in plague hospitals, have died, or may in future die of plague, should be treated as regards family pension in the same way as if the soldiers had died on foreign service; and the charge will be borne by the military estimates.

No. 656.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Orpen, Royal Engineers, in and out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule IX of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Command Order No. 576 of 1898 is hereby cancelled.

No. 657.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain (Temporary Major) H. G. Sutton, (x) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 13th August 1898.

(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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Lieutenant J. S. Hodding, 20th Madras Infantry, for eight days on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 231 of 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant R. N. Greathed**, No. 9 Mountain Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. J. F. Hayter**, out of India for one year on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Major W. V. Dickinson**, to England for one year on private affairs.

Captain J. H. Goodwyn, to England for one year on private affairs.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant W. H. Abell**, to Ceylon for forty-four days from the 24th October 1898 or date of departure, on medical certificate.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners*.—**Captain T. Fraser**, Royal Engineers, to Europe for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army in India.

Ordnance Department.—**Lieutenant J. H. Lawrence-Archer**, Royal Artillery, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to England for eight months on medical certificate, under Article 704, Volume I, A. R. I.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain Bhola Nauth**, (y) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 29th July 1898.

(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 the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 8th November 1898.*

No. 658.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 5th November 1898, is republished :—

1. In pursuance of the following General Order by His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, **General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart**, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., announces to the Army that he assumed command of the Forces in the East Indies on the 4th November 1898 :—

General Order by the Government of India in the Military Department,—No. 1188, dated 4th November 1898.

Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to appoint General **Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart**, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the East Indies in succession to General **Sir G. S. White**, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., **V.C.**, vacated.

2. General **Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart**, appointed to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in India, assumed command on the 4th November 1898.

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3. Ordered that all returns of the Army be made in the usual manner to General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart as Commander-in-Chief in India.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th November 1898.

No. 659.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection** on 11th November, and will be accompanied by Colonel P. Neville, Assistant Quarter Master General, Major F. J. Eveleigh, Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain G. R. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp as far as Madras only.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding 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 the Lieutenant-General.
- (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.

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4. A programme of the Tour is subjoined :—

Date.	Day of Week.	Station.		Hour.	Remarks.
1898.					
11th Nov.	Friday	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	9-30	Tonga.
		Arrive	Mettupalaiyam ...	13- 0	
		Leave...	do. ...	14-30	Rail.
12th	Saturday	Arrive	Madras ...	6-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	20-45	
13th	Sunday	Arrive	Raichore ...	9-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	10- 0	
		Arrive	Wadi ...	12- 8	
		Leave...	do. ...	12-40	
		Arrive	Secunderabad ...	17-55	
20th	Do.	Leave...	do. ...	6-15	
		Arrive	Wadi ...	11-35	
		Leave...	do. ...	12-26	
		Arrive	Raichore ...	14-30	
21st	Monday	Leave...	do. ...	0-45	
		Arrive	Guntakal ...	6- 8	
		Leave...	do. ...	7- 6	
		Arrive	Bellary ...	9-13	

Further movements will be notified hereafter.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th November 1898.*

No. 660.—The London Gazettes of the 14th and 18th October 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 661.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. C. Sheppard has been transferred from the 23rd to the 9th Field Battery.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captain H. G. A. Moore has, on promotion from Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, been posted to the 3rd Battalion.

No. 662.—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	... J. W. Currie ...	20th Madras Infantry.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major	J. F. Wilson	22nd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Private affairs.

No. 663.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. P. F. Esmonde-White, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

25th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. P. Warliker, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

Lieutenant G. R. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp, to perform the duties of Interpreter, with effect from 28th October 1898.

[Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1507-A, dated 22nd May 1895.]

No. 664.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund	21st Nov. 1898.	23rd Nov. 1898	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad	27th do.	28th do.	Belgaum.
Belgaum	1st. Decr. 1898.	2nd Decr. 1898.	Bellary.
Bellary	2nd do.	4th do.	Ootacamund.

No. 665.—Lieutenant H. M. M. Brooke, 20th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, will be struck off the strength of the Regiment with effect from the 20th October 1898. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1894].

No. 666.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster** :—

Lieutenant G. W. Haslehust	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant C. P. Berthon	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ T. Mathew	...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 667.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st December 1898 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 F. A. Wyllie	...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
„ A. Crookenden	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

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

No. 668.—Owing to reports received that **Horse Blankets** have been accepted by Commanding Officers direct from the Contractors which are below the weight given in specifications, Commanding Officers are directed to reject any which fall short of the weights given below :—

Blankets, I. P. :—	lb.	oz.	
7' x 7'	8	0	} When dry.
6' x 6'	6	0	
5½' x 4'	11	0	
Saddle	5	6	
Shaped, M. B.			
Ordnance Mules and Ponies ...	6	8	

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No. 669.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant** :—

2nd-Lieut. C. H. B. Wright ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 670.—With the sanction* of the Government of India,

* Military Department letter No. 4866-D, dated 10th October 1898.

it is notified that, when on the outbreak of cholera, troops are moved into sanitary camps, any cooking utensils which may have been in use with the troops affected, should be retinned as expeditiously as possible and then thoroughly washed in permanganate of potassium to render them quite innocuous before they are again used.

No. 671.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

† Military Department letter No. 4759-D, dated 4th October 1898.

In continuation of Command Order No. 574 of 1898, it is notified that the Government of India approve† of the following correction to para. 345, Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat-Transport, as reconstructed by India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1895 :—

Expunge the last two sentences and *substitute* the following :—

“In due time the Commissariat Department will purchase a reserve on the scale of one pair of boots or shoes per man for issue, free of cost, when the boots or shoes taken to the field are worn out. The renewals will be as regiments on service may desire either boots of the pattern known as Messrs. Cooper, Allen & Company's ‘Universal ankle boot infantry No. 1 quality,’ or shoes of the hobnailed pattern now issued to followers.”

No. 672.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 596 of 1898, it is notified that in consequence of landslips on the Ghauts, the **Mettupalaiyam-Coonoor** Railway has been closed for goods traffic.

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No. 673.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—
Tours of inspection of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector
of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for the
season 1898-99, with approximate dates :—

Inspector.

Dates.					Stations.
5th December 1898	...	...	...	...	Fort Stedman.
12th	"	"	...	...	Meiktila.
13th	"	"	...	...	Do.
15th	"	"	...	...	Mandalay.
16th	"	"	...	...	Do.
17th	"	"	...	...	Do.
19th	"	"	...	...	Maymyo.
21st	"	"	...	...	Mandalay.
22nd	"	"	...	...	Do.
24th	"	"	...	...	Shwebo.
27th	"	"	...	...	Bhamo.
28th	"	"	...	...	Do.
29th	"	"	...	...	Do.
3rd January 1899	...	...	...	...	Thayetmyo.
5th	"	"	...	...	Rangoon.
6th	"	"	...	...	Do.
7th	"	"	...	...	Do.
9th	"	"	...	...	Do.
16th	"	"	...	...	Madras.
17th	"	"	...	...	Do.
18th	"	"	...	...	Do.
19th	"	"	...	...	Do.

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Dates.					Stations.
20th	January	1899	...	...	Madras.
23rd	"	"	...	...	Berhampore.
25th	"	"	...	...	Vizianagram.
26th	"	"	...	...	Poona.
9th	February	1899	...	...	Bangalore.
10th	"	"	...	...	Do.
11th	"	"	...	...	Do.
13th	"	"	...	...	Do.
14th	"	"	...	...	Do.
15th	"	"	...	...	Do.
16th	"	"	...	...	Do.
17th	"	"	...	...	Bangalore, leave for Poona.

Assistant Inspector.

7th	November	1898	...	...	Ellichpur.
10th	"	"	...	...	Hingoli.
11th	"	"	...	...	Do.
9th	December	1898	...	...	Secunderabad.
10th	"	"	...	...	Do.
12th	"	"	...	...	Do.
13th	"	"	...	...	Do.
14th	"	"	...	...	Do.
15th	"	"	...	...	Do.
16th	"	"	...	...	Do.
17th	"	"	...	...	Do.
19th	"	"	...	...	Bolarum.

Dates.				Stations.
20th	December	1898	...	Bolarum.
21st	"	"	...	Secunderabad.
22nd	"	"	...	Do.
23rd	"	"	...	Raichur.
26th	"	"	...	Mominabad.
31st	"	"	...	Jalna.
2nd	January	1899	...	Aurangabad.
3rd	"	"	...	Do.
1st	February	1899	...	Belgaum.
2nd	"	"	...	Do.
3rd	"	"	...	Do.
6th	"	"	...	Bellary.
7th	"	"	...	Do.
8th	"	"	...	Do.
10th	"	"	...	Trichinopoly.
11th	"	"	...	Do.
14th	"	"	...	Wellington.
17th	"	"	...	Cannanore.

No. 674.—Schools—Native Army.—With the sanction of the Government of India, Military Department, the following addendum is made to para. 14, A. R. I, Vol. XIV-B, "Native Army Schools, Madras":—

Para. 14, line 18, delete the fullstop after "IV" and add "and will commence on the 15th June annually on or before which date all the candidates must report themselves to the Adjutant of the "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners."

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No. 675.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	2nd-Lieutenant	S. B. Bates	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	16th July 1898.
Do	Sergeant	W. A. Timmis	do	16th do
Do	Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant	P. Manackjee	Para. 128, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	21st Sep. 1898.

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No. 676.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid, (x)** D.S.O., Staff Lieutenant, Intelligence Branch, Burma, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 11th February 1898.

(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 the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 18th November 1898.

No. 677.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Bangalore on the 31st October 1898, **Second-Lieutenant Henry George Bally**, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

When charged with the care of regimental money, fraudulently misapplying the same

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 24th July 1898, he fraudulently misapplied to his own use the sum of Rupees one thousand five hundred and sixty-five and annas thirteen (Rs. 1,565-13-0) being money belonging to the Refreshment Department of the Regimental Institute, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, which had been collected by him in his capacity as a Member of the Committee of the said Institute for deposit in the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner Second-Lieutenant H. G. Bally, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, is not guilty of the charge, and honourably acquit him of the same.

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The findings are read in open Court and the prisoner is released.

(Sd.) J. HOTHAM, LIEUT.-COL.,
Royal Horse Artillery,
President.

BANGALORE,
31st October 1898.

COUNTERSIGNED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
10th November 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th November 1898.*

No. 678.—The London Gazettes of the 21st and 25th October 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 679.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson** has been granted an extension of leave from the 7th November 1898 to the 24th February 1899, on medical certificate.

No. 680.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd November 1898.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Kindat on the 1st and 2nd November 1897 Lieutenant W. B. Greig, Assistant Commandant, Upper Chindwin Military Police Battalion, passed the examination in Burmese by the colloquial standard.

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No. 681.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

On return from leave Lieutenant-Colonel A. Heathcote, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant C. M. Stephen, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, to be Acting Paymaster of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, until an officer of the latter Regiment is qualified for the appointment. Dated 8th November 1898.

No. 682.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—Major H. T. King, 25th Madras Infantry, 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. 698 of 1898.]

No. 683.—Lieutenant W. P. Haydon, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 16th January 1897.

No. 684.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieutenant F. W. Ramsay ... 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 685.—Intimation has been received from the War Office* that the last paragraph but one, section 129, Musketry Regulations, 1898, should be interpreted as follows:—

1. Where a soldier gives, as an answer, the words "fixed sight," and the correct distance is anything over 500 yards, no points will be earned by him.

Similarly, if the answer given is "fixed bayonets" and the correct distance is anything over 350 yards, no points will be earned.

* Letter No. 104/General No. 2632, dated 7th October 1898.

2. It should be noted in this connection that it is not obligatory on the part of a soldier to use either of the above terms; and that he may, if he so desire, give his answers in all cases in yards.

As for example:—Suppose the correct distance to be 530 yards, the man who gave “fixed sight” as an answer, would be awarded no points; but the man who gave 500 yards, would obtain 2 points. Again if the correct distance is 400 yards, the man who gave “fixed sight” would obtain 2 points, whereas the man who gave 500 yards would obtain no points.

No. 686.—The Government of India have sanctioned† all British and Native soldiers on field service being allowed the advantages of making:—

† Military Department letter No. 2292-F, dated 24th Aug. 1898.

- (a) **Field deposits** under paragraphs 143 to 158 and 196, Field Service Departmental Code, Military Accounts.
- (b) **Deposits in Field Post Offices for credit, free of charge,** to Post Office Savings Bank Accounts in India.

2. The amounts which soldiers deposit in the Field Post Office while on field service will be credited to their accounts in Post Office Savings Banks in India, free of charge; and those soldiers who already have accounts with Post Office Savings Banks will be required to produce their pass books when making deposits in Field Post Offices.

No. 687.—As it is essential that every assistance should be given by the Military Authorities to the Plague Commissioner, the attention of all ranks in the Command is directed to the **Local Regulations for the suppression and prevention of plague** which must be strictly obeyed; any infringement of these regulations will in future be punishable as a military offence.

2. This order should be republished in District orders and in the orders of all units in the Command.

3. The plague regulations above quoted will be made known to all troops, and copies in English and in the Vernacular will be hung up in all Barrack rooms and lines.

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No. 688.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	C. J. White	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Hindustani	Vizianagram	21st Oct. 1898.
Do	J. R. Broun	do	do	do	do	do
Do	W. E. Pye	Probationer Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Berhampore	do
Do	R. Bryson	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Quilon	do
Do	C. H. Turner	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do	do	Wellington	do
Captain	A. F. Randolph	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do	do	do	do
Do	P. B. Smith	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do	do	Bangalore	do
Lieutenant	C. E. S. Cox	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Do	J. A. Bald	do	do	do	do	do
	Mr. M. J. Sheehan	Survey of India	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	C. McG. Withers	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Belgaum	do
Lieutenant	W. Lethbridge	Indian Medical Service	do	do	do	do

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No. 689.—The following tour of inspection in Burma of the Commissary-General-in-Chief is published for information :—

The Commissary-General, Madras Command, will accompany the Commissary-General-in-Chief on tour in Burma.

Stations.	Arrival.	Departure.
Rangoon ...	7th December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	{ 8th & 9th } do. ...	
Rangoon ...	.....	10th December 1898.
Mandalay ...	11th December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	{ 12th & 13th } do. ...	
Mandalay ...	.....	14th do.
Shwebo ...	14th December 1898 ...	15th do.
Katha ...	16th do. ...	16th do.
Bhamo ...	16th do. ...	
Halt ...	17th do. ...	
Bhamo ...	.....	18th do.
Mandalay ...	20th December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	21st do. ...	
Mandalay ...	.....	22nd do.
Meiktila ...	22nd December 1898 ...	
Halt ...	23rd do. ...	
Meiktila ...	.....	24th do.
Rangoon ...	25th December 1898 ...	26th do.
Thayetmyo ...	27th do. ...	28th do.
Rangoon ...	29th do. ...	29th do. Embark.

No. 690.—Camps—Instruction.—The travelling expenses of Camp Commandants, Staff Officers, Range, Target and Recording Officers attending Royal Artillery Camps, are debitable to camp allotments, and are not payable from ordinary grant heads.

2. In order that the travelling expenses of these officers may be debited to the proper allotment, despatching and other officers should, in every case, enface all vouchers, warrants, &c., with the words "Artillery Practice Camps."

No. 691.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

* Military Department letter No. 5009-D, dated 19th October 1898.

In continuation of Command Order No. 626 of 1896, it is notified that the Government of India have decided* that the provisions of para. 2162, Vol. V, A. R. I., as amended by clause 22, India Army Circulars of 1897, should be held applicable in the cases of men dismissed from the service for misconduct, before expiration of the year of issue to them of **foreign service kit**, or the authorised compensation in lieu, and in all cases of discharge.

No. 692.—Furlough and Leave—With reference to

† Government of India, Military Department letter No. 2225-A, dated 31st October 1898.

clause 94, India Army Circulars, of 1898, it has been decided† by the Secretary of State for India that any leave out of India under British rules, taken by non-continuous service Royal Engineer officers on or after the 31st March 1898, may count as *regards pay* as leave under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. The date of commencement of any such period of leave should be regulated in accordance with Article 740, Part I, Vol. I, Army Regulations, India.

No. 693.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—It having been brought to notice that applications for the reckoning of former service of Native soldiers under Article 537, Part II, Vol. I, A. R. I. (Military Account Form 10) are frequently sent direct to the Controller of Military Accounts, instead of through the Pay Examiner, Madras, the attention of all Officers Commanding Native Corps is invited to Command Order No. 380 of 1895, the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

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No. 694.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain A. C. Connal**, "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, out of India from 16th November 1898 to 15th February 1899 on private affairs pending retirement.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant T. P. Tew**, to England for four months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. R. Westmacott**, in and out of India on private affairs for four months from 1st October 1898.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. R. Smith**,^(z) out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

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Friday, 18th November 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 695.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 8th November 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 508.—**Captain W. C. Lewis** (Supernumerary list) to England for six months.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 25th November 1898.*

No. 696.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Trichinopoly on the 9th November 1898, **Jemadar David**, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Without sufficient cause failing to appear at the parade appointed for duty

in that

at Ootacamund, on the 3rd October 1898, he, without sufficient cause, failed to appear at 4 A.M. at the place appointed by his Commanding Officer for the parade of a Detachment of his Regiment with which he had been detailed to proceed to Trichinopoly.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner Jemadar David, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner Jemadar David, 4th Regiment Madras Infantry (Pioneers), to be placed three steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Sd.) R. F. CLOTHIER, LIEUT.-COL.,
27th Regiment Madras Infantry,
President.

TRICHINOPOLY,
9th November 1898.

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CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

SECUNDERABAD,
18th November 1898.

Jemadar David will be released from arrest and return to duty. His name will be transposed in the list of his rank, and will stand next below that of Jemadar Muniratnam.

(By order,)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGADIER-GENL.,
Deputy Adjutant General.
OOTACAMUND,
21st November 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 25th November 1898.*

No. 697.—The London Gazettes of the 28th October and 1st November 1898. were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 698.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant A. J. Campbell has been granted an extension of leave from the 9th November 1898 to the 27th February 1899, on medical certificate.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire 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 V. S. Smyth, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

„ A. C. Herbert, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

Lieutenant C. E. Etches, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

2nd-Lieutenant G. B. W. Smith-Rewse, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Smyth has been warned to embark for Malta about the 18th instant with a draft for the 3rd Battalion. He will then proceed to Egypt and join the detachment of the 1st Battalion there, afterwards proceeding to India with it.

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Captain Herbert, who has been on leave on medical certificate in England, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 16th instant.

Second-Lieutenant Smith-Rewse has been warned to embark for Crete about the 1st December on duty with a draft for the 2nd Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He will then go on to Egypt and join the detachment of his Battalion there, afterwards proceeding to India with it.

Lieutenant Etches is on leave on medical certificate in England.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. E. R. Boxer has been granted an extension of leave from the 21st November 1898 to the 27th April 1899, on medical certificate.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain A. J. Richardson has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been placed on duty with a draft of his Battalion which will embark on or about the 10th December next for India.

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

2nd-Lieutenant R. C. C. Frankland, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

„ G. C. Denman, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant Denman has been ordered to remain attached to the 1st Battalion pending further orders as to his embarkation.

Second-Lieutenant Frankland is at present serving with the 1st Battalion.

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No. 699.—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 ...	C. V. Mainwaring ...	29th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	H. L. Hutchins ...	Commissariat-Transport Department.
Captain ...	J. A. S. Tulloch ...	Royal Engineers.
Do. ...	J. H. Lowry ...	8th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	W. S. Prentis ...	29th do.
Do. ...	M. H. B. Geddes ...	4th do.
Do. ...	H. H. Harington ...	32nd do.

Permitted to return to India:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major-General ...	E. W. Begbie , C.B., D.S.O. ...	Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	F. H. Blenkinsop	Indian Medical Service.	Till 29th Dec. 1898.	Private affairs.
Major	C. V. Mainwaring	29th Madras Infantry.	10 days..	do.
Captain ...	J. A. S. Tulloch ...	Royal Engineers	12 „	do.
Do.	A. G. W. Moore ...	2nd Madras Lanciers.	2 months	Medical certificate.

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Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. R. Denne ..	2nd Madras Infantry.	1 month	Private affairs.
Do. ...	J. H. Lowry ...	8th do. ...	4 days, without pay.	Urgent private affairs.
Lieutenant	F. D. Browne ...	Indian Medical Service.	14 days..	Private affairs.
Do. ...	W. S. Prentis ...	29th Madras Infantry.	10 ,,	do.
Do. ...	A. W. N. Raven...	14th do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	W. C. Anderson...	13th do. ...	2 ,,	do.
Do. ...	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	Comst.-Transport Department.	4 months	do.

No. 700.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 5th November 1898.

No. .—At a special examination held at Rangoon on the 22nd October 1898 **Lieutenant F. A. Hes, R.E.**, passed the examination in Burmese by the elementary standard.

No. 701.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

10th Burma Rifles.—**Captain C. R. Pearce, M.B.**, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 702.—The following movements in relief of British and Native Troops will take place during the trooping season 1898-99 in substitution of those published in Command Order No. 459 of 1898:—
Dates of movement, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Royal Horse Artillery.</i>			
L Battery	...	Secunderabad	By rail with horses and guns.
S "	...	Kirkee	do. do.
<i>Field Artillery.</i>			
21st Field Battery	...	Secunderabad	do. do.
40th "	...	Bangalore	do. do.
42nd "	...	Ahmednagar	do. do.
<i>Mountain Artillery.</i>			
No. 6 Mountain Battery	...	Jutogh	By rail, sea and rail.
No. 9 "	...	Mandalay	do. do.

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Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Heavy Artillery.</i>			
No. 7 Company, Western Division	Secunderabad	Jhansi	By route march.
No. 9 " "	Jhansi	Secunderabad	do.
<i>Native Artillery.</i>			
No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.	Bhamo	Kohat	By river, rail, sea, rail and route march.
No. 8 (" ")	Kohat	Bhamo	By route march, rail, sea, rail and river.
<i>British Infantry.</i>			
2nd Battalion Royal Scots	Mandalay	Poona	By rail, sea and rail.
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Egypt	Fort Saint George and Bellary.	By rail from Bombay.
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Egypt	Secunderabad	do.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment ...	Rangoon and Port Blair...	Quetta	...	By sea and rail
2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment ...	Bellary and Fort Saint George.	Ahmednagar and Satara	By rail.	
1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	Dum Dum	Rangoon and Port Blair...	By route march and sea.	
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Poona	Mandalay	By rail, sea and rail.	
<i>Native Infantry.</i>				
7th Madras Infantry	Kamptee and Sitabuldee	Rangoon and Port Blair...	By rail and sea.	
16th "	Rangoon	Berhampore and Cuttack	By sea and route march.	
19th "	Secunderabad	Quilon, &c.	By rail, sea, backwater, &c.	
20th "	Tochi	Cannanore	By route march, rail and sea.	
22nd "	Berhampore and Cuttack	Kamptee and Sitabuldee	By route march.	
24th "	Quilon, &c.	Secunderabad	By backwater &c., sea and rail.	

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Detachment Reliefs.

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
2 Companies British Infantry ...	Bernardmyo	Shwebo	...
2 do. do. ...	Shwebo	Bhamo	...
1½ do. do. ...	Bhamo	Shwebo	...
1½ do. do. ...	Wellington	Malappuram	...
1 Company do. ...	Malappuram	Wellington	...
1 Company do. ...	Wellington	Calicut	...
1 do. do. ...	Calicut	Wellington	...
3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Wellington	Cannanore	...
1 Company do. ...	Cannanore	Wellington	...
3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Port Blair	Rangoon	...
1 Company do. ...	Fort Stedman	Loikaw	...
1 Company do. ...	Loikaw	Fort Stedman	...
1 Company do. ...	Fort Stedman	Bampon	...
1 Company do. ...	Bampon	Fort Stedman	...

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Annual.	Half-Yearly.	Monthly.			
			Fort Stedman	Taungyi	...
do.	do.	do.	Taungyi	Fort Stedman	...
do.	do.	do.	Bhamo	Thabeitkyin	...
do.	do.	do.	Thabeitkyin	Bhamo	...
do.	do.	do.	Fort Stedman	Thamakan	...
do.	do.	do.	Thamakan	Fort Stedman	...
do.	do.	do.	Mandalay	Kyoukmyoung	...
do.	do.	do.	Kyoukmyoung	Mandalay	...
do.	do.	do.	Quilon	Trevandrum	...
do.	do.	do.	Trevandrum	Quilon	...
do.	do.	do.	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	Ootacamund	...
do.	do.	do.	Ootacamund	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.	...
do.	do.	do.	Bangalore	Oosoor	...
do.	do.	do.	Oosoor	Bangalore	...

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No. 703.—The undermentioned has passed in the Language and test specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Captain	F. L. Fryer	Grenadier Guards	Lower	Hindustani	Rangoon	11th November 1898.

No. 704.—The Commissary-General, Madras Command will proceed on tour as below :—

Stations.	Arrival.	Departure.	Date.
Ootacamund ... ..	.....	9-30 A.M.	Sunday ... 27th Nov. 1898.
Madras	7- 0 A.M.	.....	Monday ... 28th do.
Do.	Halt...	... ..	Tuesday ... 29th do.
			Wednesday, 30th do.
Do. ... ..	.....	Afternoon ...	Thursday ... 1st Dec. 1898.
Rangoon	Morning ...	.....	Monday ... 5th do.

N.B.—For dates in Burma up to 30th December 1898, see Command Order No. 689 of 1898.

No. 705.—Drill and Instruction.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to para. 1099, Section X, Vol. II, A. R. I., the instructions contained in which should be carried out in all stations in which gymnasia exist.

2. The results will be shown in the Quarterly Return for which a new Form will shortly be issued.

No. 706.—Recruiting—Native Army.—Sub-clause (1) of para. 1 of Command Order No. 37 of 1898 is reconstructed as follows :—

(1). Recruiting should be *primarily* carried on in the cold season; but recruiting parties are allowed to remain at work between 1st April and 15th October, so long as there are vacancies in regiments, and Recruiting Officers are permitted to make such visits as may be necessary for performing the work detailed on page 65 of Command Order No. 110 of 1897, provided the money grant is not exceeded.

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No. 707.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) R. G. Iremonger,**^(x) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 27th March 1898.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Honorary Captain and Quarter Master W. Norris,** to England for six months on private affairs, in extension of general leave in India from 20th August 1898 granted to him in Burma District Order No. 121, dated 15th August 1898.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Senior Assistant Surgeon** with the honorary rank of **Captain, H. Roberts,** in India for seven months on medical certificate from the 14th October 1898, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor J. P. Keogh,**^(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.].

(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 the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

25TH NOVEMBER 1898.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 25th November 1898.*

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 708.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 15th November 1898, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Fort St. George, November 14, 1898.

No. 528.—**Second-Lieutenant John Mathewes Hartley** from the Oudh Volunteer Rifles to the East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd December 1898.*

No. 709.—At a District Court Martial assembled at Mandalay on the 10th October 1898, **No. 72647, Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer) George Henry Underdown**, Corps of Army Schoolmasters, attached to the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Deserting Her Majesty's service
in that

he, at Mandalay on the 14th May 1898, absented himself without leave from the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, and remained so absent until he was apprehended by the civil power at Moulmein on or about the 1st of June 1898 when he was dressed in plain clothes.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 72647, Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer) George Henry Underdown, Corps of Army Schoolmasters, attached to the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 72647, Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer) George Henry Underdown, Corps of Army Schoolmasters, attached to the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, to be reduced in the list of his rank as if his appointment thereto bore date the First day of February 1896.

(Sd.) E. S. HASTINGS, LIEUT.-COL.,
32nd Madras Infantry,
President.

MANDALAY,
10th October 1898.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

BANGALORE,
24th November 1898.

The name of Schoolmaster G. H. Underdown is to be transposed in the list of his rank, and to stand next below that of Schoolmaster F. W. Jowett.

(By order,)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGADIER-GENL.,
OOTAGAMUND, *Deputy Adjutant General.*
29th November 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd December 1898.*

No. 710.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Belgaum on the 17th October 1898, Subadar Singaravelu, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Intoxication on duty

in that

he, at Belgaum on the 31st August 1898, when Native Officer of the day, was intoxicated.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner Subadar Singaravelu, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry, is not guilty of the charge.

(Sd.) RAHMAN KHAN, SUBADAR-MAJOR,
1st Madras Lancers,

BELGAUM,
18th October 1898.

President.

2ND DECEMBER 1898.

REVISED FINDING.

The Court having attentively considered the observations of the convening officer, and having taken additional evidence as directed, do now revoke their finding, and now find that the prisoner Subadar Singaravelu, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner Subadar Singaravelu, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry, to be suspended from Rank, pay and allowances for a period of Three (3) months.

(Sd.) RAHMAN KHAN, SUBADAR-MAJOR,

1st Madras Lancers,

BELGAUM,

President.

11th November 1898.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,

Commanding the Forces,

BANGALORE,

Madras.

22nd November 1898.

Subadar Singaravelu will be released from arrest. The sentence will take effect from 11th November 1898.

(By order,)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGADIER-GENL.,

Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,

24th November 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd December 1898.*

No. 711.—The London Gazettes of the 4th and 8th November 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th idem.

No. 712.—War Office Orders— Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant J. Henry, 25th Field Battery, has been granted an extension of leave from the 7th November 1898 to the 6th February 1899, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Lieutenant S. G. Jebb, No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), now at home on leave has been permitted to resign his commission with effect from the 9th November 1898.

Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain C. C. East** has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st October to the 31st December 1898, on private affairs.

Lieutenant A. Y. Spearman has been granted leave of absence for one month in extension on private affairs.

Lincolnshire 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 C. C. L. Barlow, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

„ **S. FitzG. Cox**, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

Captain Barlow will embark on or about the 5th December for India to join the 1st Battalion.

Captain Cox is at present in England.

No. 713.—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 ...	A. DeL. Faunce ...	12th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	K. H. Lloyd ...	24th Madras Infantry.	1 month	Medical certificate.

No. 714.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

24th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. P. Morton**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 715.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	G. S. F. Routh ...	19th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 302 of 1898.

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No. 716.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

Second Tour—1898-99.

Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.			Remarks.
1898					
Dec. 6th	Tuesday	...	Leave ...	Ootacamund	...
" 7th	Wednesday	...	Arrive ...	Madras	...
" 12th	Monday	...	Leave ...	Madras	...
" 16th	Friday	...	Arrive ...	Port Blair	...
" 16th	Friday	...	Leave ...	Port Blair	...
" 18th	Sunday	..	Arrive ...	Rangoon	...
" 22nd	Thursday	...	Leave ...	Rangoon	...
" 23rd	Friday	...	Arrive ...	Meiktila	...
" 26th	Monday	...	Leave ...	Meiktila	...
" 31st	Saturday	...	Arrive ...	Fort Stedman	...
1899					
Jan. 2nd	Monday	...	Leave ...	Fort Stedman	...
" 9th	Monday	...	Arrive ...	Mandalay	...
" 15th	Sunday	...	Leave ...	Mandalay	...
" 19th	Thursday	...	Arrive ...	Bhamo	...
" 21st	Saturday	...	Leave ...	Bhamo	...
" 24th	Tuesday	...	Arrive ...	Mandalay	...
" 25th	Wednesday	...	Leave ...	Mandalay	...
" 25th	Wednesday	...	Arrive ...	Maymyo	...
" 27th	Friday	...	Leave ...	Maymyo	...
" 27th	Friday	...	Arrive ...	Mandalay	...

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Month and date.	Day of week.	Stations.			Remarks.	
1899						
Jan. 28th	Saturday	...	Leave	...	Mandalay	...
„ 30th	Monday	...	Arrive	...	Thayetmyo	...
„ 31st	Tuesday	...	Leave	...	Thayetmyo	...
Feb. 1st	Wednesday	...	Arrive	...	Rangoon	...
„ 4th	Saturday	...	Leave	...	Rangoon	...
„ 8th	Wednesday	...	Arrive	...	Madras	...
„ 8th	Wednesday	...	Leave	...	Madras	...
„ 9th	Thursday	...	Arrive	...	Ootacamund	...

No. 717.--Command Order No. 689 of 1898, regarding the tour of inspection in Burma of the **Commissary-General-in-Chief** is cancelled, as also so much of Command Order No. 704 of 1898, as relates to the **Commissary-General's** tour from the 1st December 1898.

No. 718.--*Indian Army Nursing Service.*--**Nursing Sister G. Browne**, is granted leave in India on medical certificate for two months from date of departure, under Article 712, Part I, Volume I, Army Regulations, India.

No. 719.--Instances having occurred in which short service soldiers desirous of remaining in India on transfer to the Army Reserve have been called upon by their Commanding Officers to furnish **guarantees of employment** on stamped paper, it is notified that a certificate of permanent employment is all that is required, and that it need not be on stamped paper.

No. 720.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 158 of 1898, it is notified that the transliterated edition of the new text books for the Lower Standard examination in Hindustani will be supplied free of cost to British Army Schools.*

No. 721.—Musketry—Forms.—Army Form B-190 "Target and Judging Distance Practice Register" has recently been revised in England and pending the receipt of a supply in India, Note 2 of the old forms now in use should be amended as follows:—

2. "A register having been once used will on no account be again taken to the range, the only exception to this rule being when a practice is interrupted on account of bad weather or other causes, in which case the Superintending Officer will place his initials, in ink, against the last shot fired by each man, and the same register will be used when the practice is resumed; a fresh butt memorandum will, however, be used."

No. 722.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain W. C. S. Prince,(x) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 16th November 1898.

Lieutenant E. H. Boome, 28th Madras Infantry, for fifteen days from 12th to 26th April 1896 on private affairs, in extension of the one year's furlough granted to him in Political Department Notification No. 2, dated 29th April 1895 published at page 507, *Fort Saint George Gazette*, Part I, dated 7th May 1895.

Lieutenant G. A. Strahan,(x) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 8th December 1897.

Lieutenant G. S. F. Routh,(x) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 13th May 1898.

(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 T. I. Drever, (y) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 13th November 1898.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel D. P. Warliker**, 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year and 186 days, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875,—the first 186 days under Articles 683 and 684, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., being the residue of the furlough on private affairs for two years granted him in Command Order No. 39 of 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.].

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 652 of 1898, page 364, the initials of **Lance-Corporal Johnson**, should be "H. E.," not "J. F. E."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd December 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 723.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 22nd November 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort St. George, November 16, 1898.

No. 532.—**Captain Henry Johnstone Stanley**, out of India for sixteen months on private affairs.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 533.—**Lieutenant E. D. Sampson**, out of India on private affairs for three months, with effect from 1st December 1898.

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Transfer.**Madras Railway Volunteers.***Fort St. George, November 22, 1898.*

No. 534.—**Major Jabez Lightfoot**, Madras Railway Volunteers, is transferred to the North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 9th December 1898.

No. 724.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th November 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 725.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant **J. A. Hobson**, "J" Battery, having been selected for duty with the Depôt battery of that branch, will proceed to England accordingly.

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

Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Lieutenant **P. E. Besant** has been granted an extension of leave from the 21st November 1898 to the 10th February 1899, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—Major W. L. Cox has been granted an extension of leave from the 26th November 1898 to the 25th February 1899, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant R. H. G. Wilson has been granted an extension of leave from the 26th December 1898 to the 25th January 1899, on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain W. W. Smith has been granted an extension of leave from 21st November 1898 to 20th May 1899, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

No. 726.—The following Army Order, dated 1st November 1898, is republished for information :—

151. Dress and Equipment of Officers—"Sam-Browne" Belts.—1. The universal pattern of "Sam-Browne" belt, now worn abroad, will be gradually introduced for home service.

2. Officers of units of all branches returning to the United Kingdom, will retain their "Sam-Browne" belts in use.

3. Officers joining units in which the "Sam-Browne" belts are worn will provide themselves with belts of that pattern, so that the equipment of each unit may be uniform.

4. These belts will be worn in marching and drill order; the present pattern undress belts being worn when the sword is worn off parade in orders of undress.

5. In mounted services the strap over the left shoulder need not be worn, except when it is required to support the revolver.

No. 727.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order No. 785, dated 22nd November 1898, is republished :—

785. The undermentioned passed the examination in Urdu by the Higher Standard :—

3rd October 1898.

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Major H. D. Fanshawe

...19th Hussars.

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No. 728.—Subject to confirmation by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for War, **Colonel F. J. Mortimer**, Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, will be placed on the Indian Supernumerary List with effect from the 9th instant, on his services being replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 729.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	J. C. W. Erck ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	Madras.	24th November 1898.

No. 730.—The services of **Lieutenant G. S. F. Broome**, 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, having been placed at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in view to his appointment as Adjutant of the Cossipore Volunteer Artillery, that officer will proceed to Calcutta as soon as possible to assume his duties.

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

No. 731.—The undermentioned officers have passed in Range Finding :—

Lieutenant H. E. Garstin ... 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

2nd-Lieut. P. E. Lewis ... 23rd do.

„ **A. T. Lough** ... 33rd do.

No. 732.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant** :—

2nd-Lieutenant L. O. W. Jones ... 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

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No. 733.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid, D.S.O.	1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, Staff Lieutenant, Intelligence Branch, Burma.	Preliminary.	Chinese	... Rangoon	... 31st Oct. 1898.

No. 734.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—**Nursing Sister G. Browne**, whose transfer to the Punjab Command has been sanctioned, is directed to proceed to Rawalpindi and report herself for duty on expiration of the sick leave granted her in Command Order No. 718 of 1898.

To travel at the public expense under para. 524, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 735.—**Arms—Losses.**—The attention of Officers Commanding all Corps and Batteries is called to the necessity for strictly complying with the provisions of paragraph 436, Vol. III, A. R. I., reconstructed by India Army Circulars, clause 68 of 1897, as it is most important that the information therein required should be given in all reports of losses of arms in order to facilitate identification.

No. 736.—**Pay and Allowances.**—The Government of India have decided* that an officer appointed to command the depôt of a linked battalion on service shall be treated as absent on regimental detached duty, under the provisions of Article 286, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., but that in no case shall extra expense to the State be incurred thereby

*Military Department
No. 2789-F, dated 14th October
1898.

No. 737.—**Transport—Sea.**—In view to facilitating the separation of the baggage of invalids proceeding to England by hired transport, from that of other details on arrival at Southampton, a distinguishing band of black paint three inches broad, should, under regimental arrangements, be painted round the centre of all kit-bags of invalids in addition to the marking laid down in paragraph 485-A, Part I, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 738.—**Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain E. W. A. Firth**, 9th Madras Infantry, for one day in extension of the leave and extension on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 262 of 1897 and 221 of 1898.

Lieutenant T. K. Gaskell, 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months from 13th August 1898 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of

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ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 129, dated 15th August 1898. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 19th October 1897.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor J. Dempster**, in India for two months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 345 of 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MEMO.

*The next issue of Command Orders will be on the
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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 16th December 1898.

No. 739.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will leave Ootacamund on the 3rd January 1899 and proceed on a **tour of inspection** to Burma, embarking at Madras on the 5th January, accompanied by Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B., Deputy Adjutant General, Major F. J. Eveleigh, Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain G. R. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the Deputy Adjutant General and the Assistant Military Secretary, should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund, except the following:—

- (i) That of a very urgent nature.
- (ii) Any matter of a private nature which is required to be submitted personally to the Lieutenant-General Commanding.
- (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 the Postmaster, Rangoon.

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4. A detailed programme of the tour in Burma will be published hereafter.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 16th December 1898.*

No. 740.—The London Gazettes of the 18th and 22nd November 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 741.—War Office Orders—
Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant W. E. Edwards, 49th Field Battery, has been granted an extension of leave from the 10th November 1898 to 9th February 1899, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Lieutenant B. R. R. Rambaut, No. 11 Company, Western Division, having been appointed to the Sierra Leone Company, is to be struck off the strength of the former Company.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—2nd-Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. M. C. Vandeleur** having been detailed for duty at the regimental dépôt, vice **Lieutenant W. F. Bonham**, his name will be substituted for that of **Lieutenant G. M. H. Stirling** in **Command Order No. 529 of 1898**, column 2, page 298.

Command Order No. 646 of 1898, regarding the appointment of Lieutenant P. G. Barnes, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to the West African Regiment, is cancelled.

No. 742.—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 ...	E. C. Thwaytes ...	24th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	A. R. Denne ...	2nd do.
Lieutenant ...	G. P. R. Beaman ...	17th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major	H. L. Hutchins ...	Commissariat Department.	21 days..	Private affairs.
Captain ...	E. M. Reed ...	2nd Madras Lanciers.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	E. C. L. Wallace ...	5th Madras Infantry.	1 month	do.
Do. ...	G. P. R. Beaman ...	17th do. ...	20 days..	Private affairs.

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No. 743.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	G. A. McWatters..	21st Madras Pioneers.	G. G. O. No. 86 of 1897.

No. 744.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in **Khaskura** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	R. A. Firth ...	10th Burma Rifles.	Maymyo	4th November 1898.
Do.	A. Bredin ...	do. ...	do.	do.

No. 745.—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 J. H. M. Davie ...2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

No. 746.—**Lieutenant L. H. Marriott**, 6th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, will be struck off the strength of the Regiment with effect from the 5th December 1898. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1894].

No. 747.—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, will proceed on a tour of inspection to Burma, leaving Madras on the 12th January 1899.

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No. 748.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1899, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
1. Capt. C. L. Graham ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
2. Lieut. E. S. St. Quintin...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.
3. „ A. D. Skinner ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
4. „ H. J. Sammut ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
5. Capt. C. J. Gunning ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
6. Lieut. A. P. How ...	17th Madras Infantry.
7. Capt. A. W. Newbold ...	22nd do. do.
8. Lieut. G. M. Morris ...	24th do. do.
9. Capt. F. H. Domenichetti	28th do. do.
10. Lieut. S. H. E. Nicholas...	2nd Infantry 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.

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No. 749.—With reference to G. O. No. 56, dated 1st September 1898, a statement in the following form is to be entered on the back of the quarterly Musketry Progress Return, India Army Form P.465, rendered by Officers Commanding British Cavalry and Infantry :—

In possession of School of Musketry Certificates.

(Number only not names to be entered.)

COMPANY OFFICERS.				Total.
Major.	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Sergeant-Major.	
				Non-Commissioned Officers.

No. 750.—The undermentioned who have passed the entrance examination of the **College of Engineering, Madras**, will be sent to join that Institution by the 14th January 1899:—

Acting Bombardier C. Codd ...No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Lieut.-Corpl. H. A. Henderson ...1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

Gunner T. Butcher ...21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

„ **J. R. Murray** ...No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery.

No. 751.—Discharges—Native Army.—The Govern-

* Military Department letter No. 2879-B, dated 2nd November 1898.

ment of India having sanctioned* the inclusion in para. 2285, Vol. II, A. R. I., of Native non-commissioned officers and soldiers

who obtain certificates as instructors in tailoring, all such will in future be held liable to serve with the colours for five years after obtaining such certificates.

No. 752.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. W. Lowry**, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India on medical certificate for one year—3 days under Rule I and the remaining 362 days under Rule VI, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant A. O. Francis**, to England for seventy-two days on private affairs.

Lieutenant H. G. Watkin, to England for six months on private affairs.

“Q. O.” Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Captain T. Fraser**, Royal Engineers, to Europe for one year on private affairs, under the conditions of clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898 counting as regards leave pay, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

So much of Command Order No. 657 of 1898, as refers to Captain Fraser, is cancelled.

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Lieutenant N. M. Hemming, to England for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army in India.

Corrigendum.

In para. 3 of Command Order No. 504 of 1898, page 285, relating to Lieutenant P. E. Hodgson, Royal Engineers, *dele* the words "*pro tem.*" and for the words "seconded for employment as," *substitute* "appointed."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 16th December 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 753.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 6th December 1898, for information and record:—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, December 3, 1898.

No. 565.—**Captain J. B. Chirnside** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from 16th October 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 16th December 1898.*

No. 754.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of 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 1898-99 has been fixed at ls. $3\frac{1}{2}d.$, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 6-5-9 (Civil Account Code, page 210, Appendix BB).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 755.—With reference to para. 4 of Command Order No. 739 of 1898, the following is the **Programme of the tour** in Burma of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras:—

Date.	Day of Week.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1899					
Jan. 9th	Monday ...	Arrive...	Rangoon	...	...
„ 10th	Tuesday ...	}	Halt	...	Defence Re- hearsal.
„ 11th	Wednesday ...				
„ 12th	Thursday ...				
„ 13th	Friday ...				
„ 14th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Rangoon	18-0	By rail.
„ 15th	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Meiktila	10-42	do.
„ 16th	Monday ...	...	Halt	...	Inspection.

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Date.	Day of Week.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
1899				
Jan. 17th	Tuesday ...	Leave... Moiktila ...	7- 0	By rail.
" 17th	do. ...	Arrive... Mandalay ...	12-12	
" 18th	Wednesday	} ... Halt ...	..	Inspection.
" 19th	Thursday ...			
" 20th	Friday ...	Leave... Mandalay ...	12-45	By rail.
" 20th	do. ...	Arrive... Shwebo ...	18- 0	
" 21st	Saturday ...	... Halt ...	...	Inspection.
" 22nd	Sunday ...	Leave... Shwebo ...	18-30	By rail.
" 23rd	Monday ...	Arrive... Myitkyina ...	17- 0	
" 24th	Tuesday ...	... Halt ...	...	Visit Upper Irrawaddy.
" 25th	Wednesday	Leave... Myitkyina ...	...	By river steam- er.
" 25th	do. ...	Arrive... Bhamo ...	...	
" 26th	Thursday ...	} ... Halt ...	...	Inspection.
" 27th	Friday ...			
" 28th	Saturday ...	Leave... Bhamo ...	7- 0	By river steam- er.
" 29th	Sunday ...	... On Steamer ...	...	
" 30th	Monday ...	Arrive... Mandalay ...	...	
" 31st	Tuesday ...	Leave... do. ...	...	By carriage.
Feb. 1st	Wednesday	Arrive... Maymyo ...	...	
" 2nd	Thursday ...	... Halt ...	...	Inspection.
" 3rd	Friday ...	Leave... Maymyo ...	...	
" 3rd	do. ...	Arrive... Mandalay ..	...	
" 4th	Saturday ...	Leave... do. ...	8- 0	By river steam- er.
" 5th	Sunday ...	Arrive... Thayetmyo ...	Even- ing.	
" 6th	Monday ...	... Halt ...	...	Inspection.

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Date.	Day of Week.	Station.		Time.	REMARKS.
1899					
Feb. 7th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Thayetmyo ...	13-45	By river steam- er.
" 7th	do. ...	Arrive...	Prome ...	Even- ing.	
" 7th	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	20-45	By rail.
" 8th	Wednesday	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	6 -30	
" 9th	Thursday ...	...	Halt ...	...	Inspection.
" 10th	Friday ...	...	do. ...	...	
" 11th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Rangoon ...	Morn- ing.	For Madras by direct steam- er.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 29th December 1898.*

No. 756.—The *London Gazettes* of the 25th and 29th November 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th December, and those of the 2nd and 6th December 1898, on the 27th idem.

No. 757.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant H. M. C. Orr has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been directed to embark early in January for India to join the 1st Battalion.

Suffolk Regiment.—Major A. C. Cubitt, 2nd Battalion, has been selected for the appointment of second in command of the 1st Battalion.

2. This appointment will take effect from the 10th September last.

Cheshire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant E. R. Jones has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment.

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West Riding Regiment.—Captain W. M. Watson of the 2nd Battalion now at the Depôt, having been selected for employment with the Chinese Regiment, has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark on the 15th December.

2. He will be seconded from the date of his embarkation and will be liable for the cost of the passage of his successor at the Depôt and for that of any officer sent out from England to replace him in his Battalion.

Middlesex 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 C. R. Dyer, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ R. H. Hayes, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

2. Captain Dyer who is now in England has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion accordingly.

3. Captain Hayes has been instructed to embark for India in the transport which left England on the 10th December to join the 1st Battalion.

No. 758.—The following notifications by the Government of Burma, are republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 6th December 1898.

No. —.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 7th November 1898 the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

*	*	*
Assistant Surgeon J. H. Williamson, I.S.M.D.		
*	*	*
Havildar Burhan Uddin Sharif	...No. 1227, 15th Regiment,	
	Madras Infantry.	
Private C. Grant	...No. 4294, 2nd Battalion,	
	Suffolk Regiment.	
Private Mus. A. Powell	...No. 1987, 15th Regiment,	
	Madras Infantry,—	
	<i>with credit.</i>	

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Lower Standard.

Captain C. Duer, I.M.S.

Captain L. D. Fraser, 22nd Company, D.D., R.A.

Lieutenant A. Fenton, I.M.S.

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Havildar Abdul Khadir

...No. 1172, 15th Regiment,
Madras Infantry.

P. K. Krishnan

...Third Grade Military
Hospital Assistant,
No. 1278.

Private W. Whittaker

...2nd Battalion, Suffolk
Regiment.

Private Jemmanayadu

...No. 2227, 16th Regiment,
Madras Infantry.

Drummer F. T. Paul

...No. 34, 16th Regiment,
Madras Infantry.*Elementary Standard.*

Lieutenant W. H. Bowden

...2nd Battalion, Suffolk
Regiment.

Lieutenant W. L. R. Amesbury

...Commissariat Depart-
ment, Rangoon.

T. Sundram Pillay

...First Grade Military
Hospital Assistant,
No. 1169.

Ghulam Nabi Siddikhy

...Military Hospital Assis-
tant, No. 1295, 16th
Regiment, Madras In-
fantry.

Naik Muhammad Mastan

...No. 1335, 15th Regiment,
Madras Infantry.

Naik Saiyid Khadir

...No. 1594, 15th Regiment,
Madras Infantry.

Naik Ramanjulu

...No. 1825, 15th Regiment,
Madras Infantry.

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Lance-Naik Yembrahmanar	...No. 1997, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer G. Taylor	...No. 38, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Muhammad Ishag	...No. 2113, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Suliman Khan	...No. 1936, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Ibrahim Beg	...No. 2323, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Private A. Cotar	...No. 2268, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit.</i>
Private E. Dias	...No. 2432, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit.</i>
Private Abdul Wahab	...No. 2114, 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Ghulam Khadir Sharif	...No. 2171 15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Kadir Sharif	...No. 2750, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Lakshmayya	...No. 2576, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

NOTIFICATION

Dated Rangoon, the 8th December 1898.

No. —At an examination held at Rangoon on the 29th November 1898 the following candidates passed the examination in Shan by the elementary standard :—

Jemadar Muhammad Yakub	...No. 1541, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private Tunmanayadu	...No. 2227, 16th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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No. 759.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

5th Madras Infantry.—**Captain A. E. Berry**, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 760.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Shore**, doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore, to do duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

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

No. 761.—The admission of staff pay is authorised to **Major T. N. Bagnall**, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, 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. 762.—The Government of India have ruled* that a soldier now serving with the

* Military Department letter No. 3098-F, dated 18th November 1898.

Colours who elects the **messing allowance rules** and hereafter joins the Reserve will, under

Article 1291, Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., 1898, be entitled to **deferred pay**, as formerly, for service in the Reserve.

No. 763.—It has been ruled† that **Sergeant-Instructors of Volunteer Corps**, who wear

† Letter No. 3121-D, dated 10th December 1898 from the Adjutant General in India.

"regimental" clothing instead of the uniform clothing of the Volunteer unit with which

they are doing duty, should wear **badges of rank** of the description laid down in G.O.C.C. No. 387 of 1898, which should, however, be manufactured of gold lace or such other material as is authorised to be worn in the corps of the British Army of which they are supernumeraries.

No. 764.—Cases having been brought to notice of the unsatisfactory manner in which **corrections** in the regimental pages of the Quarterly **Indian Army List** are made, the attention of **Officers Commanding Native Corps**, who are res.

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possible for the correct recording of all changes, &c., is directed to the necessity of carefully scrutinizing their regimental lists every quarter, before making corrections in the proof pages sent to them by the Military Department of the Government of India.

No. 765.--With reference to Command Order No. 617 of 1898, the following will be the amended tour of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, from 7th January 1899:—

Station.	Date.	Arrive.	Depart.	Remarks.
	1899.			
Bellary ...	7th January...	...	..	For Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	8th " ...	..	...	} Inspect batteries & Agram Entrenchment.
Halt ...	9th to 17th January.	...	...	
Bangalore ...	18th January...	...	..	For Madras.
Madras ...	19th " ...	..	...	} Inspect Garrison Company Defences and attend competitive practice.
Halt ...	20th to 26th January.	...	...	
Madras ...	27th January...	...	..	For St. Thomas' Mount.
St. Thomas' Mount	27th " ...	..	...	} Inspect batteries.
Halt ...	28th to 30th January.	...	...	
St. Thomas' Mount	31st January...	...	..	For Velichi.
Velichi ...	31st " ...	..	...	} Artillery Camp.
Halt ...	1st to 10th February.	...	...	
Velichi ...	11th February.	...	..	For Vishvanathpur.
Vishvanathpur ...	12th " ...	..	...	} Artillery Camp.
Halt ...	13th to 24th February.	...	...	
Vishvanathpur ...	25th February.	...	..	For Ootacamund.
Ootacamund ...	26th " ...	..	...	By Tonga.

No. 766.—The following tour of inspection of the Commissary-General, Madras Command, is published for information :—

Date.	Day of week.	Station.	TIME.	
			Departure.	Arrivā.
1898.				
Dec. 29th	Thursday	Ootacamund	10 o'clock	.....
„ 30th	Friday	Calicut	.....	14-22 o'clock
1899.				
Jan. 3rd	Tuesday	Calicut	Morning	.....
„ 3rd	Tuesday	Cannanore	.....	Afternoon.
„ 8th	Sunday	Cannanore	Morning	.....
„ 8th	Sunday	Calicut	.....	Afternoon.
„ 9th	Monday	Calicut	9-15	.....
„ 9th	Monday	Malapuram	.....	Afternoon.
„ 11th	Wednesday	Malapuram	6	.....
„ 12th	Thursday	Wellington	.....	15
„ 15th	Sunday	Wellington	9	.....
„ 15th	Sunday	Ootacamund	.....	11

No. 767.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant	A. Bredin	10th Burma Rifles	G. G. O. No. 242 of 1898.
Do.	A. L. Longhurst	do.	G. G. O. No. 368 of 1897.

No. 768.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	H. R. Baker ...	13th Madras Infantry.	Raipur	10th December 1898.
Do.	C. F. Connell ...	14th do. ...	Madras	14th do.

No. 769.—**Camps—Instruction.**—With reference to the penultimate clause of G.O.C.C. No. 705, dated 2nd November 1898, it is notified that the following railways have agreed to convey the chargers of officers voluntarily attending the cavalry manoeuvres to be held near Delhi, at their own expense at a single fare for the double journey, on production of a certificate from their Commanding Officers that they are proceeding to these manoeuvres :—

North-Western ...	... Bengal-Nagpur.
Southern-Mahratta	... Bengal-Central.
East Coast ...	... South Indian.
Oodeypore-Chitor	... Indian Midland.
Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	... Jodhpore-Bikanir.
Oudh and Rohilkhund	... East Indian.*
Eastern Bengal ...	... Nizam's State Railway.
Bengal North Western	... Rohilkhund-Kumaon.
Bhavnagar-Gondol-Jemagard-Porbunder.	

The G. I. P. Railway Company agree to take chargers at a fare and one tenth as charged by them for polo ponies, and the Madras Railway Company at a similar rate as charged by them for race horses.

This concession has effect from the 15th December 1898 to 31st January 1899.

* At owner's risk.

29TH DECEMBER 1898.

No. 770.—Furlough and Leave.—This office Memorandum No. ^O3036, dated 6th December 1892 is republished and the attention of all officers of the Indian service is directed to it:—

A considerable amount of correspondence is, at present, thrown on this office, in consequence of officers, who return from furlough, neglecting to furnish the few simple details required from them by regulations.

2. These are as follows:—

An officer subject to the Furlough Regulations of 1868 or 1875,(a)

- (i) Should deliver in person to the Staff Officer at the port of debarkation the letter from the India Office permitting him to return to duty.(b)
- (ii) The date of his disembarkation will be endorsed thereon by the Staff Officer, who will then forward it direct to *this* office.
- (iii) The Officer will be furnished at port of debarkation with a "Landing Certificate," which he should retain and attach to his first pay bill.

An officer subject to the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps,(c)

- (iv) Should obtain from the Staff Officer at the port of debarkation a *separate* certificate showing the date of his disembarkation, and forward it to the Pay Examiner, Military Accounts Department, Madras.
- (v) Should deliver the letter from the India Office permitting him to return to duty to his immediate superior at *his own* station.(b)
- (vi) The date of his rejoining his regiment, or appointment, should be endorsed thereon by the Officer Commanding, or Head of Department.
- (vii) The letter should then be forwarded to *this* office, by the Commanding Officer, or Head of Department, as the case may be.

3. Compliance with these rules will obviate not only the many references now rendered necessary by neglect and inattention, but it will also save considerable useless correspondence.

(a) Para. 1645 (a), Vol. II, A. R. I. (b) Para. 1651, Vol. II, A. R. I.

(c) Para. 1645 (b), Vol. II, A. R. I.

29TH DECEMBER 1898.

No. 771.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	... G. C. Merriek, B.A. ...	No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.	Higher ...	Arabic	Calcutta	5th Dec. 1898.

No. 772.—Compensation—Losses.—It is notified that

* Military Department letter No. 3077-F, dated 17th November 1898.

† A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, Articles 155 and 155-A of Part I, Articles 611 and 611-A.

the Government of India have decided* that existing regulations† do not provide for the grant of compensation for articles of equipment, uniform and necessaries, &c., merely *damaged*, but that cases in which the damage has been so great as virtually to amount to destruction, should be dealt with in the same way as ordinary cases of loss or destruction.

2. Further, that ordinarily, when a general gratuity is authorized for troops on active service, or when for a minor campaign a general money allowance is specially sanctioned by Government, such grant is intended to cover all damage to kit, &c., caused by wear and tear incidental to the service on which the troops were employed.

No. 773.—Plague Precautions.—The following should be added to the list of plague infected areas in the Bombay Presidency, published in Command Order No. 481 of 1898:—

Savanur State.

No. 774.—Leave of absence:—

With the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, **Lieutenant N. M. C. Stevens**, 21st Madras Pioneers, is permitted to return to Russia for the purpose of completing the prescribed period of residence in that country under the provisions of clause 189, India Army Circulars, 1896. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 11th February 1898.

No. 775.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major D. S. Lewis**, 7th Madras Infantry, having passed the elementary test in the Russian language is, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, permitted to proceed to Russia for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 189, India Army Circulars of 1896.

Major J. W. Currie, 20th Madras Infantry, for 9 days in extension of the leave and subsequent extension granted to him in Command Orders No. 189 of 1897 and Nos. 184 and 406 of 1898.

29TH DECEMBER 1898.

19th (P. W. O.) *Hussars*.—Lieutenant S. S. Binny, to England for nine months on private affairs.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 29th December 1898.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 776.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 13th December 1898, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 582.—**Second-Lieutenant Mathew Loam**, out of India for two years, from the 30th November 1898.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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