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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 6th January 1899.

No. 1.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th December 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 2.—**War Office Orders**—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant V. R. Hine-Haycock has been posted to "J" Battery from the Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, and placed under orders for India; *vice* Lieutenant Hobson ordered home to join the latter.

Infantry.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**Captain C. C. East** has been granted leave of absence in extension from the 1st January to the 1st March 1899, on private affairs.

Lieutenant A. S. Toogood has been granted leave of absence in extension from the 21st December 1898 to the 4th April 1899, on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Second-Lieutenant P. D. Earle** has been granted an extension of leave from the 20th December 1898 to the 8th June 1899, on medical certificate.

West Riding Regiment.—**Major P. B. Smithe** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. T. Toke** has been granted an extension of leave from the 14th December 1898 to the 12th January 1899, on private affairs.

No. 3.—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 ...	J. F. Wilson ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	H. G. Ryland ...	Commissariat.
Captain ...	C. C. Tennant ...	do.
Do. ...	A. H. Kellie ...	2nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	G. G. I. Carmichael.	2nd do.
Do. ...	K. H. Lloyd ...	24th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major	H. L. Hutchins ...	Commissariat ...	10 days..	Urgent private affairs without pay.
Captain ...	W. E. Wimble ...	do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.

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

Second-Lieutenant C. P. Berthon, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, to perform the duties of Acting Paymaster of the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment until an officer of the latter regiment is qualified for the appointment. Dated 16th December 1898.

No. 5.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Major J. K. Grainger,** on arrival from England to proceed to Secunderabad for duty Chief Veterinary Hospital.

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

No. 6.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

2nd-Lieutenant	**H. Ward**	...Royal Artillery.
,,	**H. I. Greig**	... do.
,,	**G. A. Jamieson**	... do.
,,	**E. F. Twiss**	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,,	**B. Lawrence**	... do. do.

No. 7.—Accounts—Imperial—Correspondence.—In continuation of Command Order No. 573 of 1898, it is notified that the following heading should be used in debiting to the Imperial Government the cost of telegrams despatched in connection with the force of 40 sikhs now being raised for service in the territories of the British South Africa Company, North of the Zambesi:—

"British South Africa—Debit cost to Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command."

No. 8.—Appointments—Regimental.—In modification of the rule contained in Article 291, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., regarding the allowances admissible to officers without permanent regimental appointments, the Government of India have decided* that an officer in the position referred to, may, when officiating in a higher regimental appointment, be allowed the available half staff salary of his officiating appointment in addition to half staff as squadron or wing officer as the case may be, in the same manner as if he had held a permanent appointment in the regiment.

* Military Department letter No. 3240-F, dated 5th December 1898.

2. In cases where the full staff pay of the officiating appointment is available, the officer would draw such full pay only.

No. 9.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—Commanding Officers of Madras Infantry Regiments are directed to defer the replacement of unserviceable great coats until a decision is come to on the question of substituting khaki coloured cloth in place of the dark grey material now in use.

No. 10.—Staff Corps—Probationers.—Officers of the Unattached List of the Indian Army posted to a Command are not eligible for transfer to another Command* (Hyderabad Contingent excepted) until after the completion of one year's service with the Native regiment to which they are posted on admission to the Staff Corps.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 2037-A, dated 10th October 1898.

2. Applications for transfers from such officers should not therefore be forwarded to Command Head Quarters.

No. 11.—Clothing—British Army.—As putties are now supplied as a part of their regular clothing to all British troops in India, except those noted below, the Government of India have approved† of the issue of these articles on mobilisation being discontinued, and made only as renewals on field service:—

† Military Department letter No. 5938-D, dated 7th December 1898.

Royal Horse Artillery, Field Artillery, Mounted men of Heavy batteries, Highland regiments wearing the kilt, and men of Indian Departments.

No. 12.—Records.—As it is specifically laid down in G.O. No. 22, dated 1st March 1898, that India Army Form A-16 (late India Army Form 4) is applicable to *all* regimental followers enrolled and attested, or enrolled only, whether pensionable or non-pensionable, the intention is, that in the case of followers who were entertained prior to the 27th February 1889, and who are pensionable under civil rules, service books will *also*, for the purposes of pension, be kept up in addition to the Descriptive Roll and Record of Service on India Army Form A-16 (late India Army Form 4), until the followers coming under this category die out.

No. 13.—Transport—Sea.—Applications for passages from India by Indian Troop Service Transports, except such passages as may not be provided for by Regulations, should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay District, Town Hall, Bombay, and not to Bombay Command Head Quarters.

No. 14.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain E. Codrington,**(*x*) 26th 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 June 1898.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant M. G. E. Woodmass,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant L. T. Ashworth,** 45th Field Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Captain J. R. K. Birch,** to England for one year on private affairs.

2*nd Battalion Essex Regiment.*—**Captain H. R. Rice,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.*—**Second-Lieutenant W. H. Abell,** for one day in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 657 of 1898.

Ordnance Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary P. Sweeney,** in India for one year on private affairs, preparatory to retirement, 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.].

Corrigendum.

In para. 2 of Command Order No. 269 of 1897 for the words "First compensation will be paid in April 1898, April 1899 and April 1900, respectively," *read* "First compensation will be paid in April 1899, April 1898 and April 1900, respectively."

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,

Wednesday, 11th January 1899.

No. 15.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India dated 6th January 1899 is republished :—

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to publish the following proclamation dated 6th January 1899 by the Government of India, on the occasion of the assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor-General in India by the Right Honourable Lord Curzon and to direct that the proclamation shall be read at the head of the troops in the different garrisons and at all the principal military stations under a salute of thirty-one guns :—

Proclamation.

Whereas the **Right Honourable George Nathaniel, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, in the County of Derby, in the Peerage of Ireland,** has been appointed by Her Majesty to be Her **Viceroy and Governor-General of India** and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified and it is proclaimed that the said Right Honourable Lord Curzon, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

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Order.

Ordered that this proclamation be read at the head of the troops of the Garrison of Fort William under a salute of thirty-one guns and three volleys of small arms. Ordered also that this proclamation be read at the head of the troops in the different garrisons and at all the principal military stations under a salute of thirty-one guns.

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,
Thursday, 12th January 1899.

No. 16.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th December 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 17.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

Squadron-Sergeant-Major J. Crowley, 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, having been promoted Riding Master into the 1st Dragoons, is directed to return to England and join his new Regiment, now at Hounslow accordingly.

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

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant the Honourable G. F. Stanley, "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been granted an extension of leave from 15th December 1898 to 14th March 1899 on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Second-Lieutenant A. H. Moberly, has been transferred to No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery and placed under orders to embark for India.

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant O. Hassall** of the 1st Battalion now in England on private affairs leave, has been selected for employment with the West African Frontier Force.

He will be seconded and cease to draw pay from Army Funds from the date of his embarkation and will be liable for the cost of the passage of his successor to India.

No. 18.—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 ...	**A. G. W. Moore** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 19.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 20th December 1898.

No. 265.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Mônywa, Kindat, Taunggyi, Kengtung, and Falam, on the 7th and 8th November 1898, the following candidates passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant T. L. Ormiston, I.S.C. ... Assistant Commissioner.
Rev. C. P. Cory, M.A. ... ... Junior Chaplain, Thayetmyo.
Rev. J. Heron ... ... Military Chaplain, Mandalay.

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Staff-Sergeant C. Lewis ...	...Commissariat, Transport Department.
Abdul Rahman ...	...3rd Grade Military Hospital Assistant, Mandalay.
Havildar Autar Singh ...	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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Private W. Santaw ...	...No. 1177, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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Lower Standard.

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Captain J. L. W. Ffrench-Mullen	...Assistant Commandant, Bhamo Military Police.
Captain J. Entrican, I.M.S.	
Captain St. J. Killery, R.A.M.C.	
Lieutenant E. A. Swinhoe	...Commissariat Department,—*with credit.*
Lieutenant C. L. Gregory	...Assistant Commandant, Bhamo Military Police Battalion.
Lieutenant A. G. Stuart ...	...Royal Scots,—*with credit.*
Lieutenant E. T. Rich, R.E.	...Assistant Engineer, Burma Railways Company.
Lieutenant H. J. de B. Barnett	...29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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P. C. Ghose	...2nd grade Hospital Assistant.
B. Pydiah Naidu ...	...Hospital Assistant, Salin.
Mon Mohun Dutta ...	...No. 67, 2nd grade Hospital Assistant.

* * *

T. David	...3rd grade Hospital Assistant.
A. M. Lazarus ...	...Senior Military Hospital Assistant.

Gajan Singh	...No. 107, Hospital Assistant.
* * *	
Staff-Sergeant W. Sheppard	...Commissariat Department.
Havildar-Major Arjan Singh	...No. 447, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Shireraj Singh	...No. 558, 31st Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Havildar Abdul Majid ...	...No. 635, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Naik Jewan Singh ...	...No. 216, 29th Regiment, (VII Burma), Madras Infantry.
Naik Ferman Ali ...	...No. 546, 29th Regiment, (VII Burma), Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Hari Chund	...No. 1002, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drum-Major S. D. Michael	...No. 27, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Drummer G. Gurton ...	...No. 40, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private H. Dickson ...	...No. 5243, South Stafford Regiment,—*with credit.*
Private J. Redpath ...	...No. 5178, Royal Scots.
Sepoy Thakur Singh ...	...No. 351, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Jayan Singh ...	...No. 599, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Dhalip Singh ...	...No. 1060, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Abrar Hassain ...	...No. 803, 32nd Regimnet, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bishen Singh ...	...No. 490, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bakhshish Singh ...	...No. 815, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Shamas Din ...	...No. 1510, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Sepoy Nizam Din ... ...No. 654, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

* * *

Sepoy Saran Dass ... ...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Rur Singh ... ...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

* * *

Captain F. W. St. Cox ... ...12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant H. R. McGill ...30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon L. K. Rodrigues, I.S.M.D.

* * *

C. P. Nagappa Pillay ... ...First Grade (Military) Hospital Assistant, I.S.M.D.

K. Kariwan ...Third Grade Hospital Assistant.

P. K. Kellapan ...Third Grade Hospital Assistant.

Jemadar-Adjutant Ghulam Mustafa Khan ... ...No. 239, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Jemadar Karan Ilahi ...No. 98, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Thanda Singh ...No. 256, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Hira Singh ...No. 118, 32rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Nabi Baksh ...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Narain Singh ...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Amar Singh ...No. 809, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Phumman Singh ...No. 767, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Subah Khan	...No. 534, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Naik Zaman Shah	...No. 638, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Sher Din	...No. 916, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Ishar Singh	...No. 278, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Hishan Singh	...No. 216, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Lal Singh	...No. 1152 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naik Sundar Singh	...No. 307. 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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Drummer B. Rose	...No. 36, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Bugler Kehr Singh	...33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Private J. Theobold	...No. 3956, 2nd Essex Regiment.
Sepoy Nihal Khan	...No. 606, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mussof Ali Shah	...No. 702, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Muhamed Bux	...No. 779, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Kesar Singh	...No. 717, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Nihal Singh	...No. 584, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Hamir Singh	...No. 628, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Buta Singh	...No. 1353, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mahomed Khan	...No.1209, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Nawab Shah	...No. 961, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Har Narim	...No. 1521, 12th Regment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Sobah Singh	...No. 608, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bakshish Singh	...No. 1281, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mana Singh	...No. 740, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Amar Singh	...No. 789, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sewa Singh	...No. 1034, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant H. A. Scott	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police, Pakôkku.
Lieutenant J. H. Peck	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police, Chin Hills.
Lieutenant A. C. Gabbett	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police, Bhamo.

No. 20.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Blest, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 8th January 1899, inclusive, on completing four years' service in command of his Battalion, and he is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date travelling at the public expense under para. 212 (x), Part I, and para. 519 (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 21.—The services of **Lieutenant F. A. Jackson,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff.

No. 22.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	13th Jan. 1899.	14th Jan. 1899 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	17th do.	18th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 23.—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 ...	**F. G. Batten** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	4th. Jan 1899.
Do. ...	**W. G. Hodgson** ...	17th Madras Infantry.	do.	4th do.
Do. ...	**W. H. Brown** ...	25th do. ...	do.	4th do.
Lieutenant	**R. P. Jackson** ...	13th do. ...	Raipur, C. P.	26th December 1898.

No. 24.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination in subject (*e*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations :—

Lieutenant G. J. Henderson ...Royal Artillery.

No. 25.—It has been decided that the **revised Martini Henry Rifle and Manual Exercises**, which are now under preparation, are intended to apply to **Native Troops** only.

2. All British Troops and Volunteer units must be guided by the Lee-Metford Rifle and Carbine Exercises (*vide* note on the fly leaf preceding the "Contents" of that manual).

No. 26.—Plague precautions.—With reference to Command Order No. 481 of 1898, it is notified that the following places in the Madras Presidency, should be considered to be plague infected areas :—

Anantapur District.

Alur Taluk of Bellary District.

Railway Stations of—

Gudupalli.

Kuppam.

Mulanur

and

Patchur on the Bangalore branch of the Madras Railway.

No. 27.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Coorg and Mysore Rifles ...	Sergeant ...	W. H. Maynard ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	3rd October 1898.
Do. do. ...	Corporal ...	W. P. Allardice ..	do do	3rd do.

No. 28.—Transport—Railway.—The attention of officers issuing Railway Warrants is invited to Command Order No. 305 of 1896 and G. O. No. 23, dated Simla, 1st April 1897, and they are requested to exercise the greatest care in entering the exact routes in the warrants mentioning all principal junction stations, &c., in order to obviate the chance of details, &c., being sent by other than the routes intended.

No. 29.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 623 of 1898, it is notified that the Kharjpur-Kola and Kharjpur-Balasore sections of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway extensions were opened for goods traffic on the 17th December 1898.

No. 30.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. V. N. Lyne,**(*x*) 16th 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 J. S. Hodding,(*y*) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, 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.].

(*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.

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Friday, 20th January 1899.

No. 31.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th December 1898, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 32.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Riding Master and Honorary Captain J. Trusler, Royal Artillery, Bangalore, is to be sent home by the first public opportunity on transfer to the Field Artillery at Newcastle.

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

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain G. A. Moore, M.B., has been granted an extension of leave from 16th January to 15th July 1899, for the recovery of his health.

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20TH JANUARY 1899.

No. 33.—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. R. Mathewes** ...	Adjutant General's Department, Madras.
Lieutenant ...	**T. K. Gaskell** ...	29th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**E. C. L. Wallace** ...	5th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**E. P. Youngerman**	Indian Medical Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**J. Kendall** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	To 1st June 1899.	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**W. H. W. Mercer**...	26th do. ...	6 months	do.
Lieutenant	**T. K. Gaskell** ...	29th do. ...	14 days..	do.
Do. ...	**C. H. B. Clark** ...	26th do. ...	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 34.—Major H. A. Vowell, West Yorkshire Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment on the District Staff on the 13th February 1899, proceed to Karachi and join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal. [Para 291-A (*e*), Volume II, A. R. I.].

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

No. 35.—Captain K. K. Knapp, No. 21 Company, Southern Division, has been appointed Commandant, No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* Major A. H. C. Birch, promoted to that rank regimentally.

No. 36.—Riding Master and Honorary Lieutenant T. Clarke has been transferred from the Royal Artillery at Lucknow, to the Royal Artillery at Bangalore.

No. 37.—In Command Order No. 748 of 1898, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1899 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain C. J. Gunning, 21st Madras Pioneers,

and

Substitute name of—

Lieutenant H. C. S. Heath, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 38.—Plague precautions.—With reference to Command Order No. 481 of 1898, it is notified that the following is a list of the plague infected areas in the Province of Mysore:—

Bangalore.
Bangalore District.
Mysore City.
Mysore District.
Kolar ,,
Tumkur ,,
Hassan ,,
Kadur ,,
Shimoga ,,
Chitaldrug District.

No. 39.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona ...	5th Feb. 1899.	6th Feb. 1899 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	11th do.	12th do. ...	Poona.

No. 40.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	Major	G. L. Chambers	Para. 127, Vol. IX A. R. I.	17th Jan. 1898.
Do do	Lieutenant	A. H. Arden	do	26th Nov. 1898.
Do do	do	J. H. Smith	do	26th do
Do do	Second-Lieutenant	T. P. A. Rose	do	26th do
Do do	do	H. O. Whymper	do	26th do
Do do	do	G. Roberts	do	26th do
Do do	do	C. P. Gay	do	26th do
Do do	do	G. Tate	do	26th do
Do do	Sergeant	R. Weir	do	26th do
Do do	do	W. Thornton	do	26th do
Do do	do	H. Richmond	do	26th do
Do do	do	E. Oliver	do	26th do
Do do	do	H. Thornton	do	26th do
Do do	do	H. Westwood	do	26th do
Do do	do	J. Scanlon	do	26th do

Do	do	...	do	...	R. Burrows	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	V. Burrows	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	Corporal	...	J. Smith	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	D. Wallace	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	S. Brown	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	R. Clarkson	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	W. Edwards	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	R. Sheppard	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	E. Stolberg	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	Cadet	...	K. McCloughin	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	E. M. Ricketts	do	... 26th do
Do	do	...	do	...	H. Smith	do	... 26th do

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Malabar Volunteer Rifles ...	Second-Lieutenant...	W. B. Wilson	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	26th Nov. 1898.
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	A. C. Ferguson	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	do ...	C. Gernon	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	C. A. Perreira	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	Cadet Sergeant ...	S. C. Heerjee	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	Cadet Corporal ...	R. G. Lafrenais	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	Cadet ...	F. J. Mistry	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	do ...	A. J. Tellis	do ...	26th do
Do do ...	Cadet Corporal ...	R. Cooverjee	do ...	28th do
Do do ...	Cadet Lce.-Corpl. ..	F. Boother	do ...	28th do
Do do ...	Cadet ...	E. Rodrigues	do ...	28th do

No. 41.—Tours—Inspection.—The Commissary-General, Madras Command, will leave Ootacamund for Madras on the 25th instant on tour of inspection in Burma and should arrive at Rangoon on the 30th instant.

Dates of arrival at and departure from stations in Burma will be arranged and notified, as necessary, after arrival at Rangoon.

No. 42.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant F. G. Pierce,**(*x*) 9th 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.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. J. Tyler,** to England for six months on private affairs.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant N. M. Hemming,** Royal Engineers, to England for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army in India.

So much of Command Order No. 752 *of* 1898, *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

Barrack Department.—**Conductor J. A. Key,** in India for twenty-eight days on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 56 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 the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 43.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 10th January 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, January 4, 1899.

No. 47.—**Captain A. G. Romilly,** out of India for one year, with effect from the 23rd January 1899.

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No. 44.—With reference to Command Order No. 755 of 1898, the following is the **revised Programme of the tour** in Burma of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras :—

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1899					
Jan. 14th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Rangoon ...	18- 0	By rail.
,, 15th	Sunday ...	Arrive..	Meiktila ...	10-42	do.
,, 16th	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...	7- 0	do.
,, 16th	do. ...	Arrive..	Mandalay ...	12-12	do.
,, 17th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	...	By Dâk.
,, 17th	do. ...	Arrive..	Maymyo ...	...	
,, 18th	Wednesday..	...	Halt ...	...	
,, 19th	Thursday ...	Leave...	Maymyo ...	...	do.
,, 19th	do. ...	Arrive..	Mandalay ...	...	do.
,, 20th	Friday ...	Leave ..	do. ...	12-45	By rail.
,, 20th	do. ...	Arrive..	Shwebo ...	18- 0	do.
,, 21st	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	18-30	do.
,, 22nd	Sunday ...	Arrive..	Myitkyina...	17- 0	do.

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1899					
Jan. 23rd	Monday ...	...	Halt ...	...	Visit Upper Irrawaddy and sleep in launch.
,, 24th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Myitkyina...	Day-break.	By steamer.
,, 24th	do. ...	Arrive..	Bhamo ...	Evening.	do.
,, 25th	Wednesday..	...	Halt ...	...	
,, 26th	Thursday ...	Leave...	Bhamo ...	Morning.	do.
,, 26th	do. ...	Arrive..	Katha ...	Evening.	do.
,, 26th	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	17-35	By rail.
,, 27th	Friday ...	Arrive..	Mandalay ...	12-28	do.
,, 28th	Saturday ..	Leave...	do. ...	8- 0	By steamer.
,, 29th	Sunday ...	...	On Steamer	...	
,, 30th	Monday ...	Arrive..	Thayetmyo..	...	do.
,, 31st	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	13-45	do.
,, 31st	do. ...	Arrive..	Prome ...	Evening.	do.
,, 31st	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	20-45	By rail.
Feb. 1st	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Rangoon ...	6-30	do.
,, 2nd	Thursday ...	...	Halt ...	...	
,, 3rd	Friday ...	...	do. ...	...	
,, 4th	Saturday ...	Leave...	Rangoon ...	...	By direct steamer for Madras.

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Friday, 27th January 1899.

No. 45.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th December 1898 and 3rd January 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 46.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal West Kent 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 J. P. Dalison, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

„ **T. T. Burt,** from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Dalison who is now in England on leave of absence, has been directed to join the 2nd Battalion accordingly.

Captain Burt has been instructed to embark by the 27th January 1899 for India to join the 1st Battalion.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Major H. R. Blyth** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Captain H. M. Gardner** has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd December 1898 to the 29th January 1899, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain J. L. J. Clarke** has been granted leave of absence from the 30th December 1898 to the 22nd January 1899 pending his joining the Staff College.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain H. W. Becher** of the 2nd Battalion, having been selected for duty at the Regimental Depôt, *vice* Captain W. M. Watson appointed to the Chinese Regiment, is directed to return to England and join the depôt accordingly, travelling at the expense of Imperial Service Funds.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain E. Layton** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion with effect from the 11th February 1899.

So much of Command Order No. 529 *of* 1898 *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

No. 47.—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.
Brigadier-General...	**D. J. S. McLeod**, C.B., *D.S.O.*	District Staff.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**E. R. DaCosta** ...	Indian Medical Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 48.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

1st Madras Lancers.—**Lieutenant R. Bryson,** Indian Medical Service, to the Officiating Medical charge of the regiment.

No. 49.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings**:—

District Staff.—**Captain H. T. Brooking,** 21st Madras Pioneers, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 15 of 1899].

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain J. A. Braddell,*** doing duty Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad, will proceed to Kirkee on transfer to the Bombay Command.

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

No. 50.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer**:—

Second-Lieutenant R. H. Thomas, from the Bangalore to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 51.—**Captain B. W. Longhurst,** Royal Army Medical Corps, was struck off the strength of the Madras Command from 16th December 1898 on transfer to the Punjab Command.

No 52.—*So much of Command Order No.* 775 *of* 1898, *as refers to* ***Lieutenant S. S. Binny,*** *19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, is cancelled.*

No. 53.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**H. Miller** ...	19th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 578 of 1897.

No. 54.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ..	R. E. Paley ...	Royal Artillery ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	2nd Jan. 1899.
Captain ...	W. H. Brown ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. E. S. Cox ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	L. E Dening ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ..	Madras ...	do
2nd Class Asst. Surgn.	L. L. Carlos ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	do ...	Malayalam ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. A. Jackson ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	do ...	do
Do ..	A. Brough ..	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Vizianagram..	do
.....	Mr. S. C. Berridge ...	Bank of Bengal ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
.....	Mr. D. W. G. Coley ...	do ...	do ...	do ..	do ...	do
.....	Mr. H. M. Comley ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	B. C. Fairfax ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Do ...	M. N. Turner ...	2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. (Adjutant, Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles).	do ...	do ..	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. K. Legge ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	do ...	do ...	Shwebo ..	do
Lance-Corporal ...	J. C. R. Leslie ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. J. G. Bird ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do. ...	Belgaum ...	do

Do ...	W. T. F. Thompson ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	F. L. Sharp ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. D. S. Fayrer ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	S. P. James ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Quilon ...	do
.....	Mr. W. Carbery ...	Assistant Accountant, Bank of Bengal.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. C. Little ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	T. MacC. Nicholson ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Sergeant ...	W. Simpson ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Lower (Part I).	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	G. Stone ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Corporal ...	C. J. Gale ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	G. W. Haslehust ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. W. Ramsay ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. H. F. Lakin ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Corporal ...	W. Blackwood ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower (Part I).	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	J. Goodall ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Acting Bombardier ...	T. Tannyane ...	No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery.	Higher ...	Tamil ...	Madras ...	do

No. 55.—The following modifications are made in the table given on pages 61 and 62 of Command Order No. 110 of 1897 :—

Linked Battalions.	Station.	Regiment to detail R.O.	Civil Districts assigned to each group.	Remarks.
For—				
"7th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Kampti ...	.....	Hyderabad ...	See para. 5, 26.
19th do. do. ...	Secunderabad.	19th M. I. ...		
24th do. do. ...	Quilon ...	.....	Travancore and Cochin.	Regimentally No. R. O."
Regimental Centre, Belgaum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Read—				
"7th Regiment of Madras Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	.....	Hyderabad ...	See para. 5, 26.
24th do. do. ...	Secunderabad.	24th M. I. ...		
19th do. do. ...	Quilon ...	.....	Travancore and Cochin.	Regimentally No. R. O."
Regimental Centre, Belgaum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....

On page 62. The regimental centre of the 13th, 20th and 22nd Madras Infantry should be altered from "Pallaveram" to "St. Thomas' Mount."

2. In Command Order No. 119 of 1898, *for* "Lieutenant A. W. F. Knox, 19th Madras Infantry. The Recruiting Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, Secunderabad, *read* "Captain H. W. C. Colquhoun, 24th Madras Infantry. The Recruiting Officer, 24th Madras Infantry, Secunderabad."

No. 56.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1898, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **Russian :—**

Captain J. H. Lowry ...	Indian Staff Corps, 8th Madras Infantry.	PASSED.
Lieut. E. W. Grimshaw	Indian Staff Corps, 24th Madras Infantry.	FIT TO GO TO RUSSIA.

No. 57.—The attention of Officers Commanding Batteries using **cordite cartridges** is directed to the following order :—

The friction tubes after firing are to be returned to the Small Arm Ammunition Factory, Kirkee. They should be immersed in mineral oil within 24 hours after firing, for which purpose half a gallon of oil per 100 tubes of which 2 ozs. (one-tenth pint) would be used up in the treatment, is allowed.

2. The oil will be issued from arsenals on requisition by officers commanding batteries.

No. 58.—Plague precautions.—With reference to Command Order No. 481 of 1898, the following are declared to be Plague infected areas in the Central Provinces and the Hyderabad State :—

Central Provinces.

Hinganghat.	Wardha.
Deoli.	Sindi.

Hyderabad State.

Naldrug and Lingasugar Districts.

No. 59.—Plague precautions.—To the list of infected areas in the Madras Presidency published in Command Order No. 26 of 1899, *add*—

Hosur Taluk, Salem District.
Vellore Municipality.
Vellore Taluk, North Arcot District.

No. 60.—Transport Railway.—The section of line from **Bezwada to Gudur** on the East Coast Railway was opened for public traffic on the 20th December 1898.

No. 61.—Transport Railway.—The extension of the **Cooch Behar** State Railway to the town of Cooch Behar has been opened for local booking of goods and passenger traffic from the 15th December 1898.

2. The date fixed for introduction of through-booking with foreign Railways is 1st January 1899.

No. 62.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Major E. S. F. Walker,**(*x*) Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer in Charge, Harness and Saddlery Workshops, Perambur, Madras, out of India for one year on private affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 20th 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.].

No. 63.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Pryce,**(*y*) Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—31st year commenced 8th July 1898.

Captain A. R. Denne, 2nd Madras Infantry, for two days (3rd and 4th January 1899) in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 466 and 699 of 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Major S. V. Thornton,** No. 22 Company, Western Division, to England from 28th January to 28th April 1899 on private affairs.

Lieutenant A. J. Thompson, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, 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.].

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Belfield,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Lieutenant P. W. T. H. Wortham, to England for six and a half months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Captain H. H. H. Dowding,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain R. J. Ross,** to England for seven months on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major J. Scott,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 18th July 1898.

Captain J. L. Macrae,(*y*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 27th July 1898.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant-Surgeon, Second Class, W. G. J. Thompson,**(*z*) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

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

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

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

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No. 64.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 17th January 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort St. George, January 16, 1899.

No. 58.—**Captain Robert Edward Pigott** six months' leave in extension of that already granted.

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No. 65.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th January 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st idem.

No. 66.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Major R. W. Fuller,* No. 11 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 4th Field Battery and is to proceed home by an early transport to join at Woolwich.

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

Lieutenant W. E. Edwards, 49th Field Battery, has been granted an extension of leave from 7th January to 6th April 1899, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Second-Lieutenant D. H. Gill, No. 6 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 21st Field Battery and placed under orders to embark for India.

Infantry.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain C. H. Turner** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

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Essex Regiment.—**Major F. J. Brown** has been selected for the appointment of Second in Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major Stock, about to be promoted.

Major Brown who is in England on leave has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion.

Royal West Kent Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. H. Evans,** *D.S.O.*, has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 67.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 18th January 1899.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 7th November 1898, **Captain B. J. Singh,** I.M.S., Secretary to the Inspector-General of Jails, with Civil Medical Administration, passed the examination in Burmese by the elementary standard.

No. 68.—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 J. D. Macpherson, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General M. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Burma District, with effect from the 16th January 1899.

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

16*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant P. K. Chitale,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

21*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant R. W. Knox,** M. D., C.M., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

32*nd Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant E. R. Rost,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

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

Captain H. L. Rosher, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, to the Bangalore District. Dated 13th February 1899.

No. 71.—**Major A. E. J. Croly,** Royal Army Medical Corps, was struck off the strength of the Madras Command from 11th January 1899 on transfer to the Bombay Command.

No. 72.—In modification of Command Order No. 638 of 1898, **Major T. R. Lucas,** Royal Army Medical Corps, is detailed to proceed to England in the transport "Nubia" sailing on the 10th February 1899.

No. 73.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	B. C. Kauntze ...	26th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1026 of 1898.
Do. ...	W. D. Reid ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 1297 of 1897.
2nd-Lieutenant	C. McG. Withers..	26th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1065 of 1898.

No. 74.—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	A. V. Alexander...	14th Madras Infantry.	Madras	26th January 1899.
Do. ...	J. A. Bliss ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	do.	26th do.

No. 75.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant R. C. Warren ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

,, **W. W. B. Gover** ... do. do.

No. 76.—Jewish Festivals.—The Secretary of State for War has been pleased to approve, should the exigencies of the service permit, of passes being granted to all soldiers of the Jewish persuasion who may be desirous of observing the undermentioned festivals during the current year:—

Passover	...4 days, March 26th and 27th, April 1st and 2nd.
Pentecost	...2 days, May 15th and 16th.
New Year	...2 days, September 5th and 6th.
Day of Atonement	...1 day, September 14th.
Tabernacles	...4 days, September 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th.

No. 77.—Transport—Railway.—The **Katni-Damoh** extension of the Indian Midland Railway has been completed and opened for traffic of every description from the 1st January 1899.

2. The Bengal-Nagpur and Indian Midland Railway joint station is termed "**Katni Mawara**" and is about half a mile west of "Katni Station" on the East Indian Railway. These two stations are connected by a local service by which passengers, &c., are conveyed.

3. Direct connection from the Indian Midland Railway to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway has not yet been established, as proposed, by a bridge over the East Indian Railway, but is for the present connected, *via* Katni Station on the East Indian Railway.

4. The extension is available in all respects for the conveyance of troops, as on other portions of the Indian Midland Railway.

No. 78.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major H. L. Hutchins,** Commissariat-Transport Department for two days (*without pay*) in extension of the furlough granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 797 of 1897, 300 and 742 of 1898 and 3 of 1899.

Lieutenant H. C. M. N. James,(*y*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 22nd January 1899.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. B. Smith,** 33rd Field Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant and Adjutant R. W. R. Barnes,** in and out of India for seven months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. J. Rennie,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. B. Young,** to England for one year on private affairs.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. G. Barnes,** to proceed to England on leave on medical certificate, the duration of which will be fixed hereafter by the War Office.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Damla,** *special* leave for one day, under Article 649, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., in extension of sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Madras District Order No. 3, dated 16th August 1898.

Lieutenant F. D. Browne, for three days in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 181, 503 and 699 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.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 3rd February 1899.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 79.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 24th January 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, January 24, 1899.

No. 107.—**Captain R. P. Gill,** is transferred to the Supernumerary list with effect from 30th January 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 80.—In continuation of Command Order No. 755 of 1898, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, accompanied by Brigadier-General G. Simpson, Deputy Adjutant General, and Major F. J. Evelegh, Assistant Military Secretary, **will, on arrival from Rangoon, leave Madras** by Mail Train on the evening of the 8th February for Calicut and thence to Cannanore on 10th idem.

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Friday, 10th February 1899.

No. 81.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th January 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 82.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant C. F. Phipps, No. 33 Company, Southern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and ordered to join.

Second-Lieutenant J. P. V. Hawksley, has been transferred from No. 3 Company, Western Division, to the 42nd Field Battery and placed under orders for early embarkation for India.

Infantry.

Royal Scots.—**Second-Lieutenant M. M. Haldane** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Suffolk Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. A. Stewart** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Major E. R. C. Graham,*** Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, having been selected for appointment as Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major Davison, retired, 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.

Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel T. Stock** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark for India about the 11th February 1899.

No. 83.—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 ...	R. H. Dewing ...	16th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	W. C. Anderson ...	13th do.
Do. ...	C. H. Seton ...	Adjutant, Burma Railway Volunteers.

No. 84.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:—**

1. **Major F. H. Oldfield,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Secunderabad Division, Military Works, to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

2. **Captain W. G. R. Cordue,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Belgaum Division, Military Works, to the Madras Division, Military Works.

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

Lieut. E. O. B. B. Black-Hawkins ... } 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
2nd-Lieut. S. E. W. Thompson ... }

No. 86.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests for retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**B. A. Corbett** ...	25th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1158 of 1897.
Do. ...	**W. A. Fetherstonhaugh.**	20th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 141 of 1898.

No. 87.—The attention of Officers Commanding all Stations is called to para. 258, Section VI, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), under which **telegrams reporting unusual occurrences** should be addressed to the **Adjutant General, Simla or "Chief's Camp"** according to where the Commander-in-Chief may be at the time.

No. 88.—Transport—Railway.—Para. 3 of Command Order No. 77 of 1899 is cancelled and the following is substituted:—

3. There is direct communication between the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and the Indian Midland Railway by a bridge over the East Indian Railway which is just south of the Katni Station and east of the Katni-Marwara Station.

No. 89.—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 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.					
	British Troops.								
1	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	543	82	41	172	23	...	...	Fired with Martini-Henry carbine.
2	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	557	74	40	91	36	Indifferent	Moderate.	
1	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	370	99	60	195	4	Very Good.	Very Good.	
2	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	761	96	58	263	24	do.	do.	
3	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.	558	95	49	49	20	do.	Good.	
4	1st Battalion Cheshire Regt.	804*	93	51	51	16	do.	Very Good.	

5	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	1025	92	54	291	35	do.	do.	
6	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	793	92	51	205	45	do.	do.	
7	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.	625	90	47	138	45	do.	Good.	
8	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	999	87	52	226	73	Good.	Very Good.	
9	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	882	84	44	124	72	Moderate.	Moderate.	
...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Not commenced.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	FIRST PERIOD. Number of men exercised.	FIRST PERIOD. Percentage.	FIRST PERIOD. Standard of merit.	SECOND PERIOD. Percentage.	SECOND PERIOD. Standard of merit.	No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	REMARKS.
	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. ...	364	55	Very Good.	...	...	73	22	
1	Head Quarters "Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	322	62	do.	60	Very Good.	137	10	
2	Burma Company Sappers and Miners.	155	64	do.	60	do.	74	4	
3	No. 6 Company "Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	152	58	Good.	59	do.	49	12	
4	No. 2 do. ...	150	60	Very Good.	55	do.	56	3	
1	32nd Madras Infantry ...	557	59	Good.	66	do.	114	14	
2	19th do. ...	772	57	do.	66	do.	96	24	
3	27th do. ...	363	58	do.	64	do.	49	4	
4	30th do. ...	525	59	do.	63	do.	113	14	

5	29th do. ...	556	59	do.	62	do.	85	8
6	3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	660	58	do.	61	do.	115	20
7	31st do. ...	507	57	do.	61	do.	64	6
8	26th Madras Infantry ...	358	53	Moderate.	60	do.	22	23
9	24th do. ...	647	61	Very Good.	59	do.	132	2
10	9th do. ...	511	56	Good.	56	do.	66	2
11	2nd do. ...	689	56	do.	56	do.	67	10
12	1st Madras Pioneers ...	632	67	Very Good.	55	do.	347	...
13	16th Madras Infantry ...	652	56	Good.	55	do.	89	25
14	10th Burma Rifles ...	513	55	do.	55	do.	41	20
15	14th Madras Infantry ...	620	53	Moderate.	54	Good.	45	29
16	11th do. ..	729	58	Good.	52	do.	134	7
17	4th Madras Pioneers ...	196	53	Moderate.	52	do.	11	11
18	15th Madras Infantry ...	398	55	Good.	51	do.	31	9
19	23rd Madras Light Infantry...	502	51	Moderate.	49	do.	24	30
20	7th Madras Infantry ...	143	61	Very Good.	48	do.	49	...

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	First Period.			Second Period.		No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	Remarks.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops—*continued.*								
21	28th Madras Infantry ...	718	52	Moderate.	47	Good.	80	17	
22	12th do. ...	671	57	Good.	46	do.	108	30	
23	33rd do. ...	513	52	Moderate.	45	do.	44	53	
24	21st Madras Pioneers ...	293	51	do.	42	Moderate.	17	30	
25	25th Madras Infantry ...	703	50	do.	35	Bad.	24	96	
26	17th do. ...	490	56	Good.	...	...	53	12	2nd period not commenced.
...	20th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Completing a special Field Service Course.

No. 90.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Department.—**Colonel J. F. Garwood,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—30th year commenced 17th 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.].

No. 91.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. T. Young,** 2nd Madras Infantry, in and out of India on private affairs for one year and 337 days, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875 with effect from the 19th February 1899.

Captain C. Barnett,(*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 16th November 1898.

Lieutenant W. Keyworth,(*x*) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 23rd March 1898.

Lieutenant W. H. Simpson,(*y*) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 16th January 1899.

19*th (P. W. O.) Hussars.*—**Honorary Lieutenant and Riding Master W. F. G. Percy,** 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.].

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant G. T. M. Bridges,** "L" Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant W. G. Thomson,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 13th February 1899.

No. 92.—With reference to Command Order No. 80 of 1899, the following is the **further tour** of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces :—

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.	Remarks.
1899					
Feb. 14th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Cannanore...	Morning.	
,, 14th	do. ...	Arrive..	Calicut ...	Evening.	
,, 15th	Wednesday..	Leave ..	do. ...	Morning.	*Via* Tirur.
,, 15th	do. ...	Arrive ..	Malappuram	...	
,, 16th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	Morning.	Meeting Mail train and proceeding *via* Bangalore and Londa.
,, 18th	Saturday ...	Arrive ..	Belgaum ...	...	

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 17th February 1899.

No. 93.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th January 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 94.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Captain H. Corbyn, 64th Field Battery, has been appointed to "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and placed under orders for embarkation for India in the room of Captain A. C. Connal, deceased.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots.—**Captain H. E. P. Nash** has been granted an extension of leave from the 17th January to the 12th April 1899, on medical certificate.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain O. D. Rigg** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been directed to embark about the 11th February 1899 for India to join the above Battalion.

Lieutenant W. C. Christie, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 31st January to the 19th April 1899, on medical certificate.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Major E. J. Lamb** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 330 of 1898, as refers to this officer is cancelled.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant R. M. Ovens** has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th January to the 31st March 1899, on medical certificate.

Captain C. S. Davidson having been detailed for duty at the **Regimental Depot,** *vice* Captain F. A. Hedley, his name will be substituted for that of Captain E. Layton in Command Order No. 529 of 1898, column 2, page 298.

No. 95.—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 ...	G. L. P. Clarke ...	9th Madras Infantry, Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 96.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant W. Robertson**, Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant J. B. Barstow, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 1st February 1899.

No. 97.—With reference to Command Order No. 41 of 1899, the following is the **further tour of inspection** of the Commissary-General, Madras Command, in Burma:—

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Stations.	
5th February 1899 ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Thayetmyo.
8th " " ...	Wednesday ...	Departure ...	do.
9th " " ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon.
9th " " ...	do. ...	Departure ...	do.
10th " " ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Meiktila.
12th " " ...	Sunday ...	Departure ...	Meiktila, for Mandalay.

No. 98.—It is notified that men who have served in the **Royal Navy** or **Royal Marines** *for a period of over four years*, **are not**, in future, **to be enlisted for the Army**, and that the necessary orders have been issued accordingly to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas at Home.

2. Such men may, however, be still enlisted in the Royal Engineers for service in the *Submarine Mining Reserve*, but in the event of their being called to the Colors, only four years of their service in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines will, under Article 1146 (b.b.) of the Pay Warrant, be allowed to count towards pension on discharge from the Army.

No. 99.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 9 of 1899, it is notified that the change in material for great coats from grey to khaki in Madras Infantry regiments which have these garments made up by the Madras Clothing Factory, will have effect after the 1st March 1900.

No. 100.—Furlough and Leave.—It has been decided* by the Government of India that an officer proceeding to Burma to present himself at the preliminary examination in the Chinese language, should be treated in the same way as an officer going to the presidency to study one of the Native languages, *i.e.*, he should be dealt with as if on language leave, receiving only half staff pay† unless granted privilege leave, in which case, he should receive privilege leave allowances. Further, that from the date of his passing to that of embarkation for Pekin, he should be treated as if on duty.

* Military Department letter No. 487-G. A., dated Fort William, the 18th January 1899.

† Article 666, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.

No. 101.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have decided‡ that the messing allowance should, as in the case with the other allowances specified in Article 1284 (*d*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., be excluded from the pay and allowances of a soldier when calculating the subsistence allowance he is entitled to for his family.

‡ Military Department letter No. 180-F, dated 18th January 1899.

No. 102.—Transport—Railway.—The Mymensingh-Singhjani extension Dacca section, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is open for the conveyance of Troops and will be cheaper than the old *route* by the Mymensingh Gumalpur road and it affords through communication from Narayanganj to Singhjani while the encamping grounds at Sujarpur and Jamalpur could be utilised as halting places for troops if so desired.

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

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	C. G. Hutchinson ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Keng Tung ...	10th Dec. 1898.
Do ...	P. E. Knapp ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Vizianagram ...	20th Jan. 1899.
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. T. F. Thompson ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Captain ...	F. L. Sharp ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	D. C. Crombie ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Corporal ...	J. Quigley ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	S. P. James ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	Quilon ...	do
Captain ...	E. W. R. Stephenson ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Do ...	F. G. M. Rowley ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. Walpole ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. A. Jamieson ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Do ...	T. MacC. Nicholson ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Do ...	R. A. Burrowes ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 104.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Barrack Department.—**Conductor C. G. Horlick,** in India for one year on private affairs from the 1st April 1899, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Conductor W. Symons,**(*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.].

Erratum.

In the 7th line of Command Order No. 62 of 1899, *for* "20th October," *read* "22nd September."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 105.—With reference to Command Order No. 92 of 1899, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,** accompanied by Brigadier-General G. Simpson, Deputy Adjutant General, and Major F. J. Evelegh, Assistant Military Secretary, will arrive at Ootacamund on Sunday the 26th instant.

No. 106.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th and 31st January 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 107.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. E. Besant** has been granted an extension of leave from the 11th February to the 29th April 1899, on medical certificate.

Royal West Kent Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants G. Elgood** and **C. H. Stigand** have, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 108.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	**H. Eardley-Wilmot**	2nd Madras Lancers.
Captain ...	**K. J. G. Dunolly** ...	5th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**A. W. N. Raven** ...	14th do.
Do. ...	**J. W. Milne** ...	22nd do.

No. 109.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order No. 97, dated 6th February 1899, is republished :—

97. The undermentioned passed the examination in Pushtu by the Lower Standard :—

4th January 1899.

* * *

Captain W. E. Banbury ...25th Madras Infantry.

* * *

No. 110.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bevan,** Indian Medical Service, to be Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District and Southern Shan States Command.

To travel at the public expense under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 111.—**Major R. C. Onslow,** Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle, Madras Command, is directed to proceed to Bangalore to conduct the proceedings of a General Court-Martial to be assembled at that station.

No. 112.—With reference to Command Order No. 97 of 1899, the following is the **further tour of inspection** of the Commissary-General, Madras Command, in Burma :—

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Stations.	
19th February 1899 ...	Sunday ...	Departure ...	Mandalay.
20th „ „ ...	Monday ...	do. ...	Shwebo.
22nd „ „ ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Bhamo.
24th „ „ ...	Friday ...	Departure ...	do.
25th „ „ ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay.
25th „ „ ...	do. ...	Departure ...	do.
26th „ „ ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Thazi.
26th „ „ ...	do. ...	Departure ...	do.
4th March „ ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Fort Stedman.
8th „ „ ...	Wednesday ...	Departure ...	do.
16th „ „ ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Thazi.
16th „ „ ...	do. ...	Departure ...	do.
17th „ „ ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon.
18th „ „ ...	Saturday ...	Departure ...	do.
22nd „ „ ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras.

No. 113.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests for retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**A. Shairp** ...	11th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 355 of 1896.

No. 114.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of Certificate.	Station.	Date.
13777	Ag. Bombardier ...	H. J. Emery ...	49th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	6th Feb. 1899.
13905	do ...	J. Thomas ...	72nd do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2903	Corporal ...	R. C. Goymer ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
3712	do ...	W. Dodgson ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
4908	Lance-Corporal ...	J. McKay ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	do ...	do ...	do
3909	do ...	G. May ...	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	do ...	do ...	do
...	Lieutenant ...	W. N. Pike ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
4423	Lance-Corporal ..	F. Oakes ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4825	do ...	S. Bowden ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
2879	Sergeant ...	O. Buckley ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
5004	Corporal ...	W. Allen ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4992	Lance-Corporal ...	E. Brooks ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
3529	Corporal ...	E. Barnbrook ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
3204	do ...	A. Maybury ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
3745	Lance-Corporal ..	H. Jerdan ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	do ...	do ...	do
2620	Corporal ...	T. Adair ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regt.	do ...	do ...	do

4611	do ...	A. Woodard ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
407	Private ...	Ghulam Rasul Khan ...	2nd Madras Lancers ...	do ...	do ...	do
295	do ...	Ghulam Muhiyuddin ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1305 / 1325	Lance-Naick ...	Sayyid Abdul Azim ...	1st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do
914	Private ...	Sunder Singh ...	12th Madras Infantry ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
1149	do ...	Mir Ahmad ...	12th do ...	do ...	do ...	do
30	Private ...	Pichamuttu Pillai ...	17th do ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
4002	do ...	Abdur Razzak ...	17th do ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
2477	do ...	Sayyid Abdullah ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
2486	do ...	Govindasami ...	21st do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1735	Naick ...	Parasuram Mudali ...	26th Madras Infantry ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do

No. 115.—The attention of officers concerned is drawn to paragraph 2581, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, 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 W-707, 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 W-707 late 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 1899-1900. Men enlisted under the Army Act 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 1899. 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 14th and 24th March 1899.

No. 116.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the **Scheme of Recruiting for Regiments in the Madras Command**, as contained in Command Orders Nos. 110 and 618 of 1897, and 37 of 1898, being continued during 1899-1900.

*Military Department letter No. 1102-G. A., dated 1st February 1899.

No. 117.—Command Order No. 357 of 1898, is amended as follows:—"It is notified that any additional ammunition required by British troops for field firing purposes, must invariably be taken from the rounds placed at the disposal of Commanding Officers."

No. 118.—With reference to Command Order No. 396 of 1898, it is notified that blank "statements of additions, &c., to **War Services of Officers**" need not be furnished to the office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.

No. 119.—Instances having recently been brought to light of the **description and measurements of men discharged, or transferred to the Army Reserve,** being incorrectly recorded on their documents and parchment certificates, the attention of Commanding Officers is called to para. 1837, Queen's Regulations, 1898, with a view to steps being taken to ensure that the particulars recorded may be those *taken at the date of the preparation of the men's documents*, and not, as appears sometimes to have been the case, those taken on enlistment and merely copied from the attestations.

2. The importance of a strict compliance with the regulations in this respect will be apparent when it is stated that for many classes of civil employment open to Army Reserve men and Discharged Soldiers, a standard of height is fixed, and that in cases where candidates have to make application by letter, and their parchment certificates are the only evidence of their height available to the intending employer, an appointment may be lost to a man, though really qualified for it, as the result of inaccurately recording his height.

No. 120.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—In connection with the introduction of Semaphore Signalling in India, the question of officers who obtained certificates of qualification in Army Signalling at the Central Schools prior to 1898 has lately been under consideration, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has been pleased to decide that in the case of these officers, the qualifying in Semaphore Signalling shall be optional.

In view of this, it is notified that the Inspectors of Army Signalling will, during their tours, examine any officers wishing to qualify, recording the results on their certificates.

No. 121.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the provisions of Articles 199, 200, 218 and 219 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1887, being made applicable to India, so far as the conditions affecting the grant of additional pay to the Major appointed Second in Command of a British Regiment are concerned.

*Military Department letter No. 196-F, dated 20th January 1899.

No. 122.—Transport—Railway.—The **Elgin Bridge** spanning the Gogra River at Bahram Ghat and Gogra Ghat, on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, was opened for passenger and goods traffic on the 25th January 1899.

No. 123.—Transport—Railway.—The **Gauhati-Lanka** section (93 miles) of the Assam-Bengal Railway, was opened for goods and passenger traffic on the 2nd January 1899.

No. 124.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel A. M. Branfoot,** M.B., C.I.E., Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District and Southern Shan States Command, to England for eight months on private affairs from 10th March 1899, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 125.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant L. S. Logan,** (*y*) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 10th October 1898.

Lieutenant W. B. Staunton, (*y*) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 27th December 1898.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant S. S. Binny,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant A. B. Forman,** 72nd Field Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant G. R. V. Kinsman, 40th Field Battery, out of India from 15th March to 30th September 1899, on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant P. E. Lewis, 23rd Field Battery, out of India from 22nd February to 31st May 1899, 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.].

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant C. H. A. Powlett,** to England for eight months on medical certificate.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain L. H. Orde,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major A. G. E. Newland,** in medical charge, 31st Madras Light Infantry, from 20th October 1898 to 31st March 1899, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 627 of 1897.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 89 of 1899, page 48, against 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, in column Number of Marksmen, *for* "51," *read* "250."

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, 3rd March 1899.

No. 126.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th February 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th idem.

No. 127.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant F. H. Mahony** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer who is at present with the 1st Battalion, is directed to return to England accordingly at his own expense.

He will be liable for the cost of his successor's passage to India.

Essex Regiment.—**Captain H. C. Crawford** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is now on leave on medical certificate to the 15th May 1899, which leave has been confirmed.

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

Major G. W. Maunsell,* from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.
„ **W. E. Rowe,** from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

Major Maunsell 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.

Second-Lieutenant G. Elgood has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 107 *of* 1899, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

No. 128.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Captain H. J. M. Marshall,** Royal Engineers, at present attached to the Corps to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain E. L. Dunsterville, Royal Engineers, transferred to the Military Works Department. Dated 22nd February 1899.

No. 129.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers**:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Routh, British Service, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Southern District, *vice* Major Haughton, appointed Commandant, 20th Madras Infantry.

Captain H. T. Brooking, 21st Madras Pioneers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, to the Burma District in the same capacity.

No. 130.—The services of **Lieutenant G. D. Franks,** 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff for six months from the 10th March 1899.

No. 131.—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 and Second Musketry Classes* to be held *at Bellary* from the 8th June to 6th August and 23rd August to 21st October 1899, respectively.

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

British Service.

(*a*) Adjutants and those Commanding Squadrons or Companies who are not in possession of a School of Musketry Certificate.

(*b*) Lieutenants at or near the top of the list for promotion to Captain.

(*c*) Sergeant-Majors and Color-Sergeants not in possession of a School of Musketry Certificate.

Indian Service.

(i) Adjutants of Native Corps not already in possession of an "Extra" or "Officer's" Certificate of Musketry.

(ii) Regarding Native officers and non-commissioned officers, candidates should be selected in accordance with extract from letter No. 1198-E, dated 29th November 1898, from the Adjutant General in India, forwarded with Deputy Adjutant General's No. A/E-20151 of 16th December 1898.

No. 132.—Medical Department—Establishments.—With reference to G. O. No. 7, dated 1st January 1898, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* an increase in the establishment of Native Ward-Orderlies from two to four in all Native Corps in the Madras Command.

* Military Department letter No. 49-D., dated 6th January 1899.

2. This will not reduce the fighting strength of units in the field, but only the depôt strength, and will be productive of no extra expense.

No. 133.—With reference to Command Order No. 116 of 1899, the following table showing the civil districts assigned to each group and the Regiment to detail the Recruiting Officer for its group, should be substituted for that given in Command Order No. 110 of 1897:—

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

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

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

No. 134.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	M. H. B. Geddes ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Trichinopoly..	21st Feb. 1899.
Do ...	F. A. Wyllie ...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	Lower ...	do ...	Madras ...	20th do

No. 135.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The Government of India have sanctioned,* with effect from the 1st April 1899, the grant of an allowance of eight annas a day to a School-mistress for each probationer for the post of Army School-mistress she may actually have under training.

*Military Department letter No. 3130-F, dated 23rd November 1898.

2. The probationers selected for training will be sent to whichever is the nearest of the schools at Kasauli, Cliffden, and Wellington and they will travel there and back on warrants, 2nd class.

No. 136.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) H. H. Aspinall,**(x) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for seven months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 22nd March 1898.

Lieutenant A. V. W. Hope,(x) 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 28th January 1899.

Lieutenant C. R. Scott-Elliot,(x) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 28th January 1899.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. H. Wolseley-Jenkins,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant L. K. D'Arcy, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain A. H. Hussey,** "L" Battery, to England for seven months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant P. M. Peters,** to England for one year on private affairs.

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

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

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. E. Maffett,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant B. J. Barton, to England for six and a half months on private affairs.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 63 of 1899, fourth line from bottom, *for* "six," *read* "eight."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 10th March 1899.

No. 137.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th February 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 138.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Lieutenant A. J. Campbell** has been granted an extension of leave from the 26th February to the 13th March 1899 on medical certificate.

Royal Artillery.

The transfer of **Major R. W. Fuller,** from No. 11 Company, Western Division, to the 4th Field Battery, is cancelled.

[Command Order No. 66 of 1899.]

No. 139.—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.
Major ...	G. W. Maxwell ...	District Staff ...	7 days ...	Private affairs.
Captain ...	E. M. Reed ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	3 months	Urgent private affairs.
Lieutenant	W. S. Traill ...	Royal Engineers	6 do.	Medical certificate.
Sergeant-Instructor.	T. Carlisle ...	South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps.	6 do.	do.
Staff-Sergeant.	J. Hodge ...	Commissariat Department.	6 do.	do.

No. 140.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings :—**

Major F. Peel, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, on transfer from the Bengal Command, is posted to the Belgaum Division, Military Works.

On arrival in India **Second-Lieutenant R. B. Skinner,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore Division, Military Works.

No. 141.—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 L. S. Logan ...20th Madras Infantry.

No. 142.—The attention of Officers Commanding British units is directed to the **second clause of para. 192 and para. 193, Volume XIII, A. R. I.,** the provisions of which are to be strictly adhered to.

2. In future, no Army Schoolmaster or Army Schoolmistress is to be sent to England without previous reference to Army Head Quarters, Simla, through the prescribed channel.

No. 143.—In forwarding **Promotion Rolls** of Native Regiments, covering letters are unnecessary.

2. All that need be said should be entered in the Form itself and unnecessary clerical work thus avoided.

3. The attention of all officers is directed to para. 2493, Vol. II, A. R. I., and Command Order No. 32 of 1898, and the Lieutenant-General desires that every effort be made to avoid unnecessary writing.

No. 144.—To enable the instructions contained in paragraph 1652 (1), Queen's Regulations, 1898, to be complied with by the despatching of non-commissioned officers of Royal Artillery on arrival home from abroad direct to $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ to which posted, instead of to their respective Depôts for disposal as hitherto, Officers Commanding Royal Artillery Stations and $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ will take such steps as will ensure the unit or station to which the non-commissioned officers are proceeding to be clearly recorded on all returns accompanying them, so as to enable the Disembarking Staff Officer to send them on to their several destinations on arrival.

2. To enable this to be done, the War Office will in future communicate the unit to which non-commissioned officers are posted.

No. 145.—Clothing—Indents.—Instances having occurred of very late submission by Corps of indents for clothing of drafts from England, the attention of Officers Commanding British Units is invited to the necessity for the early rendering of all such indents to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.

Should it not be possible to submit indents for serge clothing, helmets, gaiters and boots, for want of information regarding sizes, still, immediately it is known that a draft is to be despatched, the indents for white and khaki clothing, putties and shoulder pads should be submitted. Indents for the *entire* clothing should however be forwarded whenever practicable.

No. 146.—Transport—Railway.—The section of the line from **Gudur** to **Ennur** on the East Coast Railway, was opened for public traffic on the 23rd February 1899.

No. 147.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain E. H. Boome,**(*x*) 28th 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.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant I. G. Hogg,** Acting Paymaster, to England for six months on private affairs.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—**Captain H. G. dePledge,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant W. J. R. Wingfield, to England for one year on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Captain H. C. Copeman,** out of India (Australia) for five months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.—**Captain E. V. O. Hewett,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

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

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Bakewell,**(*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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G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 148.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 28th February 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, February 27, 1899.

No. 169.—**Captain E. V. Dupen,** out of India, for nine months, with effect from the 1st March 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th March 1899.

No. 149.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Belgaum on the 16th February 1899, **Subadar Farid Khan,** 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of an officer

in that

at Belgaum on the 4th of January 1899, he induced a prostitute to enter the house of Private Abdul Gani of the same regiment, in the regimental lines, and caused her to be harboured therein until the evening of the following day in contravention of the spirit of regimental order No. 11 of the 14th November 1898.

Second Charge.—Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of an officer

in that

at Belgaum on the 5th of January 1899, he without sufficient cause was in the house of Private Abdul Gani of the same regiment, in the regimental lines, for a period of about one hour, between 6 P.M. and 8 P.M., in company with a prostitute and certain other individuals belonging to the same regiment.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, Subadar Farid Khan, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of all the charges.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, Subadar Farid Khan, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be dismissed from the service.

(Sd.) A. PORCELLI, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
President.

BELGAUM,
17*th February* 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
10*th March* 1899.

The name of Subadar Farid Khan, 26th Madras Infantry, will be struck off the Returns of his regiment from the date on which this order may be communicated to him. A report of the said date is to be made to the Deputy Adjutant General.

(By order.)

(Sd.) F. KEMPSTER, COLONEL,
Assistant Adjutant General,
for *Brigadier-General,*
Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,
11*th March* 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th March 1899.

No. 150.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Belgaum on the 17th February 1899, **Jemadar Muhammad Sultan,** 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of an officer

in that

at Belgaum on the 5th of January 1899, he without sufficient cause was in the house of Private Abdul Gani of the same regiment, in the regimental lines, for a period of about one hour, between 6 P.M. and 8 P.M., in company with a prostitute and certain other individuals belonging to the same regiment.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, Jemadar Muhammad Sultan, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, Jemadar Muhammad Sultan, 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be dismissed from the service.

(Sd.) A. PORCELLI, LIEUT.-COL, R.E.,
President.

BELGAUM,
18*th February* 1899.

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17TH MARCH 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
10*th March* 1899.

The name of Jemadar Muhammad Sultan, 26th Madras Infantry, will be struck off the Returns of his regiment from the date on which this order may be communicated to him. A report of the said date is to be made to the Deputy Adjutant General.

(By order.)

(Sd.) F. KEMPSTER, COLONEL,
Assistant Adjutant General,
for *Brigadier-General,*
Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,
11*th March* 1899.

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, 17th March 1899.

No. 151.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st February 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 152.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant W. E. Long** has been granted an extension of leave from the 6th March to the 24th April 1899 on private affairs with permission to proceed to the West Indies pending retirement.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant the Honorable G. F. Stanley, "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been granted an extension of leave from the 20th February to the 19th May 1899, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Major J. R. B. Davidson, on termination of his period of service in the Indian Ordnance Department, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division, and ordered to join.

Second-Lieutenant A. E. King, on first appointment, has been posted to No. 22 Company, Western Division, and placed under orders for early embarkation for India.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain C. C. East,** 1st Battalion, now on private affairs leave in England, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, in succession to Captain F. White, East Surrey Regiment, has been ordered to join his appointment from the 1st March 1899.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson** has been granted an extension of leave from the 25th February to the 15th April 1899, on medical certificate.

West Riding Regiment.—**Major J. A. S. Thomson** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and has been warned to embark for India early in March 1899.

No. 153.—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 ...	G. W. Maxwell ...	District Staff.
Conductor ...	A. B. Colvill ...	Barrack Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	M. T. Lynch ...	Commissariat Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col..	E. Fawcett ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Conductor.	I. W. Seymore ...	Ordnance Department.	3 do.	do.

No. 154.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order No. 167, dated 28th February 1899, is republished :—

167. The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (E), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations :—

Lieutenant J. W. E. Donaldson ...Royal Artillery.

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No. 155.—The following extract from Bombay Command Order No. 147, dated 3rd March 1899, is republished :—

147. The undermentioned are reported to have **passed** the required **examinations** in the following **languages :—**

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ARABIC—*High Proficiency.*

Captain W. G. Grey ...3rd Madras Light Infantry.

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No. 156.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer** with effect from the 17th May 1899 :—

District Staff.—**Major R. D. Burlton,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, from the 3rd Circle, Burma, to the 2nd Circle, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts.

No. 157.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st April 1899 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 D. A. L. Day ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

„ **E. A. Plunkett** ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant J. G. Whish ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

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

No. 158.—*So much of Command Order No.* 104 *of* 1899, *as refers to* **Conductor C. G. Horlick**, *Barrack Department, is cancelled.*

No. 159.—Furlough and Leave.—Applications for leave to Regimental Officers of the Indian Service, which are not admissible under para. 1639, Vol. II, A. R. I., are constantly received at Command Head Quarters.

2. Such applications should not be forwarded save in exceptional cases in which very special reasons exist justifying the grant of the leave asked for.

No. 160.—Schools—Native Army.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following correction is made to Appendix VI (*b*), A. R. I., Volume XIV-B, "Native Army Schools, Madras":—

Appendix VI (*b*). Adult School, *dele* the word "Fourth" and *insert* below "(*b*)."

"FOURTH CLASS.

"*Certificate of Education.* (*Madras.....*).

"Awarded to_____

"No._____

" of the_____Regiment

"on the recommendation of the President, Regimental School

"Committee.

"*Commanding*_____*Regiment.*"

No. 161.—The attention of Commanding Officers of British Units is directed to **para. 59 of the Regulations for the Discharge of Soldiers** of the British Forces serving in India in view to communications received from the Commandants of Depôts being strictly and promptly complied with.

No. 162.—The **Last Pay Certificates** of all men proceeding to England on furlough should show whether they have elected to draw **messing allowance** under the new rules, or not.

No. 163.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422, Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is notified that the market **rate of exchange** for the **first quarter of 1899-1900** has been fixed at 1*s.* $4\frac{1}{16}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being **Rs. 6-1-6** approximately.

No. 164.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) E. S. Hastings,** (*x*) *D.S.O.*, 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—26th year commenced 28th February 1899.

Major G. A. Welman, (*y*) Commandant, Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallaveram, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 11th September 1898.

Captain H. W. C. Colquhoun, (*x*) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 23rd 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.].

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

Captain G. A. Ward,(*x*) 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 30th October 1898.

Lieutenant G. A. McWatters,(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 14th August 1898.

Lieutenant P. Greig,(*x*) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India (Australia) for two months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps pending retirement. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 9th November 1898.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant W. L. S. Churchill,** to England for seventy-six days on private affairs pending retirement.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Major H. J. S. Landon,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major E. O. Wight,** to England from 8th April to 21st October 1899 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.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 165.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 7th March 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 4, 1899.

No. 179.—**Captain John Nathaniel Atkinson,** out of India, for eighteen months, from 21st February 1899.

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No. 166.—At a **District Court Martial** assembled at Secunderabad on the 6th March 1899, No. 1199, **Second Grade Hospital Assistant J. Sivasami,** Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached to the 24th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Intoxication on duty,

in that

at Secunderabad, on the 22nd January 1899, when on duty at the 24th Regiment Madras Infantry Hospital, he was intoxicated.

Second Charge.—Dishonestly misappropriating military stores, the property of Government, entrusted to his charge on the public account,

in that

at Secunderabad, on or about the 22nd January 1899, he dishonestly misappropriated the following military medical stores, the property of Government, which had been entrusted to his charge on the public account, that is to say, two ounces of brandy of the value of eight pies or thereabout, and one bottle and two ounces of rum of the value of one rupee, three annas and three pies or thereabout.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, No. 1199, Second Grade Hospital Assistant J. Sivasami, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached to 24th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the 1st charge and not guilty of the 2nd charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, No. 1199, Second Grade Hospital Assistant J. Sivasami, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be degraded to the grade of 3rd (Third) Grade Hospital Assistant in his department.

(Sd.) W. GEORGES, MAJOR,
3rd Madras Lancers,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
6th March 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
17th March 1899.

The prisoner's name will be transferred to the bottom of the list of 3rd Grade Hospital Assistants serving in the Madras Command and his rank therein will bear date the 7th March 1899.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGR.-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,
17th March 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 167.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th February 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 168.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. J. Torrie** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

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

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain H. Greenfield** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark for India, about the latter part of March to join the above Battalion.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Major J. A. S. Thomson** has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st to the 31st March 1899 on or about which latter date he has been ordered to be prepared to embark for India.

No. 169.—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 ...	C. H. B. Clark ...	26th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	H. Eardley-Wilmot.	2nd Madras Lancers.	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	K. J. G. Dunolly	5th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Private affairs.

No. 170.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

15th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. Wall,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant N. M. Hemming,** Royal Engineers, Company Officer, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain H. B. H. Wright, Royal Engineers, reverted to the Imperial Establishment.

No. 171.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer :—**

Lieutenant F. W. Saunders, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Madras Division, Military Works, to the Rangoon Sub-Division.

No. 172.—**Major H. S. Mayhew,** Border Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, on the 31st March 1899, proceed to Bareilly and join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal. [Para. 291-A (*e*), Vol. II, A. R. I.].

No. 173.—With reference to Command Order No. 112 of 1899, the following is the **further tour of inspection** of the Commissary-General, Madras Command :—

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Stations.	
25th March 1899, evening ...	Saturday ...	Departure...	Madras.
26th „ „ ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Secunderabad.
30th „ morning...	Thursday ...	Departure...	do.
30th „ evening ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Bellary.
2nd April 1899, evening ...	Sunday ...	Departure...	do.
3rd „ mid-day ...	Monday ...	Arrive ..	Belgaum.

No. 174.—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 ...	**E. M. Jackson** ...	28th Madras Infantry.	Madras	13th March 1899.
Do. ...	**R. W. A. Denne** ...	19th do. ...	do.	13th do.
Lieutenant	**I. A. Keble** ..	14th do. ...	do.	13th do.

No. 175.—The following officers are qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Lieutenant F. A. Wyllie	...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant A. Crookenden	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 176.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 224 of 1899, 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, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I., Provisional Issue]:—

2nd-Lieut. H. B. Robinson	...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ **A. F. Mackenzie**	...	
„ **T. G. J. Torrie**	...	
„ **D. W. McPherson**	...	
„ **A. F. Stewart**	...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ **F. H. Lampen**	...	
„ **G. E. D. Mouat**	...	

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

No. 177.—Transport—Women and Children.—An instance having occurred in Military Department No. 269-C, dated 28th February 1899. which the wife of a non-commissioned officer of a British Infantry Battalion, who proceeded to England in private employ as a nurse, was, on arrival in that country, unable to meet the expenses of her return journey to India and had in consequence to be provided with a "not-entitled" passage in one of the hired transports, the Secretary of State for India has directed it to be notified for general information that "not entitled" return passages will not be granted, save in very exceptional circumstances, to the wives or widows of soldiers who may proceed to England in private employ as nurses or for other private reasons.

No. 178.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) H. E. Porter,** Commandant, 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate—71 days under Rule I, and the remaining 294 days under Rule VI, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant F. W. Hawks,(*x*) Commissariat—Transport Department, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 21st September 1898.

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

Major R. W. Fuller, No. 11 Company, Western Division, in India on private affairs from 9th March 1899 to date of appointment to Mountain Artillery.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Lowth,** C.B., to England for six months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.*—**Captain O. B. Simpson,** for six months in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Bengal Command Order No. 681 of 1898.

Lieutenant and Adjutant C. G. Pack-Beresford, to England for six months on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major R. C. K. Laffan,** to Europe, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel W. E. Johnson,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days from 20th April 1899 or date of departure.

Major J. K. Kanga, in India for six months on private affairs, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Major M. P. Kharegat, in medical charge 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

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

Captain M. B. Pinchard,(*x*) to England for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced on 29th January 1899.

(*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.].

Corrigendum.

The percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation is "Rs. 6-0-6" and not "Rs. 6-1-6" as notified in Command Order No. 163 of 1899.

Erratum.

The period of leave granted to **Captain A. H. Hussey,** "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, in Command Order No. 136 of 1899, should *read* "six" and not "seven" months.

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No. 179.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 14th March 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 187.—**Second-Lieutenant Alfred Wyndham Lushington,** out of India for one year, three months and nine days from the 18th March 1899.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 188.—**Second-Lieutenant Sutherland Orr,** out of India for six months, with effect from the 3rd March 1899.

Resignation.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 9, 1899.

No. 189.—**The Rev. Edmund Bull,** Honorary Chaplain, is permitted to resign his commission.

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Transfer.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 190.—**Captain A. W. G. Stranack,** is transferred to the Supernumerary list, with effect from the 1st January 1899

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 30th March 1899.

No. 180.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th March 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th instant.

No. 181.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. C. R. Nutt, 3rd Field Battery, has been appointed to "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and ordered to join for duty, *vice* Lieutenant T. S. Hichens, promoted to the rank of Captain.

No. 182.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Major J. K. Grainger,*** Senior Veterinary Officer, Secunderabad, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, during the absence of Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reilly, appointed to officiate as Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

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

No. 183.—**Lieutenant J. W. E. Donaldson,** No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, is directed to proceed from Bhamo to Abbottabad as soon as possible to join No. 9 Native Mountain Battery to which he has been transferred.

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

No. 184.—**Lieutenant H. B. Mayne,** No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Assistant Instructor in Gunnery at Aden for Position Finding duties and is to proceed to that station as soon as possible.

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

No. 185.—The name of **Second-Lieutenant R. Heinemann,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is added to the list of officers detailed in Command Order No. 157 of 1899 for instruction in the system of Regimental Accounts at the Office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 186.—The following order is republished:—

Army Order No. 29 of 1899.—Medal for operations in Uganda 1897-98:—

1. Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of a medal, to be called the East and Central Africa 1897-98 medal, being granted to the forces who were employed in the military operations in the Uganda Protectorate in 1897-8.

2. The medal, with clasp "Lubwa's," will be granted to all Her Majesty's forces and allies who took part in the operations against the Sudanese mutineers from 23rd September 1897, to 24th February 1898.

3. The medal, with clasp "Uganda 1897-8," will be granted to all Her Majesty's forces and allies who took part in the operations in Uganda, other than those against the Sudanese mutineers, from 20th July 1897, to 19th March 1898, inclusive, or who reached Uganda within those dates.

4 The grant of the medal and clasps to officers of the Regular and Auxiliary Forces will be confined to those who had official sanction to be present.

5. Lists, in duplicate, of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, entitled to the medal and clasps should be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office, for transmission to the War Office.

In pursuance of the foregoing instructions, the lists should be prepared in accordance with the annexed form.

Regiment.

Medal Roll of individuals entitled to the medal and clasps sanctioned in Army Order No. 29 of 1899, for the operations in Uganda in 1897-98:—

At the time the decoration was earned.			Whether entitled to the medal with clasp inscribed.		Remarks.
Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	"Lubwa's," under para. 2 of the Army Order.	"Uganda 1897-98" under para. 3 of the Army Order.	

I certify, that the individuals named in this roll appear from the regimental records to have been actually present on the occasion for which the medal and clasps are claimed, as above detailed.

Station)
Date)

Signature of Officer Commanding.

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30th March 1899.

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No. 187.—Schools—Native Army.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following addenda are made to para. 61 and Appendices II and III, A. R. I., Volume XIV-B, "Native Army Schools, Madras":—

Page 11, *para.* 61, *line* 21, *after* the word "Mahrathi," *insert* "For the Burma Company (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners the languages will be English and Burmese."

Page 11, *para.* 91, *line* 22, *after* "Appendices III," *add* "III (*a*)."

Page 27, *Appendix II*, as reconstructed by Command Order No. 156 of 1897, page 101, *after* "English Readers," *add* "Anglo-Burmese Royal Reader Parts I and II," and "Anglo-Burmese Royal Primer Parts I and II."

Page 28 as reconstructed by Command Order No. 156 of 1897, page 103, *after* "Vernacular Readers," *add* "Burmese Reader III Standard," and "Burmese Reader IV Standard."

Page 32, *Appendix III* as amended by Command Order No. 386 of 1897, *add* "Appendix III (*a*), Curriculum for Regimental Schools of Burma Company (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners with the examinations for various standards as under":—

"Curriculum for the School of the Burma Company (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners with the examinations for the various Standards."

Test or Standard.	Subject of Instruction and Examination.						
	Burmese.		English.			Specific Drawing.	Translation and Composition.
	Reading.	Writing.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.		
Fouth Class Certificate.	To read correctly a few lines	To write 10 lines from	.....	.....	Six questions in the four simple	.....	.....

	from the 3rd Standard Burmese Reader and to give purport of the passage read. 75 °/₀ minimum.	Reader. 50 °/₀ minimum.			rules. 80 °/₀ minimum.		
Third Class Certificate.	To read correctly a passage from the 4th Standard Burmese Reader and give purport of passage read. To read a well written manuscript. 75 °/₀ minimum.	To write 10 lines from Reader. 50 °/₀ minimum.	To read a few lines from the Royal Primer, Part II, Nelson and Sons. 75 °/₀ minimum.	To write from Dictation any combination of letters. To copy in a large hand from the Primer in use. 50 °/₀ minimum.	Six questions in the four simple rules, including the four compound rules. 60 °/₀ minimum.	To copy out neatly with the ruler and to fill in an easy regimental return. 40 °/₀ minimum.	.....
Second Class Certificate.	.....	.....	To read correctly a few lines from the Royal Reader No. II omitting verse, and give purport in his own language. 75 °/₀ minimum.	To write from Dictation, 6 lines from the Reader also to copy out a short passage. 50 °/₀ minimum.	Reduction of money, weights and measures. Vulgar fractions, and a Dr. and Cr. Account. 75 °/₀ minimum.	To rule out neatly a Dr. and Cr. Account. 50 °/₀ minimum.	Candidates to be tested in English—Conversation elementary. 60 °/₀ minimum.

No. 188.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics :—**

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
3657	Lance-Corporal	S. Catchpole	2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment	1st Class	Secunderabad	17th March 1899.
3758	Private	W. Symonds	do do	do	do	do
5420	Lance-Corporal	J. H. Moore	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do	do	do
4109	do	F. Kafron	1st Battalion Middlesex Regt.	do	do	do
2239	Private	M. Gurusami	3rd Madras Light Infantry	do	do	do
1929	do	Shaikh Sulaiman	do do	do	do	do

No. 189.—The Government of India have decided* that **pay** shall be continued to **monitresses** and **pupil teachers** employed in British Army Schools during the vacations and holidays authorised in para. 39, Vol. XIII, A. R. I.

* Military Department letter No. 443-F, dated 20th February 1899.

No. 190.—The Government of India have sanctioned,† the supply of a **reserve of 12 strikers** and **main springs** to each Reserve Centre in India to meet immediate requirements of reservists when up for their annual training.

† Military Department letter No. 700-D, dated 2nd March 1899.

No. 191.—Instances having occurred of **public stores, &c.,** being addressed and forwarded direct to the Commandant of the Depôt at Wellington, instead of through the Commissariat Agent at Mettupalaiyam, thus causing unnecessary expense and delay, attention is invited to the ruling in Army Regulations, India, Volume V, para. 1728(*c*), which should continue to be followed until the Nilgiri Railway is opened for traffic.

No. 192.—It having been brought to notice that para. 2022 (IX), Queen's Regulations, 1898, has in some cases been interpreted as an authority for the issue of **gloves to non-commissioned officers of Infantry** of and above the rank of Sergeant, it is notified that this is not the intention of the regulation in question, which solely refers to those Infantry Regiments to which gloves are issued on repayment.

No. 193.—**Plague precautions.**—To the list of infected areas in the Madras Presidency published in Command Order No. 26 of 1899, *add*—

Pattikonda taluk in the Kurnool District, including the Railway Stations of Nancherla, Maddikera, Tuggali, Pendekallu and Malliyala.

Hospet town, Bellary District, including Railway Stations of Nagarur, Aspari, Molagavalli, Bantanahal and Baivanhal.

Gooty and Hindapur taluks, Anantapur District, including Railway Stations of Guntakul, Timmancherla, Gooty, Jakkalacheruvu, Gulapalayam Khadarpet, Kalluru, Hindupur and Malugur.

Municipality of Walajapet, the Unions of Arcot and Ranipettai, and the town of Kuppam in the North Arcot District.

No. 194.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. H. Butler,**(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 4th February 1899.

Lieutenant L. W. Fox,(*y*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 2nd May 1898.

Lieutenant R. J. Hilson, 31st Madras Light Infantry, language leave in India for ninety days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Royal Artillery.—**Major A. H. Block,** No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), to England for six months on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Colonel W. F. Burnett,** Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District, to England for eight months on private affairs from 1st April 1899, under Article 704, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain E. H. Hazelton,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor E. Pluckrose,** in India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

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

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 195.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 21st March 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Fort St. George, March 18, 1899.

No. 205.—**Major A. J. Hogg** out of India, for eight months from 1st April 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Friday, 7th April 1899.

No. 196.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th March 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.

No. 197.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Major G. A. Ivatt** has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark for India on or about the 1st April 1899.

Quartermaster W. Church has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. F. Gatehouse** has been granted an extension of leave from the 8th April to the 9th September 1899, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. A. Carruthers** has been granted an extension of leave from the 18th March to the 9th June 1899, on medical certificate.

No. 198.—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.
Colonel ...	N. B. Major ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major ...	H. Eardley-Wilmot.	2nd Madras Lancers.
Captain ...	C. W. Wilkieson ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
Lieutenant ...	H. W. Heffernan ...	19th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	E. P. Youngerman	Indian Medical Service (2nd Madras Lancers).	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	Bhola Nauth ...	Indian Medical Service (22nd Madras Infantry).	6 months	do.
Do. ...	W. E. Wimble ...	Commissariat Department.	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	A. G. W. Moore ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	H. D. Daly ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	1 month.	do.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	Commissariat Department.	6 months	do.
Do. ...	V. H. Branson ...	28th Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.
Do. ...	H. W. Heffernan..	19th do.	18 days...	Private affairs.

No. 199.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Captain C. M. Mathew,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

21st Madras Pioneers.—**Captain F. L. Blenkinsop,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

12th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant F. A. L. Hammond.** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

17th Madras Infantry.—**Captain C. B. Harrison,** M.B.C.M., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

25th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant A. Miller,** M B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 200.—**Lieutenant A. Thorp,** No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, on permanent appointment to the Native Mountain Artillery, has been posted to No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* Lieutenant Donaldson, transferred to No. 9 Native Mountain Battery.

No. 201.—With reference to Command Order No. 138 of 1899, **Major R. W. Fuller,** Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Rawal Pindi to officiate in Command of No. 5 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, pending permanent posting thereto.

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

No. 202.—**Inspection Tour** of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—

Third Tour—1898-99.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, will carry out his annual inspection of hospitals, &c., at Wellington on the 10th and 11th April 1899.

No. 203.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Captain ...	G. W. Burton	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	11th Feb. 1899.
Do do ...	do ...	K. Lee	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	H. H. Humphrey	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. D. O'Donnell	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. C. Brand	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	E. Regni	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	do ...	G. A. Patterson	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	H. T. Hincks	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	do ...	D. S. Watters	do ...	25th do
Do do ...	do ...	C. V. Evans	do ...	25th do

Do	do	...	do	...	W. E. Borham	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	do	...	R. Vaughan	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	Lance-Corporal	...	E. L. Bell	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	do	...	A. R. Gillham	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	do	...	G. Gritty	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	F. H. Ford	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	do	...	T. Worton	do	...	25th do
Do	do	...	Lieutenant	...	G. A. Roberts	do	...	4th March 1899.
Do	do	...	do	...	G. Tate	do	...	4th do
Do	do	...	Sergeant	...	P. Matthews	do	...	4th do
Do	do	...	do	...	E. W. Pedroza	do	...	4th do
Do	do	...	do	...	H. Ottmann	do	...	4th do

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test,	Date of Examination.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Sergeant ...	A. Cole	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	4th March 1899.
Do do ...	do ...	H. Digby	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	S. Reid	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Simon	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	J. Macfarlane	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Kelly	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	O. Brown	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	R. Maloney	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	Cadet ...	H. P. Scott	do ...	4th do
Do do ..	do ...	W. Campion	do ..	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	L. Hayes	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	T. Nicoll	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Nicoll	do ...	4th do

No. 204.—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 ...	**G. W. Lilly** ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	Bangalore.	1st April 1899.
Lieutenant	**S. B. Watson** ..	4th Madras Pioneers.	do.	do.
Do. ...	**G. P. R. Beaman**..	17th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	**R. H. E. Pennell**..	20th do. ...	do.	do.
Do. ...	**A. V. W. Hope** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	**K. H. Lloyd** ...	24th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 205.—Leave of absence :—

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Major J. D. H. Waller,**(*x*) Ordnance Officer in charge, Madras Arsenal, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 9th October 1898.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 206.—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 17th April 1899 or date of departure.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain H. H. Woolright,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major J. K. Kanga,** in India, on private affairs from 17th February to 17th March 1896 (in commutation of 10 days' Station leave) on full pay and allowances, under Rule X, Furlough Regulations of 1875 and Subsidiary Rule III.

So much of Command Order No. 221 *of* 1896, *as refers to Surgeon-Major Kanga is cancelled.*

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No. 207.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 28th March 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 28, 1899.

No. 219.—**Major Arthur Gerald Norton Knight,** out of India, for seven months, with effect from 20th April 1899, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Friday, 21st April 1899.

No. 222.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th March 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 223.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

An exchange has been approved between **Captain J. P. duCane,** 33rd Field Battery, and **W. B. R. Sandys,** No. 7 Company, Southern Division, and the latter officer placed under orders for early embarkation for India to join his new battery for duty.

So much of Command Order No. 209 *of* 1899, *as refers to the former officer is cancelled.*

Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. S. Toogood** has been granted an extension of leave from the 5th April to the 7th May 1899 to enable him to attend the examination for promotion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain R. E. Benson,** 1st Battalion, now on private affairs leave in England, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 4th Militia Battalion East Surrey Regiment, in succession to Major C. D. Johnstone, East Surrey Regiment, has been ordered to join his appointment from the 5th April 1899.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain and Adjutant R. M. Ovens** has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st April to the 23rd September 1899 on medical certificate.

No. 224.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information:—

"In continuation of the G.O.C.Cs. marginally noted, attention is invited to the **amendments in the Rules of Procedure, 1893,** promulgated by Army Order No. 3 of 1899, copies of which have been issued to all Commands.

No. 238 of 1894.
No. 847 of 1894.
No. 547 of 1895.

2. These amendments will come into effect in India from and after the date of receipt thereof.

3. The present forms of Courts Martial proceedings are to be corrected, where necessary, in manuscript, until corrected forms are printed and issued."

No. 225.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Deering, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 14th May 1899, on completing four years' service in command of his Battalion, 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. 226.—**Lieutenant H. C. S. Clarke,** 45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Artillery Officer with the mountain guns in Assam, and will proceed to join at Shillong without delay.

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

No. 227.—**Major A. H. C. Birch,** on promotion to that rank regimentally from No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, has been appointed to No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and will proceed to Darjeeling as soon as possible.

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

No. 228.—**Lieutenant A. Thorp,** No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery has been transferred to No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, *vice* Lieutenant Donaldson, transferred to No. 9 Native Mountain Battery.

Command Order No. 200 *of* 1899 *is cancelled.*

No. 229.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**G. R. P. Wheatley**	2nd Madras Lancers.	G.G.O. No. 1354 of 1897.
do. ...	**C. E. S. Cox** ...	1st Madras Lancers.	G.G.O. No. 514 of 1898.
2nd-Lieutenant	**J. Bruce** ...	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 302 of 1898.
do. ...	**E. L. Popham** ...	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 382 of 1898.

No. 230.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding**:—

2nd-Lieut. H. deC. Martelli ...40th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 231.—In Command Order No. 219 of 1899 notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1899 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant A. V. Alexander, 14th Madras Infantry,

and

Substitute name of—

Lieutenant B. D. Broughton, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 232.—Transport—Railway.—The **Kola-Barang** section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway is now open for passenger traffic.

2. The line will again be closed before the beginning of the rains, as the bridges are not completed and the train crosses by diversions and temporary bridges.

3. The platforms are not yet made nor the station buildings completed, and the line is consequently only available for troops in small bodies at present.

No. 233.—Transport—Railway.—The **Segowlie-Ruxoul** Branch Railway on the Tirhoot State Railway has been opened for passenger and goods traffic, and is available for the conveyance of troops and baggage.

No. 234.—The following extract from Bombay Command Order, dated 24th March 1899 is republished :—

No. 198.—The following **list of Winners** of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** in the Royal Artillery serving in the Bombay Command, is published in continuation of Bombay Command Orders No. 608 of the 11th November 1898, and No. 48 of the 20th January 1899 :—

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Gunnery Examination. Points. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.	
	*	*	* *	...	*	...		*		*	*
"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	47951	Sergeant ...	J. Bradley ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.	
	89053	Bombardier.	J. Gifford ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
	69930	Ag. Bombr.	R. Cook ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	6933	Gunner ...	R. McElvenna ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	87148	Bombardier.	J. J. Law ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Gunnery Examination. Points. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	74425	Gunner ...	M. Tierney ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	96114	,, ...	J. Horan ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	83239	Corporal ...	W. Richards ...	44	69	113	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	69740	Sergeant ...	A. Capener ...	50	52·5	102·5	10	0	0	,, ,,
	31609	Corporal ...	W. Cunningham ...	34	68	102	7	0	0	,, ,,
	7863	Driver ...	A. McInnes ...	...	...	...	31	7	6	Driver's and Badge.
	11758	,, ...	R. Fincham ...	...	...	...	23	10	0	,, ,,
	86713	,, ...	G. Oliver ...	...	...	...	23	10	0	,, ,,
	4881	,, ...	C. Smith ...	...	...	...	15	12	0	,, ,,
	*	*	* *	*	*	*		*		* *
40th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	74150	Sergeant ...	W. Wilson ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.

40th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	99556	Gunner ...	C. Bevister ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	91044	„ ...	A. Barter ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	77382	Corporal ...	W. Markley ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	12833	Ag. Bombr.	J. Hanney ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	81265	Bombardier.	W. Elderfield ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	76676	Corporal ...	E. Kinch ...	..	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	77828	Sergeant ...	H. Mason ...	47	81	128		15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	76676	Corporal ...	E. Kinch ...	49	78	127		10	0	0	„ „
	77382	„ ...	W. Markley ...	47	79	126		7	0	0	„ „
	69900	Driver ...	T. Sowden ...	...	...	...	...	31	7	6	Driver's and Badge.
	92067	„	W. Appleford ...	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	„ „
	15085	„	A. Troope ...	...	...	...	...	23	10	0	„ „
	66973	„	E. Rapson ...	...	...	...	...	15	12	0	„ „

No. 235.—The following is a **list of winners** of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** in the **Royal Artillery** serving in the Madras Command—1898-99 :—

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
"J" Battery, R.H.A.	85953	Sergeant R. Henson... ...	42	88½	130½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	74586	Corporal W. H. Salmon ...	46	83	129	10	0	0	do. do.
	89511	Acting Bombardier J. Lord ...	50	77	127	7	0	0	do. do.
	85953	Sergeant R. Henson... ...	...	..	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	53166	Bombardier H. O. Bone ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	70615	,, T. H. Turner ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	5548	Gunner E. J. Gover	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	3741	,, J. W. Carter ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	11961	,, G. Willment ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	87926	,, F. J. Churley ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

"J" Battery, R.H.A.	853	Driver J. West	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	92063	„ J. Bloor ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	94407	Acting Bombardier F. Tetlow ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	18334	Driver J. Robertson...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
"S" Battery, R.H.A.	60417	Corporal C. K. Barnes,	... 48	89	137	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	50735	Sergeant C. Caddington	... 45	74½	119½	10	0	0	do. do.
	81134	Bombardier W. G. Bryant	... 39	75½	114½	7	0	0	do. do.
	47919	Sergeant H. K. Barnes	... ...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	63915	Corporal J. W. Grimes	... ...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	60417	„ C. K. Barnes	... ...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	78969	„ H. Templeton	... ...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	62135	„ J. Hall ...	... ...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	2413	Acting Bombardier J. Brown	... ...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	94972	„ „ F. Smith ...	... ...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	1332	Driver H. Heath ...	... ...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	2612	„ R. Glanville ...	... ...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.

Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination.			Amount.			Prizes.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
"S" Battery, R.H.A.	3643	Driver W. Foster	...	...	...	22	8	0	Driver's and Badge.
	91582	„ J. Duff	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
21st Field Battery...	79706	Corporal G. J. Rendall ...	40	67	107	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	89642	„ G. Kemble ...	50	56	106	10	0	0	do. de.
	95099	„ T. Matthews ..	35	68	103	7	0	0	do. do.
	37905	Sergeant W. Yates	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	88119	Gunner W. Reynolds ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	1457	„ E. Foye	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	97043	„ J. Fowler	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	1335	„ T. W. Mumford ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	79706	Corporal G. J. Rendall ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

21st Field Battery...	94109	Gunner W. Redmond	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	89001	Acting Bombardier J. T. Lawman.	...	...	...		30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	7663	Driver T. Fraser	...	...	...	...	22	8	...	do. do.
	3614	„ D. Lumm	...	...	...	...	22	8	...	do. do.
	90140	„ J. Foy	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
23rd Field Battery...	84169	Bombardier T. Potts	...	46	84	130	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	78955	Corporal J. W. C. Little	...	39	83	122	10	0	0	do. do.
	5204	„ F. Norris	...	48	70	118	7	0	0	do. do.
	80466	Sergeant E. J. Pugsley	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	97371	Bombardier T. Hayward	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	89806	Gunner C. J. Andrews	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	95540	Bombardier E. Rose...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	95751	Gunner J. Regan	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	72340	Corporal W. G. Baker	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	96139	Gunner C. O'Connor	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	90907	Driver T. Stevenson	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
23rd Field Battery...	2084	Driver W. Marchant ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	Driver's and Badge.
	4335	,, W. Harling	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	72558	,, A. Osborn	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
25th Field Battery...	80090	Bombardier F. V. Thomas ...	45	78	123	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	73643	,, R. Ashmore ...	50	72	122	10	0	0	do. do.
	69141	Sergeant E. Beavers ...	30	74	104	7	0	0	do. do.
	14338	,, J. Hale	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	96438	Gunner W. H. Holmes ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	78995	,, W. C. Game ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	94256	,, P. G. Murphy ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	99026	Acting Bombardier G. Rogerson.	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

	11371	Gunner G. Jarman ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	86190	Bombardier W. F. Drake	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
25th Field Battery...	93320	Driver G. Sterry ...	..	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.	
	98463	„ R. W. Roberts	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
	76160	„ W. Lambon ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
	55588	„ M. Walsh ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	73098	Corporal W. Hunt ..	...	50	79	129	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	68626	Sergeant H. Cameron	...	44	84	128	10	0	0	do.	do.
	78220	Corporal C. Snelling...	...	47	75	122	7	0	0	do.	do.
	82486	Sergeant C. Wright ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
33rd Field Battery...	73098	Corporal W. Hunt ...	...	...	....	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	81850	Gunner A. Doust ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	93664	„ J. Smith ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	84022	„ G. Haldenby	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	96712	„ W. Fahey ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	18930	„ J. Weston ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
33rd Field Battery..	94100	Driver W. Simpson... ...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	90227	„ J. Birt	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	78284	„ G. Jennis	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	5979	„ G. Woods	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
42nd Field Battery..	85377	Gunner M. Woodhouse ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	47910	Sergeant W. Hall	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	40293	Gunner G. Rumbold... ...	...	...	...	7	0	0	do. do.
	47910	Sergeant W. Hall	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	91253	Corporal D. Heriot	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	99874	Gunner F. Jones	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	95459	„ W. Houghton ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.

	90919	,, C. Kiddy ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	90406	,, S. Gawtry ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	94789	,, E. Mahony ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
42nd Field Battery..	92598	Driver J. Bentley ...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.	
	90471	,, W. Rowbotham	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
	3422	,, T. Minard ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
	13450	,, W. Forman ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	53254	Sergeant W. H. Hunt	...	48	84½	132½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	98518	Gunner P. Heaton ...	...	48	80½	128½	10	0	0	do.	do.
	72480	Corporal J. Shortley...	...	45	81	126	7	0	0	do.	do.
	39943	Sergeant L. Moat ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
45th Field Battery..	94162	Gunner C. H. Wells ..	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	98518	,, P. Heaton ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	94610	,, C. Esberger...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	74643	,, A. Bradshaw	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	62389	,, W. Tuppeney	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery. Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
45th Field Battery...	77545	Bombardier E. Bloomfield ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	77618	Driver J. Collins ...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	17487	„ A. T. Baines ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	93511	„ H. Wood ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	91498	„ C. Emery ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
49th Field Battery...	71655	Sergeant H. Brooker ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	76642	Corporal T. Mountfield ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	64690	Bombardier P. Gleeson ...	...	...	...	7	0	0	do. do.
	71655	Sergeant H. Brooker ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	14162	Gunner W. Ephgrave ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	95169	„ T. McKenzie ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.

49th Field Battery...	94194	„ J. Dunning ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	96560	„ G. Shelley ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	35389	Corporal C. A. Kent...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	10124	Acting Bombardier W. J. Archer.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	81642	Driver J. Cunningham	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	89262	„ C. Pennyston ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	92615	„ T. Devaney ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	88317	„ C. Carter ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
72nd Field Battery..	84116	Gunner S. Bolton ...	...	50	83	133	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	93500	Sergeant A. Endacott	...	50	74	124	10	0	0	do. do.
	87449	Corporal D. McGarvey	...	38	70½	108½	7	0	0	do. do.
	91028	Sergeant A. D. Sealey	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	12566	Gunner R. Sheldrake	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	13270	„ D. Dale ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	89197	„ H. Kain ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	14188	„ T. W. B. Willmott	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
72nd Field Battery..	8119	Acting Bombardier J. W. Stone.	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	624	Bombardier W. F. Warner ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	90427	Driver J. Holder	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	91344	,, M. Burrows	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	88559	,, W. J. Smith	...	...	...	22	8	0	do. do.
	99357	,, R. Brooks	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
No. 7 Co., Wn. Dn., (Heavy Battery).	56733	Sergeant W. H. Leeson ...	48	86	134	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	63680	Corporal T. Brown	48	85	133	8	8	0	do. do. Tied for 2nd Prize.
	70610	Bombardier G. C. McLaurin ...	48	85	133	8	8	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	56733	Sergeant W. H. Leeson ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	62672	Corporal A. E. Vickery ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.

No. 7 Co., Wn. Dn., (Heavy Battery).	71908	Bombardier F. G. Penkiman	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	90756	Gunner W. Pike	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	92144	" A. Warner	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	67406	Corporal F. G. Cook	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	2091	Gunner E. Credland	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	71806	Sergeant R. Eley	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	75698	Corporal S. Spires	...	...	...	...	7	0	0	do. do.
	89137	Bombardier J. Caskie	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	do. do.
	48125	Sergeant W. Kimbell	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	95136	Corporal J. Downing	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	10287	Gunner P. Dullard	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	66176	Ag. Bombardier R. Wood	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	3306	" J. Williams	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	89486	" J. Peggs	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	2636	" J. A. Smith	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
No. 21 Co., Wn. Dn., Royal Artillery.	55030	Sergeant M. Mullens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st Class Laying Badge
	64283	" R. McDougall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd do. do.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
No. 11 Co., Wn. Dn., Royal Artillery.	95414	Bombardier W. Windsor ...	45	71½	116½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	1409	Acting Bombardier J. Warburton.	45	60	105	12	0	0	do. do.
	75243	Corporal A. Tingley... ...	40	61	101	10	0	0	do. do.
	94585	Bombardier R. Page... ...	37½	58½	96	7	0	0	do. do.
	95720	Gunner A. Ferguson ...	31½	58½	90	5	0	0	do. do.
	95485	Bombardier R. Page ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	93784	Gunner H. Gittens	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	92792	„ J. Knight	...	...	...	16	0	0	do. do.
	95414	Bombardier W. Windsor ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	91889	Gunner S. Amis	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	95720	„ A. Ferguson ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

No. 22 Co., Wn. Dn., Royal Artillery.	7508	Corporal P. E. Balls... ...	47½	71	118½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	95025	Bombardier A. McCormick ...	44	72½	116½	12	0	0	do. do.
	96951	,, A. E. Lane ...	39½	75½	115	10	0	0	do. do.
	82960	Corporal A. R. Hallett ...	48	66½	114½	7	0	0	do. do.
	39241	Bombardier H. J. Lancaster ...	42*	71	113	5	0	0	do. do.
		The names of Winners of Layer's Prizes will be published hereafter.							
No. 3 Co., En. Dn., Royal Artillery.	68303	Sergeant H. Haycock ...	47½	79½	127	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	80076	Corporal E. Massey	47	75	122	12	0	0	do. do.
	86312	Acting Bombardier E. Cashman*	48	62	110	10	0	0	do. do.
	66533	Corporal B. McCartney ...	42	60	102	8	0	0	do. do.
	85361	Bombardier W. Crosby* ...	34½	64	98½	5	0	0	do. do.
	79216	Acting Bombardier W. Bishop ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	90751	Gunner T. Knights	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	10045	Acting Bombardier A. Monarch...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do. do.
	95653	Gunner A. Russell	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	88901	,, E. Jenman	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.
	91108	Acting Bombardier J. L. Wilson.	...	...	...	10	0	0	do. do.

* Already paid.

No. 236.—The following is a list of Winners of Driver's Prizes, No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery—1898-99 :—

Regimental Nos.	Rank and Name.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.
527	Driver Nadir Ali ...	10	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
563	do. Mihrban Khan ...	7	8	0	do. do.
368	do. Ditta ...	7	8	0	do. do.
514	do. Maha Singh ...	5	0	0	do. do.

No. 237.—The following is a **list of Winners** of individual prizes, **Native Artillery,** serving in the Madras Command—1898-99 :—

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.	304	Naick Sirdara Singh ...	47	72	119	12	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	91	Havildar Sher Ali ...	48	69	117	7	0	0	do. do.
	44	Naick Lal Din ...	44	72	116	3	8	0	do. do.
	91	Havildar Sher Ali ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	28	Gunner Sundar Singh ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	do. do.
	440	do. Fazl Khan ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	do. do.
	33	do. Piranditta ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	do. do.
	23	do. Utam Singh ...	..	...	...	6	0	0	do. do.
	284	do. Nadir ...	...	...	...	6	0	0	do. do.

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.	269	Gunner Hashim	...	...	...	5	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	170	Driver Mangal Singh ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	427	do. Mohan Singh ...	...	...	...	7	8	0	do. do.
	324	do. Teja Singh ...	...	...	...	7	8	0	do. do.
	483	do. Jan Muhammed ...	...	...	...	5	0	0	do. do.

No. 238.—With reference to Regimental Order No. 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—1898-99 :—

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Battery.	Station.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize and Badge.
3078	Driver Arsee	"J" R.H.A. ...	Bangalore	4	0	0	3rd
3011	,, Ramaswamy	"S" R.H.A. ...	Secunderabad... ...	4	0	0	,,
3086	,, Jersen	23rd Field ...	do.	4	0	0	,,
3022	,, Chinnasawmy	25th Field ...	Bangalore	4	0	0	,,
3049	,, Maduray	33rd Field ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	4	0	0	,,
3058	,, Chinnaswamy	42nd Field ...	Secunderabad... ...	4	0	0	,,
3066	,, Nargah	45th Field ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	4	0	0	,,
3076	,, Maduray	49th Field ...	Belgaum	4	0	0	,,
3039	,, Anarchellan	72nd Field ...	Bellary	4	0	0	,,

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No. 239.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Madras Volunteer Guards	Corporal ...	W. Brooks	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	29th March 1899.
Do do	do ...	F. Carey	do ...	29th do
Do do	do ...	J. F. Smithers	do ...	29th do
Do do	Volunteer ...	S. Brooks	do ..	29th do
Do do	do ...	J. Beck	do ...	29th do
Do do	do ...	C. Burns	do ...	29th do
Do do	do ...	W. Calder	do ...	29th do
Do do	do ...	C. McCracken	do ...	29th do
Do do	do ...	F. O. Scott	do ...	29th do
Adyar Orphanage Cadet Corps ...	Sergeant ...	R. Durand	do ...	29th do

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Do	do	...	do	...	J. P. Lushington	do	... 29th do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	A. Cornelius	do	... 29th do
Do	do	...	do	...	C. Jacob	do	... 29th do
Do	do	...	do	...	J. Orpwood	do	... 29th do
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...		...	Sergeant	...	N. McLeish	do	... 29th do
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.			Major	...	F. C. Oliver*	do	... 14th Jan. 1899.
Do	do	...	Second-Lieutenant	...	S. J. Mercer	do	... 14th do
Do	do	...	Corporal	...	J. Watkins	do	... 14th do
Do	do	...	do	...	J. Rainey	do	... 14th do
Do	do	...	do	...	A. Shafton	do	... 14th do
Do	do	...	do	...	A. Whittaker	do	... 14th do
Do	do	...	do	...	G. P. Webber	do	... 14th do

* Field Officer's Test.

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Corporal ...	A. C. D'Lamos ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	14th Jan. 1899.
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	J. A. C. Smith ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	Bugler ...	J. W. Weymess ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	J. A. Pigg ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Shandley ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Crealey ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Wainhouse ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	do ...	E. N. Pedro ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. L. Gordon ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	do ...	P. W. Crummey ...	do ...	14th do
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant..	A. H. Christie ...	do ...	4th Feb. 1899.
Do do ...	do ...	R. Sangar ...	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	G. A. D'Cruz ...	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	D. Milne ...	do ...	4th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Burnie ...	do ...	4th do

No. 240.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. H. O. Welch,** Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, privilege leave for sixty days from 29th April 1899 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain B. J. Petre,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for two months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps pending retirement. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 30th November 1898.

Unattached List.—**Second-Lieutenant D. W. McPherson,** attached to 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, in India, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel W. E. Johnson,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days from 10th April 1899.

So much of Command Order No. 178 *of* 1899, *as refers to Colonel Johnson, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.*

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, R. F. H. Hankins,** in India for six months on medical certificate, under the Furlough Rules of 1875.

Assistant Surgeon, First Class, R. R. Wale, in India for ninety days on private affairs from 3rd October to 31st December 1898, under the Leave Rules of 1868.

(*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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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 241.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 11th April 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, April 10, 1899.

No. 230.—**Lieutenant Archibald Henry Morin,** from the Madras Railway Volunteers, is transferred in the same rank to the East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th April 1899.

No. 242.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st March and 4th April 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 243.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. E. Besant** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion while at home on leave on medical certificate, from the 1st Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant G. B. Marriott has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark about the 20th April 1899, to join the above Battalion.

No. 244.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Lieutenant G. W. Haslehust, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Acting Paymaster of the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, as a temporary measure. Dated 20th April 1899.

No. 245.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:—**

Captain W. G. R. Cordue, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Belgaum Division, Military Works, to the Secunderabad Division, Military Works.

This cancels Command Order No. 84 of 1899, so far as it relates to this officer.

Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Secunderabad Division, Military Works, to the Madras Division, Military Works.

No. 246.—The undermentioned officers have **passed the obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**E. E. Beddek** ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	17th Apl. 1899.
Do. ...	**E. H. Boome** ...	28th do. ...	do.	do.
Lieutenant	**W. Keyworth** ...	14th do. ...	do.	do.

No. 247.—As **Officers** of the **Unattached List** on appointment to the **Indian Staff Corps** become officers of that corps, they should not subsequently be described in any document as belonging to the Unattached List.

No. 248.—With reference to the pending **revision of Army Form B-50 (Soldier's Small Book),** it is notified that **Army Form B-51 (monthly State of Accounts),** is about to be discontinued and that on its abolition being notified in Army Orders, it need no longer be kept up for men who already have it in their possession.

No. 249.—The following **list of Winners** of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** is published in continuation of Command Order No. 235 of 1899 :—

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.	
No. 22 Co., Wn. Dn., Royal Artillery.	91663	Gunner J. Buckland ...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
	79449	Ag. Bombardier J. Culpin ...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	7410	,, J. Seabrook ...	15	0	0	do.	do.
	95025	Bombardier McCormick ...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	6915	Ag. Bombardier J. Smith ...	10	0	0	do.	do.
	11705	,, W. Steel ...	10	0	0	do.	do.

No. 250.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. H. Jeffery ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	3rd April 1899
Do ...	B. E. A. Manson ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. D. Browne ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	M. Dick ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	M. Swabey ...	Royal Army Medical Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
No. 4581, Lce.-Corpl.	E. Wake ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	E. W. Plummer ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
.....	Mr. C. M. Tallack ...	Assistant Accountant, Bank of Bengal.	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Captain ...	J. P. Morton ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	E. N. Stockley ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 2284, Color-Sergt.	P. H. Jones ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regt.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

Lieutenant ...	G. F. E. Wardell ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Thayetmyo ...	do
No. 27892, Sergeant.	W. King ...	Royal Engineers, "Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	Lower, Part II.	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. Mackie ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	do ...	Trichinopoly..	do
Lieutenant ...	S. W. Burton ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ..	Wellington ..	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. H. B. Wright ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ..	do
Do ...	W. L. S. Meiklejohn...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	T. Timbrell ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. L. C. Baldwin ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Assistant Surgeon ...	A. W. Thomas ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Gunner ...	T. Butcher ...	21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery (Student, College of Engineering, Madras).	Lower, Part I.	do ...	Madras ...	do

No. 251.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles	2nd-Lieutenant ...	J. Mackenna	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	6th February 1899.
Do do	Sergeant ...	L. C. Johns	do ...	6th do
Do do	Corporal ...	G. Somervaille	do ...	6th do
Do do	Lance-Corporal ...	J. Cameron	do ...	6th do
Burma Railway Volunteer Corps ...	2nd-Lieutenant ...	C. B. Barrie	do ...	11th March 1899.
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	Lieut.-Colonel ...	H. Adamson	do ...	28th January 1899.
Do do	Major ...	W. A. W. Strickland ...	do ...	28th do
Do do	do ...	E. J. R. Dyer	do ...	28th do
Do do	Lieutenant ...	H. W. James	do ...	28th do
Do do	2nd-Lieutenant ...	H. M. Lütter	do ...	28th do

Do	do	...	Corporal	...	G. Farrington	...	...	do	... 28th do
Do	do	...	do	...	H. A. Porteous	...	...	do	... 28th do
Moulmein Volunteer Rifles		...	Major	...	A. L. Hewitt*	...	...	do	... 27th Feb. 1899.
Do	do	...	2nd-Lieutenant	...	R. P. Wilcox	...	...	do	... 27th do
Do	do	...	Color-Sergeant	...	P. S. Wellington	...	...	do	... 27th do
Do	do	...	Sergeant	...	R. A. Hutton	..	...	do	... 27th do
Do	do	...	Corporal	...	C. H. Sherard	...	...	do	... 27th do
Do	do	...	Lance-Corporal	...	E. J. LeCerf	...	...	do	... 27th do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	..	C. Francis	...	...	do	... 27th do

* Field Officer's Test.

No. 252.—It having been brought to notice that, in the majority of cases of non-commissioned officers and men who arrived home from India during the past trooping season for transfer to the Army Reserve, the measurements added to page 3 of Army Form B-2056 on its reprint in 1898* were not recorded, Commanding Officers are hereby directed to take steps to ensure that the required measurements are furnished in all cases of men who may be sent home next season for transfer to the reserve.

* *Viz.*:—
Chest measurement (over waistcoat).
Waist measurement (over trousers).
Exact size of helmet.
Exact size of boots.

2. The latest reprint of Army Form B-2056 should be used and all previous prints destroyed.

No. 253.—The attention of all concerned is invited to note to para. 7, Section XXIII, A. R. I., Volume II, (Provisional Issue), regarding the submission to Command Head Quarters of **additions to the record of service** of officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army on the 1st January annually.

2. Very great delay has occurred during the present year and in many instances the additions for 1898 have not yet reached Command Head Quarters.

3. The Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that more attention be paid to this matter and that Officers Commanding Corps will take steps to ensure the prompt submission of the additions in question, for all officers borne on the rolls of their respective corps, whether such officers are employed regimentally or otherwise.

No. 254.—Pensions—Widows and Orphans.—A case having recently occurred in which the investigation of a claim to family pension was delayed for nearly four years, attention is invited to Command Order No. 523 of 1898.

No. 255.—Recruiting—Native Army.—As constant change in a recruiting party has a far more detrimental influence than the loss of a few men at training, &c., Commanding Officers are directed to use every endeavour to maintain a recruiting party up to full strength, but when it is required for any specific duty at regimental head-quarters, it should be relieved by one of equal strength.

No. 256.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) C. W. W. Burton,**(*x*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 20th November 1898.

Lieutenant H. Miller,(*y*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 22nd January 1899.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major W. H. M. Bent,** to England for four months on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant B. C. Fairfax,** out of India (China) for five months on private affairs.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported without delay to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, 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 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 257.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 18th April 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 234.—**Major A. D. G. Shelley,** out of India, for eighteen months, with effect from the 31st March 1899.

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No. 258.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th April 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 259.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant A. O. Francis** has been granted an extension of leave from the 2nd March 1899 to the date of his retirement being gazetted.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant L. H. D. Broughton, 19th Field Battery, has been appointed to "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Lieutenant C. E. D. Budworth promoted, and placed under orders for early embarkation for India.

Captain C. E. D. Budworth, on promotion to that rank from "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is attached to the Royal Artillery in India pending further orders.

2. This officer will be attached to the Royal Artillery, Bangalore, until further orders.

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Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Major C. J. Cockburn,*** 1st Battalion, having been selected for appointment as Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, is directed to return to England as early as possible and join accordingly.

Major J. R. Dyas and Captains A. S. Toogood and F. G. Skipwith have, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby,** 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

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

No. 260.—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 ...	**M. E. O'Donoghue...**	15th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**J. Kendall** ...	7th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	**T. Digby** ...	Royal Engineers.	6 months	Private affairs.
Major ...	**H. E. Goodwyn,** *D.S.O.*	do. ...	1 year ...	do.

No. 261.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

Lieutenant A. H. D. Riach, Royal Engineers, on transfer from the Punjab Command, Military Works, is posted to the Bellary Sub-Division of Belgaum Division, Military Works.

No. 262.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting and transfer**:—

District Staff.—**Major W. F. Coleman,** 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District and to be transferred in the same capacity to the Rangoon District, with effect from the 17th March 1899.

[G.O.C.C. No. 279 of 1899.]

No. 263.—**Captain L. J. Chapman,** Officiating Commandant, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, has been appointed Commandant, No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery and ordered to join.

Command Order No. 35 of 1899 is hereby cancelled.

No. 264.—**All troops when moving by rail in troop trains, from a plague infected station** must be thoroughly inspected on the day of their departure, by a Medical Officer who will furnish a certificate that this has been done.

2. This certificate should be handed over to the officer proceeding in charge of the troops, who should present it, whenever required to do so, to the Railway Plague Inspection authorities *en route*.

No. 265.—The Government of India have sanctioned* **ammunition boots** issued to British troops on field service being provided with **hobnails** and **toe and heel plates,** which are to be fixed on the boots by the contractors prior to their issue.

* Military Department letter No. 1203-D, dated 10th April 1899.

No. 266.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry.	W. F. Pitts	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	29th March 1899.
Do do ...	Corporal ...	F. J. Pears	do ...	29th do
Do do ...	do ...	G. Wate	do ...	29th do
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	H. J. Bull	do ...	29th do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	W. Johnstone	do ...	29th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Strong	do ...	29th do
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	Sergeant ...	H. Robinson	do ...	1st April 1899.
Do do	Volunteer ...	K. Subbiah	do ...	1st do

No. 267.—Languages—Rewards.—The Government of India have decided† that, on and after the 1st May 1899, Native officers and soldiers of Madras regiments, excluding the local Burma Battalions, shall cease to be eligible for the rewards for passing examinations in the **Burmese language.**

† Military Department letter No. 3006-G. B., dated 14th March 1899.

No. 268.—Drill and Instruction.—The following alteration is made in S.G.O. No. 6 of 1890, (as amended by S.G.O. No. 3 of 1893) :—

In para. 2, line 4, *for* "1st April," *read* "1st June."

No. 269.—The following alterations and additions are made in Command Order No. 216 of 1899 :—

Section 9, page 130—

Under "Junior Instructors," *after* "Infantry" *add* "(for 1st Class)," and *insert* "* Captain R. J. T. Savi, 30th Madras Infantry, (for 2nd Class)."

Under "Assistant Instructor," *dele* "Will be detailed hereafter" and *insert* "* Captain R J. T. Savi, 30th Madras Infantry, (for 1st Class)."

Under "Native Officer Instructor," *dele* "Will be detailed hereafter" and *insert* "Subadar Rungayya, 22nd Madras Infantry."

In the "Table of Non-Commissioned Officer Instructors," opposite "Burma" in column "Instructors, British Infantry" *for* "1" *read* "2," and opposite "Southern" in the same column *dele* "1."

In the Remarks column of the table *substitute* "‡ Troop Havildar-Major Abbas Beg" *for* "‡ Havildar-Major Lal Ahmad."

No. 270.—Leave of absence :—

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

19*th* (*P. W. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Captain H. G. dePledge,** special leave, under Article 673, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., from 12th January to 15th February 1899 inclusive, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Secunderabad District Order No. 4, dated 13th September 1898.

No. 271.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major-General D. J. S. McLeod,** C.B., *D.S.O.*, Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave for thirty days from 10th May 1899 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. Prissick,**(*x*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 23rd December 1898.

Lieutenant J. M. M. Collard,(*y*) 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 29th November 1898.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. Lang Browne,** M.D., to England on private affairs, pending retirement from the service.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain M. B. Pinchard,**(*x*) to England for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 29th January 1899.

So much of Command Order No. 178 *of* 1899, *as refers to Captain M. B. Pinchard, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.*

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 272.—Wednesday, the 24th May 1899, 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. 43, Section III, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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No. 273.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th April 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

No. 274.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. O. Hore** has been granted leave of absence from the 24th March to the 30th June 1899 on private affairs, on completion of duty with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt.

Welsh Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. Chawner*** has, on promotion from Sergeant, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

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

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain E. B. Hales** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 275.—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 ...	K. J. G. Dunolly ...	5th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	C. H. Williams ...	31st Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	C. D. Field ...	28th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	E. R. DaCosta ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	H. D. Daly ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.

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

28th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant C. V. Ommanney,** 15th Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for six months.

No. 277.—**Captain W. G. H. Stirling,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, having been detailed as **Recruiting Officer,** his name will be substituted for that of Captain H. Vickers, in Command Order No. 217 of 1899, column 1, page 132.

No. 278.—With reference to paras. 1081 and 1083, Section X, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, (Provisional Issue), and para. 1113, Queen's Regulations, 1898, it is notified that a

special course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers wishing to qualify **for certificates as Instructors in Gymnastics and Swordsmanship,** will be held at the Central Gymnasium, Secunderabad, commencing on 1st July next:—

Corps.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Remarks.
"J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	1	
"L" do. do. ...	1	
45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery	1	
No. 9 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery.	1	
No. 11 do. do. ...	1	
No. 22 do. do. ...	1	
No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.	1	
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	5	
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	3	
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ..	1	
Total...	16	

No. 279.—Great delay having recently occurred in the despatch to Command Head Quarters of **Inspection documents of Native Regiments,** the attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to para. 248, Vol. II, A. R. I., the provisions of which should be strictly complied with.

No. 280.—Plague precautions.—With reference to Command Order No. 481 of 1898, the following place is declared an infected area in the Bengal Presidency:—

The city of Calcutta.

No. 281.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	D. M. Govan ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Belgaum ...	21st April 1899.
Lieutenant ...	E. W. Plummer ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Do ...	F. A. B. Fryer ...	6th Dragoons ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Do ...	W. C. C. Ash ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do
Do ...	C. S. Stooks ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. Mackie ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Trichinopoly..	do
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	J. G. White ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Captain ...	W. K. McLeod ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. H. F. Lakin ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	M. M. Noble ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	E. N. Stockley ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

Second-Lieutenant ...	F. G. E. Lumb ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. A. Jackson ...	do. ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 4378, Private ...	W. Lovett ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do ...	do ...	3rd April 1899.
No. 94781, Ag. Bombardier.	A. E. Stretch ...	23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 4902, Private ...	T. Carlisle ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	V. E. Muspratt ...	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Port Blair ...	7th April 1899.
Do ...	C. L. Peart ...	9th Madras Infantry ...	Preliminary.	Chinese ...	Rangoon ...	24th do

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No. 282.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the tests for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**M. H. B. Geddes** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 521 of 1896.
do. ...	**P. E. Knapp** ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 942 of 1898.
do. ...	**J. R. Broun** ...	do. ...	do.
2nd-Lieutenant	**C. J. White** ...	do. ...	do.

No. 283.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain T. S. Young,**(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 23rd May 1898.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Colonel N. B. Major,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant E. Wilkinson,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 284.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 2nd May 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 255.—**Lieutenant-Colonel William Douglas St. Leger,** out of India, for six months, with effect from 1st June 1899.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 256.—**Captain Francis Cotton Parsons, I.C.S.,** to India for ten months, with effect from 13th April 1899.

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, April 29, 1899.

No. 257.—**Lieutenant Bannatyne Macleod, I.C.S.,** from the Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

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, 19th May 1899.

No. 285.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th April 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 286.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant H. E. R. Boxer** has been granted an extension of leave from the 28th April to the 19th October 1899 on medical certificate.

No. 287.—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. P. Youngerman..	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**C. L. Haldane** ...	8th Madras Infantry.	1 month	Private affairs.
Do.	**F. G. Marsh** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	1 do.	do.
Sub-Condr.	**R. Stone** ...	Ordnance Department.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 288.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

24th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. P. Morton,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. J. Ainsworth,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion, *vice* Captain E. B. Hales, vacated. Dated 1st May 1899.

No. 289.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

Captain A. R. Reynolds, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, held charge of the Bangalore and the Bangalore Water Supply Divisions, Military Works, from the 30th to 31st March 1899 both days inclusive.

No. 290.—In Command Order No. 219 of 1899 notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on 27th May 1899 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain G. V. Holmes, Malwa Bhil Corps,

and

Substitute name of—

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.*, R.A., No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.

No. 291.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Major ...	J. A. Burton ...	Indian Medical Service, 7th Madras Infantry.	Preliminary.	Chinese ...	Rangoon ...	1st May 1899.
Captain ...	J. W. Orchard ...	15th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Lieutenant ...	I. A. Keble ...	14th do ..	do ...	do ...	do ..	27th Apl. 1899.
Assistant Surgeon ...	M. J. Pereyra ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	21st do
Lance-Corporal ...	J. C. R. Leslie ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	21st do

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No. 292.—The undermentioned has qualified for **Proficiency Certificate** as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Madras Volunteer Guards	Volunteer ..	R. H. Edwards	Para, 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	29th March 1899.

No. 293.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut. **R. Hamilton-Smythe** ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

No. 294.—Intimation has been received that the Government of India has replaced the services of **Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe**, C.B., Indian Medical Service, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, at the disposal of the Military Authorities with effect from the date of termination of his present appointment, namely, 17th May 1899.

2. Surgeon-General Sibthorpe has been permitted to reside out of India and may embark on or after the above mentioned date.

[Para. 225, clause (iii), Part I, and para. 519, clause (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.].

No. 295.—Officers Commanding Regiments, Presidents of Heir Committees and others whose duty it is to obtain the **Thumb impressions of Native pensioners** are directed to exercise more care so that the impressions taken under their orders shall be of the type of the model impressions appended to Circular No. 1514, dated 18th March 1898, from the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 296.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major H. St. L. Wood**, Dorsetshire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, privilege leave for sixty days from 2nd June 1899 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major A. M. Lloyd**, 24th Madras Infantry, for one month in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 283 and 360 of 1898.

Captain T. A. Fischer, 19th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year from the 17th December 1898 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 10th March 1898.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Johnson,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Rangoon, to England on private affairs from 24th June to 4th November 1899.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. P. Berthon,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor J. McGill,** in India for one year on private affairs, preparatory to retirement, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor H. W. Woledge,** (*z*) out of India for three months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 297.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 9th May 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, May 5, 1899.

No. 280.—**Second-Lieutenant Arthur Sansome Preston,** out of India, for four months, from 1st May 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 26th May 1899.

No. 298.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed to Madras on a **tour of inspection,** leaving Ootacamund on the 26th May 1899 and return thereto on the 28th idem.

No. 299.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th April and 2nd May 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 300.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant W. C. Christie has** been granted an extension of leave from the 20th April to the 2nd June 1899, on medical certificate.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. P. Osborne** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

He will remain attached to the 2nd Battalion until the next trooping season.

No. 301.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

7th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant F. D. S. Fayrer,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel I. B. Emerson,*** to be Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Mandalay District.

*To travel at the public expense under para. 228, Part I, and para. 519, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 302.—*Command Order No.* 294 *of* 1899, *referring to* ***Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe,*** *C.B., Indian Medical Service, is cancelled.*

No. 303.—In Command Order No. 219 of 1899 notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on 27th May 1899 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain G. V. Holmes, Malwa Bhil Corps.

2. *Command Order No.* 290 *of* 1899 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 304.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. K. Armstrong,**(*y*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 28th April 1899.

Lieutenant E. F. Harding, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, in India from 5th October 1897 to 28th October 1898 inclusive, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 797 of 1897.

Lieutenant C. H. B. Clark, 26th Madras Infantry, for one day, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 510 of 1898 and 33 of 1899.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain W. F. Corbett,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 305.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 16th May 1899, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, May 9, 1899.

No. 295.—**Captain Alfred William Gamble Stranack,** from the Supernumerary to the Active list, with effect from the 8th March 1899.

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 June 1899.

No. 306.—The **London Gazettes** of the 5th and 9th May 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 30th idem.

No. 307.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant the Honorable G. F. Stanley, "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been granted leave of absence in extension from 21st May to 31st August 1899, on the recommendation of a medical Board.

[Command Order No. 152 of 1899.]

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Captain J. Pim** has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

He has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion for duty pending his embarkation for India next trooping season.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Major C. R. H. Hardy** has been selected for appointment as Second in Command of the 1st Battalion from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Major F. W. Bromfield about to be promoted.

West Riding Regiment.—Captains **T. S. Smith** and **F. J. Thursby-Pelham** have, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

These officers are now serving with the 2nd Battalion.

Captain C. H. Lloyd has, on exchange from 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and been warned to embark for India early in May to join his new unit.

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

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain R. J. Ross** has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

He is on leave in England till the 9th September 1899.

No. 308.—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 ...	E. M Reed ...	2nd Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	T. Digby ...	Royal Engineers	7 days ...	Private affairs.
Captain ...	E. M. Reed ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	1 week...	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	W. H. Simpson ...	33rd Madras Infantry.	6 months	do.

No. 309.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings**:—

District Staff.—**Major H. St. L. Wood,** *D.S.O.*, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Secunderabad District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 345 of 1898.]

Major H. T. King, 25th Madras Infantry, who has been brought on the staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 346 of 1898.]

Major E. J. Sharpe, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who has been brought on the staff of the Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, to the Southern Shan States.

[G.O.C.C. No. 345 of 1898.]

No. 310.—The appointment of **Lieutenant H. C. S. Clarke,** 45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to the charge of the mountain guns in Assam, notified in Command Order No. 226 of 1899, is cancelled and he has been ordered to rejoin his battery.

No. 311.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**K. H. Lloyd** ...	24th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 954 of 1897.
Do. ...	**M. C. Nangle** ...	32nd do. ..	G.G.O. Nos. 1084 and 1239 of 1897.
2nd-Lieutenant	**T. MacC. Nicholson.**	11th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1338 of 1898.

No. 312.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following **movements in relief of British and Native Troops** in the Madras Command will take place during the trooping season 1899-1900. Those of Native Infantry will be published shortly :—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Field Artillery.			
13th Field Battery ...	Natal ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail from Bombay.
21st do. ...	Secunderabad ...	England ...	By rail to Bombay.
31st do. ...	Hyderabad (Sind) ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	By rail, sea and route march.
33rd do. ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	Hyderabad (Sind) ...	By route march, sea and rail.
45th do. ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	Barrackpore ...	By route march, sea and rail.
48th do. ...	Barrackpore ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	By rail, sea and route march.
Garrison Artillery.			
No. 37 Company, Southern Division	Ceylon ...	Rangoon ...	By sea.
No. 22 Company, Western Division	Rangoon ...	Aden ...	do.

Native Cavalry.			
1st Madras Lancers ...	Bellary ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
2nd do. ...	Bangalore ...	Bellary ...	do.
3rd do. ...	Secunderabad ...	Bangalore ...	do.
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Belgaum ...	Thayetmyo and Meiktila	By route march, sea, &c.
1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	Natal ...	Wellington, &c. ...	By rail, &c., from Calicut.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Thayetmyo and Meiktila	Subathu ...	By river, rail, sea, &c.
1st Battalion Royal Highlanders ...	Sitapur and Benares ...	Shwebo and Bhamo ...	By route march, rail, sea, &c.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	Shwebo and Bhamo ...	England ...	By rail, river and sea to Bombay.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment	Wellington, &c., ...	Belgaum ...	By route march.
"Q. O." Madras Sappers & Miners.			
No. 1 Company ...	Bangalore ...	Thayetmyo ...	By rail, sea, &c.
No. 2 do. ...	Thayetmyo ...	Bangalore ...	By river, rail, &c.
No. 3 do. ...	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
No. 4 do. ...	Secunderabad ...	Bangalore ...	do.

Statement showing reliefs of **Detachments of British and Native Troops** in the Madras Command during the year 1899-1900:—

	Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Annual	1 Company British Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	
		Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	½ Squadron Madras Lancers ...	Bangalore, Bellary, or Secunderabad.	Madras ...	
		Madras ...	Bangalore, Bellary or Secunderabad.	
	3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	1½ Company do. ...	Quilon ...	Trichur ...	
		Trichur ...	Quilon ...	

Half-Yearly.	2	do.	do.	Quilon ... Trevandrum	...	Trevandrum ... Quilon ...
	2	do.	do.	Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly. ... Ootacamund	...	Ootacamund ... Madras, Bangalore or Trichinopoly.
Monthly.	1	do.	do.	Bangalore ... Oossoor	...	Oossoor ... Bangalore ...

No. 313.—With reference to para. 4 of Command Order No. 216 of 1899, students will be detailed from Regiments and Battalions to attend the 2nd class at the **School of Musketry, Bellary,** commencing on the 23rd August 1899, in accordance with the following tables:—

British Army.

CORPS.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
4th (Q. O.) Hussars.	1	2	
19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	..	2	
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	1	2	
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	1	2	
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	2	1	
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	1	2	
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	1	2	
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	...	2	
1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	1	1	
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment..	...	1	
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	2	3	
Total...	10	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	...	
1st Madras Pioneers ...	...	...	1	
2nd „ Infantry ...	1	...	1	
3rd „ Light Infantry ...	...	1	...	
7th „ Infantry ...	1	...	...	
9th „ „ ...	1	...	...	
11th „ „ ...	1	...	...	
14th „ „ ...	...	1	...	
15th „ „ ...	...	1	1	
17th „ „ ...	1	...	1	
19th „ „ ...	...	1	...	
20th „ „ ...	1	...	...	
21st „ Pioneers ...	1	...	...	
23rd „ Light Infantry ...	...	...	1	
24th „ Infantry ...	...	...	1	
25th „ „ ...	...	...	1	
26th „ „ ...	...	1	...	
28th „ „ ...	...	1	...	
29th „ „ ...	1	...	1	
30th „ „ ...	...	...	1	
31st „ Light Infantry...	...	1	...	
32nd „ Infantry ...	...	...	1	
33rd „ „ ...	...	...	1	
Total...	10	8	12	

No. 314.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut. R. C. Carter	...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	
,, **J. R. Brunker**	... do.	do.
,, **G. R. A. J. Trotter**	... do.	do.

No. 315.—With reference to Note 1 to Article 1075-B, Vol. I, Part I, A.R.I., it has been decided by the Home authorities that the **special allowance** of Rs. 10 a month may be continued to **unmarried Army Schoolmistresses** while absent from India on sick leave.

No. 316.—Transport—Railway.—The following new lines on the Bengal and North Western Railway were opened for goods traffic on the 15th March 1899, and for passenger traffic on the 5th April 1899:—

(1) Rensiganjghat to Manjhighat.
(2) Amrihar to Ghazipurghat.
(3) Kopaganj Road to Ballia.
(4) Man to Benares City.

2. The line from Benares City to Benares Cantonment was opened for goods and passenger traffic on the 1st April 1899.

3. The above lines are suitable for the conveyance of troops, &c.

No. 317.—Transport—Railway.—As considerable delay in audit and unnecessary correspondence occur in the Military Accounts Department through the neglect of individuals travelling by railway under railway warrants form C to sign the certificate entered at the foot of the form, all warrant holders are warned that they are required by regulations to sign this certificate before making over the warrants to the Railway authorities.

No. 318.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. W. Orchard,** 15th Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed on leave to Pekin for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Lieutenant C. L. Peart, 9th Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed on leave to Pekin for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieut. P. W. T. H. Wortham,** for two months in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 63 of 1899.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major I. P. Doyle,**(*y*) *D.S.O.*, in medical charge, 27th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 11th November 1898.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 9th June 1899.

No. 319.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th May 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 320.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant W. H. Norton has been transferred from No. 26 Company, Southern Division, to the 49th Field Battery.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain H. E. Neave** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

He remains for duty at the Depôt for the present, pending his embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 321.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

7th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant A. Fenton,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

27th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant F. D. S. Fayrer,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

So much of Command Order No. 301 *of* 1899, *as refers to Lieutenant F. D. S. Fayrer, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 322.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

28th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant R. S. Gordon,** 1st Madras Pioneers, to be attached to the regiment for **study** for two months.

No. 323.—**Lieutenant A. W. Raven,** 14th Madras Infantry, having been detailed as **Recruiting Officer,** his name will be substituted for that of Lieutenant A. V. Alexander in Command Order No. 217 of 1899, column 1, page 132.

No. 324.—**Lieutenant H. M. Turton,** Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 12th February 1898.

No. 325.—The undermentioned officers have **passed the obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	**G. A. C. Taylor** ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	Bangalore.	2nd June 1899.
Do. ...	**C. D. Duxbury** ...	17th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 326.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut. T. S. Treanor ...1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.

„ **P. S. Hall** ... do. do.

No. 327.—Officers Commanding Units are directed to take **steps** to prevent **fired cartridge cases** from **blank** small arm **ammunition** being mixed with cases recovered from fired **ball cartridges**, and to store and return the two descriptions to the **Ordnance** Department in separate packages.

No. 328.—Drill and Instruction.—With reference to para. 4, G.O.C.C. No. 768 of 1896, it is notified that the **technical** examination of Lieutenants, Royal Engineers, for **promotion** in the tests prescribed in Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum No. 599, dated 1st October 1896 will, except in **specially urgent cases**, be held twice a year only, *viz.*: at Secunderabad in the month of January and at Bangalore in July.

2. **All arrangements** connected with these examinations will be made by the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, **Military Works**.

3. Applications for examination of Officers serving in Burma will, as heretofore, be addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, and will, whenever practicable, be carried out in the Burma District, time and other details being **arranged under the orders of the General Officer Commanding.**

No. 329.—Sanitary.—Under instructions from the Secretary of State for War, it is notified that the unvaccinated wife or family of a soldier cannot be allowed to be brought into contact with the troops or with other families of soldiers, in such a way as to jeopardise their health. The unvaccinated wife or family in such a case would therefore not be allowed to live in barracks, nor would they be conveyed to any foreign station at the public expense.

No. 330.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major-General D. J. S. McLeod,** C.B., *D.S.O.*, Commanding Bangalore District, for ten days in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Command Order No. 271 of 1899.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. R. B. Colan,** (*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 3rd May 1899.

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant E. W. Plummer,** 72nd Field Battery, to England for nine months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant L. H. Hickson,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel T. J. McGann,** Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts, privilege leave for sixty days from 16th June 1899, and an extra month's privilege leave, being the concession for plague duty, under the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Leave and Leave allowances), dated Simla, 29th June 1898, No. 2852-P.

Major J. A. Burton, 7th Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed on leave to Pekin for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Military Works Department.—**Conductor A. Temple,** in India for one year on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 283 of 1898.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

No. 331.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 30th May 1899, for information and record :—

Public Department.

Leave.

No. 300.—The undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.

Captain G. H. Arbuthnot, Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, out of India, for four months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 9th September 1898.

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, 9th June 1899.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 332.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 30th May 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 302.—**Captain William Wogan Badcock,** out of India, for six months, with effect from the 20th May 1899.

Transfers.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, May 15, 1899.

No. 303.—**Captain Alexander Drummond Campbell,** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 31st May 1898.

Ootacamund, May 19, 1899.

No. 304.—**Captain Alfred Thomas Winn,** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 22nd April 1899.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, May 25, 1899.

No. 305.—**Captain William Henry Price** from the North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

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Friday, 16th June 1899.

No. 333.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd May 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 334.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Bromfield** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion with which he is now serving.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain J. E. Bush** has been granted an extension of leave from the 27th May to the 16th November 1899, on medical certificate.

No. 335.—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 ...	G. L. P. Clarke ...	9th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Conductor.	I. W. Seymore ...	Ordnance Department.	6 do.	do.

No. 336.—**Captain F. L. Sharp,** 25th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Bolarum at once to assume the duties of Commandant, No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Captain A. G. Johnson, Royal Artillery, vacated.

No. 337.—On vacating command of No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, **Captain A. G. Johnson,** Royal Artillery, is attached to the 25th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, pending instructions from the War Office as to his final posting.

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

No. 338.—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 James Herbert Lowry ... 8th Madras Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant Cyril James Brook Daubeny ... ... } 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 339.—In Command Order No. 312 of 1899, under Garrison Artillery, *for* "No. 22 Company, Western Division," *read* "No. 3 Company, Eastern Division."

No. 340.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Officers detailed to superintend the training of Native classes in signalling as laid down in para. 1040, Section IX, Vol. II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue), are reminded that, as soon as the men under instruction can read the minimum rates accurately, the remainder of the course should be devoted to thorough tuition and practice in service message work of every description and explanation of book work generally.

No. 341.—Transport—Railway.—The following lengths of the **Assam-Bengal** Railway have been opened for traffic on the date noted against each :—

Lanka to Lumding, temporary junction, 17 miles ...	For goods traffic only on 1st March 1899.
Badarpur to Silchar, 18½ miles..	For all sorts of traffic on 5th April 1899.
Badarpur to Damcherra, 19 miles	For goods traffic only on 23rd April 1899.

No. 342.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Colonel J. P. C. Neville,** Staff Corps, Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, privilege leave for thirty days from the 15th June 1898, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. DeL. Faunce,** 12th Madras Infantry, for seven days without pay under Article 698 (*b*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 266 and 530 of 1898.

Lieutenant L. F. Jenkins, (*y*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 5th August 1898.

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

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. Armstrong,** in medical charge, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India for eight months on medical certificate, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875. The first two months of the leave to be on full pay, being the concession for plague duty, under the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Leave and Leave allowances), dated Simla, 29th June 1898, No. 2852-P.

So much of Command Order No. 221 *of* 1899, *as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel H. Armstrong, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.*

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Friday, 16th June 1899.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 343.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 6th June 1899, for information and record :—

Transfers.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, May 29, 1899.

No. 314.—**Captain Reginald Heber Shipley, I.C.S.,** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached list, with effect from the 24th March 1899.

No. 315.—**Captain John Nathaniel Atkinson, I.C.S.,** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached list, with effect from the 17th May 1899.

No. 316.—**Lieutenant Charles Herbert Parker** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached list, with effect from the 15th January 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 344.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422, Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is notified that the market **rate of exchange** for the **second quarter 1899-1900** has been fixed at 1*s.* $3\frac{31}{32}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 6-5-9. (Table 32, Appendix BB, Civil Account Code).

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, 23rd June 1899.

No. 345.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th May 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 346.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Major C. T. Robinson has been transferred from the 72nd to the 16th Field Battery.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain H. H. Powell** has, on promotion from 2nd Battalion, been posted to 1st Battalion and orders have been issued for him to remain attached to the 2nd Battalion for duty pending his embarkation for India next trooping season.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Major H. E. Napier** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion with which he is now serving.

Captain J. W. Fraser has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present on leave on vacating an Adjutancy of Volunteers and has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion at Limerick by the 15th June for duty pending his embarkation for India next trooping season.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. C. O. Hore** has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st July to the 15th August 1899 on private affairs, pending embarkation for Burma next trooping season to join the 2nd Battalion to which he has been posted.

Essex Regiment.—**Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Tudway** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion for duty pending the arrival in England of the 2nd Battalion.

Captain H. R. Rice, 2nd Battalion, now on leave in England, private affairs, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 1st Volunteer Battalion **Essex Regiment,** has been ordered to join his appointment from the 12th June 1899, subject to his passing the necessary examinations.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain A. T. Payne** has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd May to the 17th August 1899 on medical certificate.

No. 347.—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.
Capt. (Temporary Major).	H. D. McIntyre ...	8th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	N. M. C. Stevens ...	21st do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	H. Lawson ...	13th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Private affairs.

No. 348.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

District Staff.—**Colonel F. H. Whitby,** who has been brought on the Staff of the Madras Command as an Assistant Adjutant General, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 420 of 1899.]

No. 349.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	A. W. N. Raven ...	14th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	14th June 1899.

No. 350.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant	D. M. Govan ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 276 of 1899.

No. 351.—*So much of Command Order No.* 283 *of* 1899, *as refers to* ***Veterinary-Lieutenant E. Wilkinson,*** *Army Veterinary Department, is cancelled.*

No. 352.—As applications for the **transfer to the Army Reserve in India,** on conversion of service, of men who have extended their service, have to be referred to the War Office in accordance with para. 1786, Queen's Regulations, 1898, such applications should be submitted to Command Head Quarters **in duplicate.**

No. 353.—The following shows the results of the **Annual Musketry Course** of British and Native Corps serving in the Madras Command **for the year** ending 31st March 1899 :—

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.					
British Troops.								
19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	579	80	40	174	34	...	...	Fired with Martini-Henry carbine.
4th (Q. O.) Hussars	593	72	38	97	36	Indifferent	Indifferent	
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	974	95	58	341	36	Very Good.	Very Good.	
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment...	926	95	53	372	18	do.	do.	
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	1051	91	53	291	47	do.	do.	
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infy.	926	91	52	316	49	do.	do.	

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ...	894	91	50	259	32	do.	do.
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	616	90	56	199	27	do.	do.
2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	1095	88	52	241	94	Good.	do.
1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	880	87	52	221	56	do.	do.
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	789	82	52	135	74	Moderate.	do.
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	913	82	46	132	80	do.	Good.

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	First Period.			Second Period.		No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	Remarks.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops.								
1	1st Madras Lancers ...	502	56	Very Good.	50	Very Good.	180	58	
2	3rd do. ...	472	56	do.	49	Good.	98	33	
3	2nd do. ...	448	50	Good.	42	do.	45	92	
...	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	1100	60	Very Good.	58	Very Good.	389	52	
1	19th Madras Infantry ...	774	57	Good.	66	do.	96	24	
2	32nd do. ...	722	59	do.	65	do.	130	17	
3	27th do. ...	734	60	Very Good.	62	do.	187	4	
4	30th do. ...	737	58	Good.	62	do.	145	18	
5	26th do. ...	696	54	Moderate.	62	do.	50	41	
6	29th do. ...	717	58	Good.	61	do.	104	12	

7	31st Madras Light Infantry...	705	58	do.	61	do.	84	12
8	17th Madras Infantry ...	704	55	do.	60	do.	66	26
9	24th do. ...	708	59	do.	59	do.	132	15
10	3rd Madras Light Infantry...	773	57	do.	59	do.	123	28
11	2nd Madras Infantry ...	748	55	do.	56	do.	69	11
12	1st Madras Pioneers ...	725	67	Very Good.	54	Good.	377	2
13	11th Madras Infantry ...	740	58	Good.	54	do.	135	7
14	10th Burma Rifles ...	671	55	do.	53	do.	45	27
15	16th Madras Infantry ...	721	55	do.	52	do.	93	37
16	4th Madras Pioneers ...	706	53	Moderate.	52	do.	41	32
17	14th Madras Infantry ...	734	52	do.	52	do.	52	43
18	23rd Madras Light Infantry...	750	51	do.	52	do.	37	45
19	9th Madras Infantry ...	669	54	do.	51	do.	69	27
20	28th do. ...	723	56	Good.	48	do.	80	17
21	15th do. ...	709	54	Moderate.	48	do.	62	39
22	7th do. ...	692	58	Good.	46	do.	161	29

Number in order of merit.	CORPS.	First Period.			Second Period.		No. of marksmen.	No. of third class shots.	Remarks.
		Number of men exercised.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.	Percentage.	Standard of merit.			
	Native Troops—*continued.*								
23	12th Madras Infantry ...	726	57	Good.	46	Good.	113	36	
24	21st Madras Pioneers ...	660	49	Bad.	45	do.	29	91	
25	33rd Madras Infantry ...	690	50	Moderate.	42	Moderate.	47	110	
26	25th do. ...	735	50	do.	35	Bad.	24	107	
...	20th do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fired a Field Service Course.

No. 354.—The undermentioned has qualified for **Proficiency Certificate** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Madras Railway Volunteers ..	Volunteer ..	F. Mann	Para, 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	29th March 1899.

No. 355.—The attention of all Officers Commanding Units armed with M. L. M. arms is drawn to G.O.C.C. No. 226, dated 27th March 1899.

2. As several instances have been brought to notice regarding damage done to arms through the **incorrect use of the "pull through,"** which has evidently been placed in the rifle from the muzzle, when cleaning the bore, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that the instructions contained in section 50, Musketry Regulations, 1898, be strictly adhered to in future.

No. 356.—The attention of all concerned is called to the third clause of paragraph 296, section VI, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (Provisional Issue) in view to the instructions contained therein being strictly observed.

No. 357.—Accounts—Recoveries—Judicial.—It is notified that exchange compensation allowance should be counted with salary proper for the purposes of Section 266 (*h*), Civil Procedure Code, under the provisions of which the salary of an officer is liable to attachment to the extent of a moiety by a Civil Court.

Government of India, Military Department No. 1138-F, dated 15th May 1899.

No. 358.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments will note that G.O.C.C. No. 337 of 1899 only authorises the adoption of material of the *shade* of Messrs. Duxbury and Company's 225, not the material itself which does not come up to the prescribed standard as to weight.

No. 359.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—In continuation of Command Order No. 99 of 1899 and with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 337 of 1899, it is notified that Commanding Officers of Native Infantry Corps in which it has been customary to obtain Great Coats or material for making them up from the Army Clothing Department and who have already submitted indents on that Department, should continue to indent on the same for the grey great coat cloth until the existing stock is used up.

No. 360.—Monthly Returns—Madras Cavalry and Infantry.—Pending the reprint of India Army Form W-733, Officers Commanding should show on page 3, the following different classes of Sikhs separately, instead of as at present given opposite to "No. 5. Sikhs":—

Jat Sikhs.

Other Sikhs.

Mazhabi Sikhs.

No. 361.—Musketry.—It having been brought to notice that Lance-Corporals have, in certain instances, been employed in keeping the Butt Memoranda which is in contravention of para. 34 (*c*), Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations amended by S. G. O. No. 50 of 1895, General Officers Commanding are requested to take measures to prevent a recurrence of this practice and they will be good enough to impress upon all concerned the necessity of their making themselves thoroughly acquainted with all orders and regulations connected with the carrying out of Musketry practices.

No. 362.—Plague precautions.—To the infected area in the Bengal Presidency published in Command Order No. 280 of 1899 *add*:—

The Districts of Howrah, Hooghli, Saran, Darbanga, Dacca and the 24 Pargannahs.

2. The following is declared an infected area in the Punjab:—

Jullander District.

No. 363.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain J. R. Mathewes,** 2nd Madras Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, for two days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 83 and 567 of 1898.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) G. B. Stevens,** (*x*) Commandant, 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for three months and four days on urgent private affairs, from 29th June 1899 or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 5th November 1898.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. Storr,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major M. P. Kharegat,** in medical charge, 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, with effect from the 25th March 1899, in extension of general leave *in India* from the 16th January to 24th March 1899 under Article 694, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

So much of Command Order No. 178 *of* 1899, *as refers to Major Kharegat is hereby cancelled.*

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 364.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 13th June 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

Ootacamund, June 5, 1899.

No. 326.—**Captain George William Lindsley** is transferred to the Supernumerary list.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 30th June 1899.

No. 365.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th June 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 366.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants E. J. dePentheny-O'Kelly, L. J. Jones** and **L. deV. FitzGerald,** 1st Battalion, have been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant P. D. Earle,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 9th June to the 31st August 1899, on medical certificate.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants W. Swire** and **M. G. Cowper,** 1st Battalion, have been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant B. H. Howard,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Second-Lieutenant H. R. N. Pritchard has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion and embarked on the 8th June 1899 to join.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants E. V. Jenkins, A. C. Wood, H. J. L. Oakes** and **W. E. Maples,** 2nd Battalion, have been ordered to join the 1st Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant C. A. Carruthers,** 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 10th June to the 15th August 1899, on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenants M. B. Savage and **C. F. F. Hodgson,** 2nd Battalion, have been ordered to join the 1st Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Royal West Kent Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. W. Snow,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. G. Barnes,** 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 4th June to the 15th August 1899 on private affairs, on or about which latter date he will embark for India to rejoin his Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant R. R. Lambton,** 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the 1st Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 367.—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. J. W. Grant, V.C. ...	12th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	J. H. Lawrence-Archer, R.A.	Ordnance Department.
Do. ...	V. H. Branson ...	28th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Sub-Condr.	R. Stone ...	Ordnance Department.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 368.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

Musketry Staff.—**Captain H. Vickers,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, who has been brought on the Staff of Madras Command as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to the 3rd Circle, Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 446 of 1899.]

No. 369.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	E. W. A. Firth ...	9th Madras Infantry.	Belgaum	20th June 1899.

No. 370.—It having been brought to notice that the majority of British soldiers sent to the **Cawnpore Boot Factory** for the purpose of undergoing a course of **instruction in boot-making** have no knowledge whatever of the trade on joining the class, the attention of Officers Commanding British units is called to para. 743, Vol. II, A. R. I.

2. In future men are to be first tested and no man who has not at least a fair knowledge of the trade is to be sent to the **Factory.**

No. 371.—Paragraph 57, Section XIV, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (Provisional Issue), having been specially framed in order to ensure officers and others being trained in **Field duties,** the Lieutenant-General Commanding requests General Officers Commanding to take every precaution to see that these Regulations are regularly carried out.

No. 372.—Under instructions from the War Office it is notified that if a non-commissioned officer or man is in possession of **medals** granted by Her Majesty the Queen and His Highness the Khedive for service in the **Soudan,** under the Army Orders noted in the margin, it will be sufficient to make the entry on his Military History Sheet as follows :—

Army Order No. 43 of 1897.
" " " 163 of 1898.
" " " 49 of 1899.

"Soudan Medal (Queen's)."
"Soudan Medal (Khedive's)."

No. 373.—With reference to para. 744, Vol. 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 1899.

2. Descriptive Returns (India Army Form W-714) 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, early in July.

No. 374.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to Command Order No. 666 of 1897, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* the continuance during the present year, of the trial of the system of permitting recruiters in charge of recruits to pay their own fares as well as those of the recruits enlisted by them.

*Military Department No. 855-C, dated 12th June 1899.

2. When Native Commissioned Officers are travelling on recruiting duty, they should use Form E under paragraph 517, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

3. On completion of the trial, a report on the working of the system will be submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command.

No. 375.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 672 of 1898, it is notified that the **Mettupalaiyam-Coonoor** Railway was opened for goods and passenger traffic on the 15th June 1899.

No. 376.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery.—**Lieutenant F. W. Richey,** No. 22 Company, Western Division, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Second Class, R. F. H. Hankins,** in India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule 10, Furlough Rules of 1875, the first ninety days to be on full pay.

So much of Command Order No. 240 *of* 1899, *as refers to Assistant Surgeon Hankins is hereby cancelled.*

Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, K. G. S. Macqueen, in India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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, 7th July 1899.

No. 377.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Secunderabad on the 19th June 1899, **Subadar Abdul Azim Khan,** 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Intoxication on parade,

in that,

at Secunderabad, on the 22nd May 1899, he was intoxicated on Commanding Officer's parade.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, Subadar Abdul Azim Khan, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, Subadar Abdul Azim Khan, 24th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be placed five steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Sd.) R. TEVERSHAM, LT.-COL.,
3rd Madras Light Infantry,
President.

SECUNDERABAD,
19th June 1899.

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CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

MYSORE,
29*th June* 1899.

Subadar Abdul Azim Khan 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 Subadar Narayan Singh.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGR.-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,
3*rd July* 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 378.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th June 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.

No. 379.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Artillery.

Captain C. E. D. Budworth, from unposted, has been posted to the 24th Field Battery at Peshawar, and is to join at that station without delay.

[Command Order No. 259 of 1899.]

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

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Quarter Master** and **Honorary Lieutenant C. Hyde,** 2nd 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.

So much of Command Order No. 346 *of* 1899, *as refers to Captain H. R. Rice, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment is cancelled.*

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain C. E. Pemberton*** has, on promotion from 1st Battalion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and is directed to return to England to join his new unit.

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

Captain J. W. L. Elgee has, on promotion from 1st Battalion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer who is now at the Regimental Depôt has been ordered to join his new unit.

Second-Lieutenant G. W. Bentley has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion and has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 20th June 1899 for duty, pending his embarkation for India next trooping season.

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.
Brigadier-Genl. ...	J. T. Cummins, *D.S.O.* ...	General Staff.
Lieutenant ...	W. J. Ottley ...	17th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	T. E. M. Lane ...	14th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	A. H. T. Rouse ...	1st Madras Infantry.	4 do.	do.

No. 381.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1899, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **Russian** :—

Capt. N. M. C. Stevens	Indian Staff Corps, 21st Madras Pioneers.	QUALIFIED TO BE INTERPRETER.
Lieut. F. G. Marsh ...	Indian Staff Corps, 21st Madras Pioneers.	PASSED.
Lieut. H. C. Oakes ...	Indian Staff Corps, 3rd Madras Lancers.	FIT TO GO TO RUSSIA.
Lieut. C. L. Haldane...	Indian Staff Corps, 8th Madras Infantry.	FIT TO GO TO RUSSIA.

No. 382.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the tests for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**E. C. Alexander**...	5th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 942 of 1898.

No. 383.—The following officers are qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster** :—

Lieutenant E. A. Plunkett ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

„ **D. A. L. Day** ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. J. G. Whish ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

„ **R. Heinemann** ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 384.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Madras Artillery Volunteers ...	Lieutenant ...	J. A. Mackenzie	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	9th May 1899.
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	do ...	J. F. Somers-Eve	Para, 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	15th April 1899.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	A. Mace	do ...	15th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Downing	do ...	2nd May 1899.
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers ...	Lieutenant ...	W. W. Hight	do ...	18th do

No. 385.—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, will proceed on a **tour of inspection** to the Bangalore District, leaving Ootacamund on the 6th instant.

No. 386.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that all orders regarding the **despatch to England** for discharge of **men of the Army Reserve** whose reserve service is about to expire and who, though desirous of remaining in India, cannot lodge the necessary passage money or produce a satisfactory guarantee in lieu, are to be held in abeyance.

No. 387.—It appears from the **Annual Inspection Reports** on certain **Volunteer Corps** in the Command for the season 1898-99 that in some cases Inspecting Officers did not see any **Musketry practice on the Range,** the reason adduced being the distance of the Range from the Station.

2. As it is most important that Inspecting Officers should personally see some practice or practices performed on the Rifle range, the Lieutenant-General directs that in future this shall invariably form part of the annual inspection of Volunteer Corps.

No. 388.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 375 of 1899, it is notified that the Railway Authorities undertake to book only individual officers and soldiers by the **Mettupalaiyam-Coonoor** Railway subject to there being accommodation available in the train. They are not in a position, however, to deal with parties of troops at present, nor have the rates to be charged in either case been decided on.

No. 389.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Captain C. H. Heycock,** Royal Engineers, to England 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.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain R. J. Ross,** for three months, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 63 of 1899.

Lieutenant G. W. Haslehust, to England for seven months on private affairs.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, A. L. Cabral,** in India for six months on private affairs, from the 1st September 1899 or date of departure, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 390.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 27th June 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, June 24, 1899.

No. 347.—**Lieutenant John Campbell,** in India, for one year, with effect from the 1st July 1899, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Friday, 14th July 1899.

No. 391.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th June 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant.

No. 392.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant L. T. Ashworth, 40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been granted an extension of leave from the 5th July to 11th December 1899, on the recommendation of a Medical Board.

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. H. Parkin** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is now serving at the Depôt and will remain there for the present in place of Lieutenant J. F. Loder-Symonds, 2nd Battalion, appointed to West African Frontier Force.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Major G. M. Davison** has been selected for appointment as Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major A. deB. V. Paget, about to be promoted from the 26th April 1899.

Lieutenant D'A. W. Mander has been granted an extension of leave from the 14th August to the 14th October 1899 on private affairs, by which latter date he has been directed to rejoin his Battalion.

No. 393.—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. G. Stansfeld** ...	15th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**A. P. Westlake,** *D.S.O.*	1st Madras Lancers.	Till 31st October 1899.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**W. B. Staunton..**	29th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

Deaths :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	**E. T. Browne** ...	Indian Staff Corps (6th Madras Infantry).	12th May 1899.

No. 394.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 21st June 1899.

No. 100.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 5th June 1899, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standard specified below :—

Higher Standard.

Captain L. D. Fraser	...	...Royal Artillery.

* * *

Lower Standard.

Captain Bawa Jewan Singh, I.M.S.,		—*with credit.*
Lieutenant J. W. O'Dowda		...1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, and Station Staff Officer, Rangoon.
Lieutenant W. L. R. Amesbury		...Deputy Assistant Commissary-General,—*with credit.*

* * *

Sergeant D. Macrae	...	...Royal Engineers.

* * *

P. Anthunathan	...	...No. 1285, Military Hospital Assistant.
Subadar Muhammad Ghaus		...15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Aziz Khan	...	...15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*
Naik Abdus Salam	...	...15th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naik Ghulam Kadir Sharif ...15th Regiment, Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Bombardier C. Taylor ... ...Royal Artillery.

Gunner I. J. Howard ... ...Royal Artillery,—*with great credit.*

* * *

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant H. S. Bush ... ...Royal West Kent Regiment.

Assistant Surgeon E. J. C. Pereira, ...I.S.M.D.

* * *

Bombardier A. Clark ... ...Royal Artillery,—*with great credit.*

Gunner J. Little ... ...Royal Artillery,—*with credit.*

Gunner W. Watt ... ...Royal Artillery.

Gunner J. Palmer ... ...Royal Artillery,—*with great credit.*

No. 395.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the tests for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**C. G. Hutchinson**	33rd Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 30 of 1898.

No. 396.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut. **W. H. Abell** ...
„ **F. E. Swainson** and
„ **W. H. C. Davy** ...
} 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 397.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 9th August 1899, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain C. L. Graham ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
Lieut. F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.* ...	No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
Capt. R. D. Turton ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
,, W. R. N. Annesley ...	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.
,, C. J. Gunning ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
,, F. H. Johnstone ...	11th Madras Infantry.
Lieut. G. P. R. Beaman ...	17th do. do.
Capt. G. R. Oakes ...	28th do. do.
,, A. B. Murray ...	31st Madras Light Infantry.
,, G. V. Holmes* ...	Malwa Bhil Corps.

(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.

* Defraying the *extra* travelling expenses between Poona and Bangalore.

No. 398.—With reference to Command Order No. 312 of 1899, the following **movements in relief of Madras Infantry Battalions** will take place during the trooping season of 1899-1900 :—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
2nd Madras Infantry ...	Vizianagram ...	Barrackpore ...	By route march, sea, &c.
5th do. ...	Nowgong ...	Jubbulpore ...	By route march.
8th do. ...	Barrackpore ...	Rangoon and Port Blair...	By rail and sea.
9th do. ...	Bellary ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
11th do. ...	Secunderabad ...	Bellary ...	do.
12th do. ...	Bhamo ...	Kong Tung ...	By river and route march.
13th do. ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	By route march, sea, &c.
14th do. ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	do. do.

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15th	do.	...	Rangoon	...	Belgaum	... By sea and route march.
25th	do.	...	Cannanore	...	Bangalore	... By route march.
26th	do.	...	Belgaum	...	Vizianagram	... By route march, sea and route march.
29th	do.	...	Fort Stedman	...	Bhamo	... By route march and river.
31st	Madras Light Infantry	...	Meiktila	...	Mandalay	... By route march.
32nd	Madras Infantry	...	Mandalay	...	Meiktila	... do.
33rd	do.	...	Keng Tung	...	Fort Stedman	... do.

No. 399.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st August 1899 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] :—

Lieut. W. R. P. Stapleton-Cotton...19th (P.W.O.) Hussars.

2nd-Lieutenant H. R. Moseley ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Lieutenant C. H. Garratt ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

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

No. 400.—Ammunition.—The Government of India have sanctioned* Officers Commanding British and Native corps being allowed to draw, at their discretion, for each British officer, 24 rounds of pistol ammunition in place of a similar amount of rifle or carbine ammunition.

* Military Department letter No. 2433D, dated 14th June 1899.

No. 401.—Furlough and Leave—Native Army.—The name of the *village* to which a Native soldier is proceeding on furlough should, in addition to the District, be entered in India Army Form $\frac{\text{M-337}}{\text{late 169-A.}}$ "Leave Certificate Native Army, (Madras.)"

No. 402.—Transport—Railway.—The undermentioned sidings and portions of the branch lines of the **Eastern Bengal State** Railway are open for traffic, and are suitable and available for the conveyance of troops :—

I. Siding from Ranaghat Junction to the right bank of the river Churni, distance 1 mile, 2,900 feet. Opened on the 5th April 1899.

II. Santahar to Bogra portion of the Brahmaputra Sultanpur Branch Railway on the Northern section, distance $24\frac{3}{4}$ miles. Opened on the 1st April 1899.

III. Shivaranpur to Faridpur portion of the Faridpur extension on the Eastern Section, distance $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Opened on the 9th April 1899.

No. 403.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—Trooping programme between England and India during the season of 1899-1900:—

Hired Transport.	OUTWARD.		HOMEWARD.	
	Arrives Bombay.	With	Leaves Bombay.	With
	1899.		1899.	
Dunera	29th September	13th, 67th, 69th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	6th October	21st, 42nd, 53rd Field Batteries, Royal Artillery, and details.
Simla	13th October	15th Hussars, "E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and drafts.	20th do.	11th Hussars, "E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and details.
Dilwara	27th do.	Drafts	3rd November	Details.
Nubia	4th November	Nos. 7 and 16 Companies, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	11th do.	No. 12 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and details. No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, to Aden. No. 18 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, from Aden.
Dunera	29th do.	No. 15 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and drafts.	6th December	No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and details.
Simla	14th December	Drafts	21st do.	Details.
Dilwara	27th do.	1st Battalion Essex Regiment and drafts.	1900. 3rd January	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and details.
	1900.			
Nubia	10th January	Drafts	17th January	No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, and details. 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment to Aden. 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment from Aden.
Dunera	31st do.	1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and drafts.	7th February	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment and details.
Simla	12th February		20th February	
Dilwara	28th do.	Drafts	7th March	Details.
Nubia	16th March		23rd do.	

N.B.—Instructions regarding the movements of the undermentioned units will issue later.
Nos. 3 and 10 Mountain Batteries, Royal Artillery.
No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.
1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 404.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles ...	Captain ...	R. B. Hughes	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	17th Feb. 1899.
Do do ...	Lieutenant ...	G. G. Wright	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant..	J. E. Tyers	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. D. Macrae	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	J. E. Stracey	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Jones	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Greig	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	D. Hartle	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	P. Mulchoy	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	do ...	S. Speechley	do ...	17th do
Do do ...	do ...	H. Parks	do ...	17th do
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	Sergeant ...	B. Cayley	do ...	26th April 1899.

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No. 405.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	18th July 1899.	19th July 1899 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	22nd do.	23rd do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	27th do.	29th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 406.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain W. Browne,**(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India from 22nd July 1899 to 14th January 1900 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps *pending retirement.* Pension Service,—20th year commenced 14th January 1899.

Lieutenant I. A. Keble, 14th Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed on leave to Pekin for one year for the purpose of studying the language, under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Lieutenant A. F. Henderson,(*y*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 16th January 1899.

Lieutenant C. Prissick,(*y*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 23rd December 1898.

So much of Command Order No. 271 *of* 1899, *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. F. Meiklejohn,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.—**Hony. Lieutenant and Quarter Master S. J. Barton,** to England for four months on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Wolseley** to Europe for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company.—**Lieutenant T. D. Broughton,** Royal Engineers, *special* leave for one day (20th May 1899), under Article 673, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., in extension of sixty days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 64, dated 15th March 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 407.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th July 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, June 28, 1899.

No. 363.—**Captain J. B. Duncan,** out of India, for sixteen months, with effect from 18th June 1899, or date of departure.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Appointment.

No. 364.—**Captain Edward William Harris,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, Officiating Adjutant, Malabar Volunteer Rifles, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 20th May 1899.

Resignation.

No. 365.—**Captain J. Kendall,** 7th Madras Infantry, resigns his appointment as Adjutant from the 20th May 1899.

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Friday, 21st July 1899.

No. 408.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th June 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 409.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant J. C. Russell** has been ordered to join the 13th Hussars by the 20th June 1899 for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. B. Young,** 1st Battalion, now on leave in England, having been selected for employment as a Company Commander in the British Central Africa Rifles with the temporary rank of Captain, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to embark to join the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment at Mauritius.

2. Until seconded in his Regiment he should be accounted for in the return of his Battalion under the head of "Officers absent on duty."

Middlesex Regiment.—**Honorary Lieutenant** and **Quarter Master J. Lee*** has, on promotion from Quarter Master Sergeant, been posted to the 3rd Battalion.

This officer, now serving with the 1st Battalion, is directed to return to England to join his new unit at Hounslow.

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

No. 410.—The following extract, paragraph 7 of Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, No. 60, dated 8th June 1899 is published for information and issue of the necessary instructions :—

Paragraph 7. Several cases having occurred in which **copies of Command Orders granting leave** have not been forwarded **to officers of British Regiments** who have left India on sick leave on the anticipatory sanction of General Officers of Districts, I should be glad if the attention of Adjutants of British Regiments were called to Instruction No. 14, printed on the back of the last pay certificate, (Military Account Form 13) issued under such circumstances.

No. 411.— The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished :—

The extension† of leave granted to **Lieutenant G. P. R. Beaman** in September last, was two months.

† Command Order No. 632 of 1898.

No. 412.—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 ...	**M. B. Pinchard** ...	Indian Medical Service.	11 days	Private affairs.

No. 413.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant D. A. L. Day,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion. Dated 8th July 1899.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant E. A. Plunkett,** to be Acting Paymaster of the Battalion. Dated 14th July 1899.

No. 414.—**Lieutenant W. St. G. Chamier,** Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 15th April 1898.

No. 415.—**Lieutenant R. H. E. Pennell,** 20th Madras Infantry, having been detailed as **Recruiting Officer,** his name will be substituted for that of Captain (and temporary Major) E. P. Wood in Command Order No. 217 of 1899, column 1, page 132.

No. 416.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona ...	5th Aug. 1899.	6th Aug. 1899.	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	12th do.	13th do.	Poona.

No. 417.—The attention of Officers Commanding units armed with **Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield Rifles and Carbines** is directed to the necessity for the **breech bolts** being correctly assembled prior to inspections of Civil Chief Master Armourers.

No. 418.—**Drill and Instruction.**—The attention of all concerned is invited to Queen's Regulations, paragraph 1170, enjoining regular practice of the war game in stations where the appliances are available.

2. The annual report called for in G O.C.C. No. 129 of 1888, may now be discontinued.

No. 419.—Musketry Classes.—The following alterations and additions are made to the tables published on pages 210 and 211, Command Order No. 313 of 1899 :—

Page 210, against "2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry" in column "Officers," *dele* "2" and *enter* "1."

Page 211, against "28th Madras Infantry" in column "British Officers," *enter* "1."

No. 420.—Plague precautions.—To the infected area in the Punjab, published in Command Order No. 362 of 1899 *add* :—

Hoshiarpur.

No. 421.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to para. 216, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I., it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* the reduction in the number of vehicles for the conveyance of troops and their baggage that can be attached to "Mail" and "Mixed" trains on the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway.

*Military Department No. 970-C, dated 23rd June 1899.

2. The following is the maximum number of vehicles that will in future be attached to the "Mail" and "Mixed" trains on the line in question :—

Mail train ...	...2 Vehicles.
Mixed train	...4 do.

No. 422.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant L. W. Fox,** Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps with effect from the 24th March 1899 in extension of 202 days' general leave *in India* from the 3rd September 1898 instead of six months granted in Command Order No. 577 of 1898. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 2nd May 1898.

So much of Command Order No. 194 *of* 1899, *as refers to Lieutenant Fox is hereby cancelled.*

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain H. Haggard,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel G. F. Bevan,** Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Rangoon District and Southern Shan States Command, privilege leave for one month from 22nd July 1899 or date of departure.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor C. W. McMorran,** in India to the 12th January 1900 on private affairs, preparatory to retirement, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 21st July 1899.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 423.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 11th July 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Ootacamund, July 5, 1899.

No. 377.—**Captain Francis Gyde Heaven,** from the Supernumerary list of the Shillong Volunteer Rifles, in the same rank to the Active list of the Madras Railway Volunteers.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th July 1899.

No. 424.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th June and 4th July 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 425.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**V. H. Branson** ...	28th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Private affairs.

No. 426.—Brigadier-General A. A. Saunders, Royal Artillery, on vacating the appointment of Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, on the 7th proximo, is permitted to proceed to England.

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

No. 427.—**Captain E. Peach,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, has completed the practical course of instruction prescribed for graduates of the Staff College. [Para. IV, G.O.C.C. No. 238 of 1896].

No. 428.—The undermentioned officer is appointed **unpaid attache** at Command Head Quarters under the provisions of Article 69 (*e*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., 1899 :—

Lieut. W. A. Fetherstonhaugh ...20th Madras Infantry.

No. 429.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the supply of the **double pull-through** referred to in clause 9320, War Office list of changes in war materiel, in addition to the service pull-through, to British troops serving in India in possession of ·303 inch arms, in the proportion of ten per cent. of arms in possession, with two spare gauzes to each. This proportion is to be kept up by an issue, annually, of five per cent. for cavalry and infantry of the line, and two per cent. to other units.

* Military Department letter No. 2680-D, dated 29th June 1899.

No. 430.—**Musketry Classes.**—With reference to para. 12 of Command Order No. 216 of 1899, British Officers attending the Second Musketry Class are directed to take with them a complete set of accoutrements, a bayonet as well as a rifle being included.

No. 431.—**Pay and Allowances—Native Army.**—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned† the proposal that men enlisting in the regular Army, after service in the Military Police, or transferred from the Military Police to the regular Army, should be allowed to reckon half their Police service towards good conduct pay and pension.

† Government of India, Military Department Memo. No. 911-A, dated 3rd July 1899.

No. 432.—**Schools—British Army.**—With reference to paras. 28 and 29, Volume XIII, A. R. I., the names of non-commissioned officers recommended to go through 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 1899.

No. 433.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain (Temporary Major).	S. G. Radcliff ...	33rd Madras Infantry ...	Colloquial	Chinese ...	Pekin ...	12th May 1899.
Lieutenant ...	W. M. Fenning ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Madras ...	3rd July 1899.
Do ...	H. E. Garstin ...	21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major ...	H. R. Blyth ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Army Schoolmaster..	E. E. Boulter ...	Attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	Hindustani ..	Bellary ...	do
Lieutenant ...	R. Bryson ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	Persian	do ...	do
Captain ...	F. L. Blenkinsop, M.B.	do do ...	do ...	Hindustani ...	Belgaum ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. N. Pike ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. L. Pepys ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	B. Lawrence ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 3460, Private ...	G. Davidson ...	do do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. G. Bally ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Do ...	G. Marchant ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Reverend ...	E. Bull ...	Ecclesiastical Department ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
.....	Mr. E. H. Corridon ...	Survey of India ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
.....	Mr. C. B. Williams ...	Telegraph Department ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	3rd July 1899.
Major ...	E. K. G. Aylmer ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	do ...	Persian ...	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	K. H. Lloyd ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Veterinary-Captain...	A. F. Appleton ...	Army Veterinary Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	B. Leicester ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major ...	H. G. Marsh ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	L. D. Fraser ...	No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Lieutenant ...	G. A. Jamieson ...	do do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	L. R. Vaughan ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do
Do ...	B. A. Corbett ...	do ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. M. D. Shaw ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	Hindustani ...	Wellington ...	do

Do ...	R. N. King ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	J. Nowlan ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
Private ...	E. Sheldrick ...	do do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. Such ...	do do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant-Colonel...	C. R. Simpson ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Secunderabad.	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. E. Woodcock ...	do do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 2517, Lce.-Corpl.	E. Murray ...	do do	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	W. H. Brown ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Tamil ...	Madras ...	do
Gunner ...	G. Hartnett ...	33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	T. J. Keenan ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major ...	W. G. Carter ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	do ...	Hindustani ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	R. S. Gordon ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	G. W. Haslehust ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Madras ...	3rd July 1899.
Do ...	H. G. T. Costley ...	Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Corporal ...	C. R. Mackinnon ...	33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, attached No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	J. A. C. Gibbs ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. B. W. Smith Rewse	40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. H. Moberly ...	No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Corporal ...	C. Seaton ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	Persian ...	do ...	do

No. 434.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Burma Railways Volunteer Corps ...	Lieutenant ...	T. A. Hauxwell	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	3rd May 1899.

No. 435.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) F. B. Deane,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 10th September 1898.

Lieutenant E. W. Keily,(*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 9th November 1898.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain H. C. Chads,** out of India for eight months on urgent private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Captain E. H. Hazelton** is granted seven days' leave in extension of the leave out of India on private affairs, notified in Command Order No. 194 of 1899.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, 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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Friday, 4th August 1899.

No. 436.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th July 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st idem.

No. 437.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant C. McI. Ritchie has been transferred from the 60th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, *vice* Lieutenant G. T. M. Bridges, appointed to the Central African Rifles.

Second-Lieutenant B. L. Cole, on first appointment, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. L. Field** has been transferred to the 1st, from the 2nd Battalion, and directed to remain attached to the latter pending embarkation for India during the coming season.

West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. A. St. Hill,** 2nd Battalion, having been selected for appointment to the West African Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—Approval has been given to **Major** and **Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. O. Hore,** 2nd Battalion, proceeding on special duty to South Africa and he should be accounted for accordingly.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. P. G. Cochran** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 438.—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 ...	**H. D. Daly** ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 439.—The following G.O. No. 41, dated 1st June 1891 is republished :—

Forage.—G.O.C.C., dated 14th December 1889, page 563, relative to stacks of fodder being placed in regimental charge is cancelled and the following substituted :—

With reference to the scheme for the supply of forage now in course of introduction, the Commander-in-Chief directs that when fodder supplies are provided either from grass farms or by Commissariat contract, Officers Commanding British Mounted Corps will take over, in bulk, all such stacks of hay or bedding as may be tendered, retaining custody of the same and drawing thereon from time to time as may be necessary.

2. On the stacks in question being handed over to regimental charge, the Officer Commanding the Station will decide if a guard is necessary for their protection, and if it can be provided by the Corps to which the stacks have been made over. If a

guard cannot be furnished, the employment of chowkidars will be sanctioned in Station Orders.

3. The cost of the chowkidars will be charged as follows :—

If the stacks are provided by a grass farm, to the grass farm accounts.

In other cases, to the Commissariat Department.

4. In view however to obviating the entertainment of chowkidars, or the employment of special guards, the stacks will, if there is no military objection, be made on sites where they can be taken charge of by the ordinary line picket sentry, provided that the stacks are not placed so near any buildings, or horse, mule, or bullock lines as to cause risk in the event of fire.

5. It must be understood that hay from the stack may only be issued for such horses as are unprovided with grasscutters, or, in cases of emergency, when a change from green to dry diet is found to be necessary.

6. Quarterly accounts of the hay and dry grass for bedding taken over, duly supported by the prescribed vouchers showing the quantities issued, will be submitted to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

No. 440.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Allen, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, will be placed on half-pay on the 15th August 1899, on completing four years' service in command of his Battalion, 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. 441.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	E. W. Keily ...	25th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	20th July 1899.

No. 442.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	14th Aug. 1899.	15th Aug. 1899 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	2nd Sep. do.	3rd Sep. do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 443.—The attention of Officers Commanding Corps is directed to Army Regulations, India, Volume III, paras. 134, 135, 136 and 146, which should in all cases be strictly carried out when **returning stores to the Ordnance Department.**

2. Packages containing empty cartridge cases, old bullets or old lead should be sealed up in the same manner as cases containing arms.

No. 444.—Officers Commanding Regiments or Corps, when **receiving or taking over small arm or machine gun ammunition** from Ordnance Establishments, or from one another, will **certify** on the vouchers that **every box has been weighed** and that the gross weight of each box as marked on the outside was found to be correct or otherwise.

No. 445.—Service—Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 61 of 1897, it is notified that it has now been decided that when an officer is transferred to civil employ (including Burma Military Police) and *seconded* in his Regiment, his **Record of Service** will be retained by the Regiment* to which he belongs until he is permanently appointed to the Civil Department and his name removed from the rolls of his Regiment, when it will be forwarded to the Adjutant General in India for record.

*In the case of "attached" officers, in the command office.

2. The necessary correction is being made to para. 7c, Section XXIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

No. 446.—Transport—Sea.—The following programme of movements of the Indian Troop Service Transports between England and India for season 1899-1900 is published with reference to Command Order No. 403 of 1899:—

OUTWARD.

Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave: South-ampton.	To leave: Queens-town.	To leave: Other ports.	Arrives Port Said.	To leave: Suez.	To leave: Other ports.	Arrives Bombay.	Corps, &c.
1	DUNERA ...	1	1899. 18 Aug.	—	*St. Vincent, C.V.* 26 Aug.	—	*Cape Town* 9 Sep.	*Natal* 15 Sep.	29 Sep.	13th, 67th, 69th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and drafts.
							To leave Suez			
2	SIMLA ...	2	22 Sep.	—	—	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	—	13 Oct.	15th Hussars, "E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and drafts.
3	DILWARA ...	3	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	—	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	—	27 Oct.	Drafts.
4	NUBIA ...	4	13 Oct.	—	*Malta* 21 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	—	4 Nov.	Nos. 7 and 16 Companies, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts.
5	DUNERA ...	1	8 Nov.	—	—	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	—	29 Nov.	No. 15 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts.
6	SIMLA ...	2	21 Nov.	23 Nov.	—	3 Dec.	4 Dec.	—	14 Dec.	Drafts.
7	DILWARA ...	3	6 Dec.	—	—	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	—	27 Dec.	1st Battalion Essex Regiment and drafts.
8	NUBIA ...	4	20 Dec.	—	—	30 Dec.	31 Dec.	—	1900. 10 Jan.	Drafts.
9	DUNERA ...	1	1900. 7 Jan.	10 Jan.	—	20 Jan.	21 Jan.	—	31 Jan.	1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and drafts.
10	SIMLA ...	2	21 Jan.	—	—	31 Jan.	1 Feb.	—	12 Feb.	Drafts.
11	DILWARA ...	3	4 Feb.	7 Feb.	—	17 Feb.	18 Feb.	—	28 Feb.	Drafts.
12	NUBIA ...	4	23 Feb.	—	—	5 Mar.	6 Mar.	—	16 Mar.	Drafts.

HOMEWARD.

Voyage.	Ship.	Transport No.	To leave: Bombay.	To leave: Other Ports.	Arrives Suez.	To leave: Port Said.	To leave: Malta.	To leave: Other Ports.	Arrives South-ampton.	Corps, &c.
A	DUNERA ...	1	1899. 6 Oct.	—	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	—	—	1899. 27 Oct.	21st, 42nd, 53rd Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and details.
B	SIMLA ...	2	20 Oct.	—	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	—	—	10 Nov.	11th Hussars, "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and details.
C	DILWARA ...	3	3 Nov.	—	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	—	—	24 Nov.	Details.
D	NUBIA ...	4	11 Nov.	*Aden* 21 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	—	—	7 Dec.	No. 12 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details. No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery to Aden. No. 18 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, from Aden.
E	DUNERA ...	1	6 Dec.	—	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	—	—	27 Dec.	No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details.
F	SIMLA ...	2	21 Dec.	—	31 Dec.	1900. 1 Jan.	—	—	1900. 11 Jan.	Details.
G	DILWARA ...	3	1900. 3 Jan.	—	13 Jan.	14 Jan.	—	—	24 Jan.	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and details.
H	NUBIA ...	4	17 Jan.	*Aden* 27 Jan.	1 Feb.	2 Feb.	5 Feb.	—	13 Feb.	No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details. 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment to Aden. 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment from Aden.
I	DUNERA ...	1	7 Feb.	—	17 Feb.	18 Feb.	—	—	28 Feb.	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment and details.
K	SIMLA ...	2	20 Feb.	—	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	—	—	13 Mar.	Details.
L	DILWARA ...	3	7 Mar.	—	17 Mar.	18 Mar.	—	—	28 Mar.	Details.
M	NUBIA ...	4	23 Mar.	—	2 Apl.	3 Apl.	—	—	13 Apl.	Details.

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.

N.B.—Instructions regarding the movements of the undermentioned units will issue later.

Nos. 3 and 10 Batteries, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 447.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	J. H. Hudson ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	High Proficiency.	Urdu ...	Madras ...	3rd July 1899.
Captain ...	R. K. Mitter ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	Persian ...	do ...	do

No. 448.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	Sergeant ...	H. Shaw Dunn	Para. 120, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	25th March 1899.
Do do ...	Corporal ...	W. Anderson	do ...	do

No. 449.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry.—The Figure of Merit of British Corps should be calculated in accordance with the instructions contained in the Musketry Regulations, 1898, Section 19 and no deviation from these rules will be permitted.

No. 450.—Musketry Classes.—The following additions and alterations are made to the tables published on pages 210 and 211, Command Order No. 313 of 1899 :—

Page 210, against "4th (Q. O.) Hussars" in column "Officers," *dele* "1" and *enter* "2."

In column "Non-Commissioned Officers," *dele* "2" and *enter* "3."

Against "1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment" in column "Officers," *dele* "1."

Against "2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry" in column "Non-Commissioned Officers," *dele* "3" and *enter* "2."

Page 211, against "Hyderabad Contingent" in column "British Officers," *dele* "2" and *enter* "3."

Dele "7th Madras Infantry" and entry against it.

Against "20th Madras Infantry" in column "British Officers," *dele* "1."

Against "32nd Madras Infantry" in column "British Officers," *enter* "1."

No. 451.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. J. Ottley,** 17th Madras Infantry, for two days (22nd and 23rd July 1899), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 402 of 1898.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Honorary Lieutenant** and **Riding Master W. F. G. Percy,** for three months, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 91 of 1899.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Captain H. M. Gardner,** to England, for three months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant T. G. Cousin,** to Europe, for six months on private affairs.

2*nd Battalion Essex Regiment.*—**Lieutenant W. K. Legge,** to England, for six months on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.*—**Captain** and **Brevet Major F. Wintour,** to England for nine months on private affairs, embarking on or after the 11th September 1899.

Erratum.

In Madras G. O. C. No. 168 of 1893, page 122, *for* "Lance-Corporal G. Savey," *read* "Lance-Corporal T. Sabey."

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, 4th August 1899.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 452.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 25th July 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, July 21, 1899.

No. 393.—**Lieutenant Harry John**, in India, for six months, with effect from the 1st July 1899.

Transfer.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, July 19, 1899.

No. 394.—**Captain John Frederick Somers-Eve** is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 24th June 1899.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th August 1899.

No. 453.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed to Wellington and Bangalore on a **tour of inspection,** leaving Ootacamund on Friday the 11th August and returning thereto during the following week.

The following officers will accompany the Lieutenant-General Commanding :—

Colonel F. J. Kempster, *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant General.

Major F. J. Evelegh, Assistant Military Secretary.

Captain G. R. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

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.*

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th August 1899.

No. 454.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th July 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

No. 455.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

19*th* (*P.W.O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant L. K. D'Arcy** has been granted an extension of leave from the 4th September to the 3rd October 1899 on medical certificate.

No. 456.—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 ...	**M. B. Pinchard** ...	Indian Medical Service.

No. 457.—The following notifications by the **Government of Burma,** are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 28th July 1899.

No. 126.—At an examination held at Rangoon, Mandalay and Thanggyi, on the 5th and 6th June 1899, the following officers passed the examination in Shan by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

Captain R. T. Anwyl-Passingham ...Commandant, Military Police.

* * *

Elementary Standard.

A. Govenda Sawmy Pillay ...No. 1208, Hospital Assistant, Medical Stores, Rangoon.

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

Captain R. T. Anwyl-Passingham and * * * are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 127.—At an examination held at Lashio, on the 7th, 9th and 10th June 1899, the following officers passed the examination in Shan by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

Lieutenant G. Drage, I.S.C. ...Assistant Commissioner.

* * *

Lieutenant Drage, * * * are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 458.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Capt. (Tpy. Major).	**B. A. Johnstone** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	5th Aug. 1899.
Lieutenant	**G. D. Bruce** ...	1st do. ...	do.	do.
2nd-Lieut..	**W. T. F. Thompson**	1st do. ...	do.	do.
Lieutenant	**W. D. Reid** ...	21st do. ...	do.	do.

No. 459.—The Commissary-General, Madras Command will proceed on a **tour of inspection** on the 9th instant to Madras and will also visit Hunsur and, if necessary, Bellary and Secunderabad. Dates of arrival will be notified by the Commissary-General to officers concerned.

No. 460.—The **amendments to "Signalling Instruction, 1898"** issued with War Office Army Orders dated 1st May 1899 having been received, copies will be supplied to all who received the original publication (Command Order No. 641 of 1898) on demand from the Arsenals on which dependent.

No. 461.—With reference to para. 160, Vol. IX, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), the following number of copies of **applications** from officers **for employment as Adjutants of Volunteer Corps** in India are required to be submitted to Command Head Quarters for transmission to Local Governments with whom the nomination rests :—3 copies for Madras ; 2 for Bombay ; 5 for Bengal and 1 for Punjab.

2. Should an officer desire to register his name for appointment to one or more particular Volunteer corps, or for any corps in a specified Province or Command, then sufficient copies of the application should be rendered to meet such requirements.

3. Each application must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's record of service.

No. 462.—The following is added under "British Infantry" to the Programme of **reliefs** published in Command Order No. 312 of 1899 :—

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Bangalore ...	Rangoon and Port Blair...	By rail and sea.
1st Battalion Essex Regiment ...	England ...	Bangalore ...	By rail from Bombay.
1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	Rangoon and Port Blair...	Aden ...	By sea.

No. 463.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
No. 2855, Sergeant...	J. Biddle ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	Hindustani ...	Secunderabad	3rd July 1899.
,, 22753, Gunner ...	P. Sullen ...	21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
,, 4621, Private ...	J. Harrison ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. H. Jeffery ...	Unattached List ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	21st July 1899.
Do ...	B. E. A. Manson ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. J. G. Bird ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Captain ...	F. L. Blenkinsop, M.B.	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. H. La T. Darley ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. Robertson ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Do ...	C. G. Ames ...	9th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	W. Jennings ...	Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
.....	Mr. S. C. Berridge ...	Assistant, Bank of Bengal ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	F. R. Lee ...	Rangoon Volunteer Rifles ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
.....	Mr. J. D. Macrae ...	Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraphs.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
No. 2284, Color-Sergt.	P. H. Jones ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	W. F. White ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. L. S. Meiklejohn...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 464.—Army List.—It is notified* that the letter "Q" will be shown in the Regimental pages of future issues of the **Indian Army List** against the names of British and Indian Service Officers who have qualified in tactical fitness for Command.

*Military Department letter No. 5344-G, dated 20th July 1899.

No. 465.—Musketry Classes.—With reference to para. 9 of Command Order No. 216 of 1899, *altered* by Command Order No. 269 of 1899, Lieutenant S. M. Rice 4th Madras Pioneers is appointed Assistant Instructor to the 2nd Musketry Class, Bellary.

No. 466.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India have decided† that service rendered by non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army in the various contingents in Africa, should reckon towards good conduct pay when the men rejoin their regiments in India.

†Military Department letter No. 1805-F, dated 12th July 1899.

No. 467.—Transport—Sea—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—With reference to Command Order No. 446 of 1899, it is notified that the hired transport "Dunera" leaving Bombay on the 6th October 1899, will take the 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment to Aden, picking up the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment at that port for England.

2. The 1st Battalion Essex Regiment will now arrive at Bombay on the 2nd February 1900.

No. 468.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins,** *D.S.O.*, Commanding the Madras District, privilege leave for sixty days from 15th August 1899 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. R. Broun,** (*y*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 21st October 1898.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ferrand,** 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, from the 22nd April 1899, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him from the 20th idem. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 6th January 1899.

Major A. G. E. Newland, in medical charge, 31st Madras Light Infantry, from 1st April to 31st July 1899 on medical certificate, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 627 of 1897 and 125 of 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 18th August 1899.

No. 469.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th July 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 470.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. I. Musson** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion while attached to it pending embarkation for India to join the 1st Battalion.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. G. Barnes** has been granted an extension of leave from the 16th August to the 22nd September 1899 on private affairs on or about which latter date he will embark for India to rejoin his Battalion.

Regimental Depots.

The following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depôts, and, under such arrangements as General Officers Commanding may direct, will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage.

2. In order to give effect to the orders of the War Office that the depôt reliefs should be so arranged that, as far as possible, the officers intended for the depôt and those for the service companies should cross one another *en route*, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces directs *particular attention* to the instructions contained in paras. 38 and 39, Section XVIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue) :—

Corps.	Officers to be sent home to the depôt.	Officers to be relieved.	Date of completion of depôt tour.
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Captain F. G. Skipwith.*	Capt. J. F. Elkington	29th March 1899.
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lieut. C. S. Wood ...	Lieut. E. H. Brass...	4th November 1899.
1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	Capt. R. C. Style ...	Capt. N. H. S. Lowe	22nd March 1900.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lieut. C. S. Collison	Lieut. J. W. L. Elgee	2nd August 1899.

* *Already detailed, Command Order No. 209 of 1899, page 125.*

No. 471.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

24th Madras Infantry.—**Captain M. Dick,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 472.—The services of **Lieutenant W. A. Fetherstonhaugh,** 20th Madras Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff for six months from the 8th August 1899.

No. 473.—Transport—Sea.—The following Trooping programme between England and India during the season of 1899-1900, is published in supersession of Command Order No. 446 of 1899 :—

Voyage.	Hired Transport.	OUTWARD. Leaves England.	Arrives Bombay.	With	HOMEWARD. Leaves Bombay.	Arrives England.	With
		1899.	1899.		1899.	1899.	
1	DUNERA...	8th September	29th September	Drafts	6th October...	1st November.	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment to Aden. 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment from Aden, and details.
2	SIMLA ...	22nd September.	13th October...	15th Hussars, and drafts.	20th October...	10th November	11th Hussars, and details.
3	DILWARA.	4th October...	27th October...	"E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and drafts.	3rd November	24th November	"S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and details.
4	NUBIA ...	13th October...	4th November	Nos. 7 and 16 Companies, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts.	11th November	7th December.	No. 12 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery; and details. No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery to Aden. No. 18 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, from Aden.
5	DUNERA...	8th November	29th November	No. 15 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts.	6th December	27th December 1900.	No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details.
6	SIMLA ...	21st November	14th December	Drafts	21st December 1900.	11th January...	Details.
7	DILWARA.	6th December	27th December 1900.	Drafts	3rd January...	24th January...	2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and details.
8	NUBIA ...	20th December 1900.	10th January...	Drafts	17th January...	8th February	No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details.
9	DUNERA...	7th January...	2nd February	1st Battalion, Essex Regiment, and drafts.	7th February	28th February	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment and details.
10	SIMLA ...	21st January...	12th February	Drafts ...	20th February	13th March ...	Details.
11	DILWARA.	4th February	28th February		7th March ...	28th March ...	
12	NUBIA ...	23rd February	16th March ...		23rd March ...	13th April ...	*21st, 42nd and 53rd Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and details.

N.B.—Instructions regarding the movements of the undermentioned units will issue later :—
Nos. 3 and 10 Batteries, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery—Murree Hills to Natal and *vice versa*.
No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery—Ceylon to Rangoon.
1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment—Natal to Wellington.
* The three batteries have been allotted to last ship, pending receipt of further orders from War Office.

No. 474.—The undermentioned officers of Royal Artillery have passed the examination in subject (*e*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations, 1898:—

Lieutenant	**R. T. Marsden**	...33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
,,	**C. K. Bushe**	...No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.
,,	**F. A. Wynter,** *D.S.O.*	...No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
,,	**G. C. Merrick**	... do. do.
,,	**G. A. Hope**	...No. 4 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 475.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut.	**G. B. Marriott**	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,,	**A. D. Day**	...2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 476.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—With reference to Command Order No. 312 of 1899, it is notified that, as the War Office has decided that the relief of the 13th Battery, Royal Field Artillery in Africa must be temporarily postponed, the 21st Battery, Royal Field Artillery will stand fast at its present station (Secunderabad) pending further orders.

No. 477.—Accounts — Imperial — Correspondence.—The instructions contained in Command Order No. 573 of 1898, relative to the debiting of special service telegrams despatched in connection with the troops sent to places out of India at the instance of the Home Government, still hold good; but all telegrams issued in connection with the **Uganda Regiment** should be endorsed "Uganda Regiment" or "Uganda" and not "British East Africa." The latter endorsement should only be used, in connection with the troops sent for service in British East Africa.

No. 478.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that a Staff Officer wearing his regimental serge frock should not wear his regimental collar badge over the staff gorget patch.

No. 479.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major E. H. Rodwell,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, Bangalore, privilege leave for ninety days from the 18th October 1899 or subsequent date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant E. G. Jones,** 16th Madras Infantry for one day (13th February 1898), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 136 of 1897.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major W. G. Carter,** out of India from 1st September 1899 to 28th February 1900, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Captain E. M. K. Parsons,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Captain U. W. Evans,** Royal Engineers, to England for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army in India.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor E. Pluckrose,** in India for six months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 194 of 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Friday, 25th August 1899.

No. 480.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th July and 1st August 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 481.—War Office Orders—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. B. Forman,* 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "F" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and is to join his new Battery at Sialkote as early as possible.

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

Infantry.

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:—

Lieutenant C. J. Rennie, from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.
Second-Lieutenant R. H. Johnston, from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

2. Second-Lieutenant Johnston has been directed to embark within one month for India to join the 1st Battalion.

3. Lieutenant Rennie, who is now in England, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion by the 31st August 1899.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain T. R. E. W. Warren-Swettenham** and **Lieutenant F. G. Poole** have, on promotion and absorption respectively, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

2. Lieutenant Poole is on leave on medical certificate till 9th November 1899.

No. 482.—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 ...	E. S. F. Walker ...	Royal Artillery (Ordnance Department).

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	H. C. Scott ...	11th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 483.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 7th August 1899.

No. 141.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Mônywa, Kindat, Lashio, Taunggyi and Falam, on the 5th, 6th and 7th June 1899, the following officers

passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

R. Rungasawmy Iyer ... ...No. 148, Hospital Assistant

Lance-Naik Harichand ... ...No. 1002, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private H. Dickson ... ...No. 5243, 2nd Battalion, South Stafford,—*with great credit.*

Lower Standard.

* * *

Captain T. Stodart, I.M.S. ...Civil Surgeon, Myingyan.

Lieutenant E. E. Preston ...Deputy Assistant Commissary-General,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant M. C. Nangle... ...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant F. L. Orman ... ...10th Regiment (1st Burma-Gurkha) Rifles, Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Lieutenant J. D. MacPherson ...2nd Essex Regiment.

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Assistant Surgeon F. G. DeCruz, I.S.M.D.

* * *

Subadar Raghanath Singh ...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Buta Singh ... ...No. 125, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Jemadar Karam Ilahai ... ...32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Naik Subah Khan ... ...29th Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Naik Zaman Shah ... ...29th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Naik Rahim Baksh ... ...29th Madras Infantry.

Kariwan ... ...Hospital Assistant, No. 1275, I.S.M.D.

Private Rustam Ali ... ...29th Madras Infantry.

Private Ida ... ...29th Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Captain E. R. Rost, I.M.S.,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant A. C. Gabbett ...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

Lieutenant H. A. Scott ... ...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

Assistant Surgeon A. W. Truter, I.S.M.D.

* * *

Sergeant D. Turner ... ...Commissariat Department.

Khursaid Ali Khan ... ...Hospital Assistant, No. 853, I.S.M.D.

Sawan Singh ... ...Hospital Assistant, No. 152, I.S.M.D.,—*with credit.*

Subadar Hara Singh ... ...31st Madras Infantry.

Havildar Mahomad Umar ...No. 71, 32nd Madras Infantry.

Havildar Kesar Singh ... ...No. 481, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Havildar Iwan Singh ... ...No. 47, 32nd Madras Infantry.

Naik Bagwan Singh ...	...No. 785, 12th Madras Infantry.
Naik Man Ali ...	...No. 154, 12th Madras Infantry.
Naik Sayad Ahmed Khan	...No. 423, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Naik Shir Singh ...	...No. 472, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Lance Naik Imam Baksh	...29th Madras Infantry.
Drummer D. Lazarus ...	...No 26, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Thanda Singh ...	...No. 1578, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sardar Ali ...	...No. 971, 12th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Mahomed Baksh ...	...No. 1485, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Fateh Mahomed ...	...No. 806, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Dost Mahomed Shah	...No. 1317, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bir Singh ...	...No. 176, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Chet Singh ...	...No. 179, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Wasawa Singh ...	...No. 511, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Dyban Singh ...	...No. 604, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Rajah Singh ...	...No. 215, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ratan Singh ...	...No. 947, 30th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Shir Dyal Bajpai ...	...No. 390, 30th Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*
Sepoy Piran Ditta ...	...No. 225, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Chunder Mani ...	...No. 899, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ghopal Singh ...	...No. 1106, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bela Singh ...	...No. 307, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Partoh Singh ...	...No. 1347, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Shir Alan ...	...No. 802, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Alla Wadhaya ...	...No 1245, 32nd Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy A. DeCruz ...	...No. 1065, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bahul Singh ...	...No. 861, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Achtar Singh ...	...No. 1190, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sadhir Singh ...	...No. 386, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bage Khan ...	...29th Madras Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Captain E. Wintour ...	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Captain W. G. Nisbett ...	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.
Lieutenant A. de L. Faunce	...Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

No. 484.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Slaughter,** to be Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Secunderabad and Belgaum Districts.

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

No. 485.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**F. H. Johnstone**	11th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore.	15th August 1899.

No. 486.—The Government of India having recently returned certain **requisitions for regimental necessaries** for resubmission on fresh forms, owing to the numerous red ink corrections made in them and also on account of entries having been made in the columns which are required for the use of the Home Authorities, it is notified that nothing except what is laid down is to be written or stamped on the top part of the requisitions* and that no entries are to be made in the columns headed "These columns are to be left blank."

* Military Account Forms 543, 545, 546 and 547.

No. 487.—Correspondence.—It is notified that it is now possible to telegraph direct to Zomba (British Central Africa), *via* Delagoa Bay and the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line.

No. 488.—Furlough and Leave.—Applications for leave on private affairs are very frequently received at Command Head Quarters, the reasons adduced being ill health.

2. Such applications should not be forwarded, as leave on private affairs cannot be granted on medical grounds and if an officer's health is such as to prevent his performing his duty, he should appear before a Medical Board as prescribed in paras. 1166, *et seq.*, Vol VI, A. R. I.

No. 489.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
2451	Private ...	Narasimmulu ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	9th August 1899.
2200	do ...	Muhammad Daud ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do
2426	do ...	Abdur Rahman ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2530	do ...	Abdul Wahib ...	do do ...	1st Class ...	do ...	do
2096	do ...	Sayyid Ataullah ...	26th Madras Infantry ...	2nd Class ...	do ...	do

No. 490.—Volunteers — Examinations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of free passages *once*, to and from the place of examination, to Volunteer officers, with a view to encourage these officers to pass the examinations referred to in paragraphs 146 and 147, Volume IX, Army Regulations, India.

*Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1027-B, dated 12th July 1899.

No. 491.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant E. R. Clutterbuck,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant A. J. Thompson,** No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, from 17th October 1899 to 4th January 1900, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 63 of 1899.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain H. H. Woollright,** for two months, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 206 of 1899.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Colonel N. B. Major** is permitted to proceed to England on leave on medical certificate.

So much of Command Order No. 283 *of* 1899, *as refers to Colonel Major is hereby cancelled.*

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain J. P. Morton,**(*y*) in medical charge, 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 30th January 1899.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 125 of 1899, page 70, granting extension of leave to Major A. G. E. Newland, Indian Medical Service, *for* "20th October 1898," *read* "1st October 1898."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 492.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 15th August 1899, for information and record :—

Transfers.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, August 7, 1899.

No. 422.—**Lieutenant George William Vitalli de Rhe Philipe** is transferred from the East Coast Rifle Volunteers to the Oudh Volunteer Rifles.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 10, 1899.

No. 423.—**Second-Lieutenant Charles Martin Hickley,** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from 1st August 1899.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, August 12, 1899.

No. 424.—**Lieutenant John Spencer Hay Ellis,** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from 24th October 1898.

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No. 493.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Mandalay on the 7th August 1899, **No. 11, Jemadar Moung Su Ya,** Burma Company, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of an officer,

in that,

at Mandalay, on the 24th June 1899, at about 9-30 P.M., in contravention of paragraph 261, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue), he was gambling with certain Sappers of the Burma Company, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners in the Muleteers' Quarters, within the lines of the said Company.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, No. 11, Jemadar Moung Su Ya, Burma Company, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, is guilty of the charge.

1st September 1899.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, No. 11, Jemadar Moung Su Ya, Burma Company, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, to be suspended from rank, pay, and allowances for a period of (6) six months.

(Sd.) E. R. J. PRESGRAVE, Lt.-Col.,
10*th B. G. Rifles*,
President.

Mandalay,
8*th August* 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lieut.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
24*th August* 1899.

The suspension will take effect from the 8th day of August 1899.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, Brigr.-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

Ootacamund,
25*th August* 1899.

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No. 494.—The **London Gazettes** of the 4th and 8th August 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th idem.

No. 495.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant C. R. Nutt, No. 20 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 496.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the **Secretary of State for India,** is republished:—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**J. D. Reece** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	**J. E. Hughes** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	2 do.	do.
Asst. Surgeon.	**W. G. J. Thompson.**	Sub-Medical Department.	2 do.	do.

No. 497.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order No. 636, dated 14th August 1899, is republished:—

The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in subject (E), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations:—

* * *

Lieutenant R. H. McVittie ...Royal Artillery.

* * *

No. 498.—Major F. J. Evelegh, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, having (with the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India) vacated his appointment as Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, with effect from the 28th August 1899, will proceed to join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment at Ferozepore, travelling on duty at the public expense under the provisions of para. 519 (i) (*a*), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 499.—Major H. B. Mainwaring, 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, with effect from 29th August 1899, pending further orders.

No. 500.—The Inspector-General of Artillery in India will inspect the Royal Artillery at the undermentioned stations on the dates mentioned:—

Secunderabad, 11th to 14th	November 1899.
Bellary, 16th and 17th ...	
Bangalore, 20th to 26th ...	
Belgaum, 29th ...	

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned will be good enough to place batteries at that officer's disposal accordingly.

No. 501.—The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, will proceed on **duty** to Wellington on Monday the 28th August 1899 and return on Tuesday the 29th idem.

No. 502.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the rule in Army Order No. 9 of 1899, relative to the employment of **Savings Bank clerks** only for units in which the number of open accounts is not less than 10, being made applicable to India.

*Military Department letter No. 2007-F, dated 2nd August 1899.

No. 503.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the substitution of cap, field, R.A., rank and file, for the blue Glengarry cap now authorised as an article of magazine clothing.

†Military Department letter No. 3289-D, dated 2nd August 1899.

No. 504.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—As some misapprehension exists as to the scope of the orders contained in G.O.C.C. No. 337 of 1899, Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are informed that no firm has been given a monopoly for the supply of khaki great coat cloth to the Native Army and that the present rule under which Native Regiments are at liberty to seek the open market for all articles of necessaries will continue to hold good The reference in Command Order No. 358 of 1899 to the cloth had reference only to the *shade of colour* that had been approved, as previously pointed out.

No. 505.—Correspondence.—The attention of all concerned is invited to para. 2074, Queen's Regulations, and para. 2491, Part II, Vol. II, A. R. I., directing that officers, whose duty it is to sign documents, shall not use **stamps** for this purpose and General Officers Commanding Districts in the Command are requested to issue such instructions as will ensure the orders on the subject being strictly complied with.

No. 506.—The following **programme** of **first tour** of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1899-1900, is published for information :—

Station.	Date.	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	25th October 1899 ...	—	,,	By tonga.
Madras ...	26th ,, ,, ...	,,	—	
Do. ...	26th ,, ,, ...	—	,,	Embark for Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	30th ,, ,, ...	,,	—	
Do. ...	30th ,, ,, ...	—	,,	For Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	2nd November ,, ...	,,	—	
Halt ...	3rd to 4th Nov. ,, ...	...	...	Inspect No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
Bhamo ...	5th ,, ,, ...	—	,,	For Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	7th ,, ,, ...	,,	—	
Halt ...	8th to 10th ,, ,, ...	...	...	Inspect No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, and Fort Dufferin.

Mandalay ...	11th ,, ,, ...	—	,,	For Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	12th ,, ,, ...	,,	—	
Halt ...	13th to 17th ,, ,, ...	...	...	Inspect Garrison Companies, Defences, and see Practice.
Rangoon ...	18th ,, ,, ...	—	,,	For Madras.
Madras ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	,,	—	
Do. ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	—	,,	For Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	23rd ,, ,, ...	,,	—	
Halt ...	24th November to 11th December 1899.	...	...	Inspect Batteries, Hyderabad Contingent Battery, Trimulgherry Entrenchment, and attend Artillery Camp.
Secunderabad ...	12th December 1899 ...	—	,,	For Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	14th ,, ,, ...	,,	—	Inspect Batteries, Agram Entrenchment, and attend Artillery Camp.
Halt ..	15th ,, ,, ...	...	...	
Bangalore ...	16th ,, ,, ...	—	,,	

Station.	Date.	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
Vishvanathpur .	16th December 1899 ...	„	—	Inspect Batteries, Agram Entrenchment, and attend Artillery Camp.
Halt ...	17th to 30th Dec. „ ...	...	...	
Vishvanathpur ...	31st „ „ ...	—	„	
Bangalore ...	31st „ „ ...	„	—	

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, on the dates mentioned.

No. 507.—Field Operations—Reports and Returns—Casualties—Native Army.—The attention of Officers Commanding Madras Regiments is specially drawn to the orders contained in G.G.O. No. 856, dated 4th August 1899, regarding the publication of casualties in the field among Native soldiers.

2. The addresses of the local Governments, &c., are as follows :—

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Do.	to the	do.	Bombay.
Do.	to the	do.	Bengal.
Do.	to the	do.	the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Do.	to the	do.	the Punjab.
Do.	to the	do.	Burma.

The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

Do.	Assam.
Do.	Mysore.
Do.	Coorg.

The Agent to the Governor General, Central India.

Do.	do.	Rajputana.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 508.—Plague precautions.—To the list of infected areas in the Punjab, published in Command Orders Nos. 362 and 420 of 1899, *add* :—

Rawalpindi.

To the infected areas in the Hyderabad State, published in Command Order No. 58 of 1899, *add* :—

Gulbarga.
Bidar.

No. 509.—Transport—Railway.—The **Mogaung-Myitkyina** section of the Mu Valley Railway, 36¼ miles in length, was opened for traffic on the 10th February 1899 and is available for the carriage of troops, stores, &c., the same facilities existing as on the other portions of the Burma Railway system.

No. 510.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 473 of 1899, it is notified that the hired transport **Dunera** will leave England on the 7th September and arrive at Bombay on the 28th idem.

No. 511.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. B. Greig,**(*y*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 29th October 1898.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major C. Wood,** for five months, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 221 of 1899.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant B. C. Fairfax,** for five days, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 256 of 1899.

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

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 512.—At a **District Court Martial** assembled at Belgaum on the 23rd August 1899, **Assistant Surgeon, 4th Class, Herbert George Copcutt,** Indian Subordinate Medical Department, was arraigned on the following charges:—

FIRST CHARGE.

Neglect to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline,

in that,

at Belgaum, on the 9th of June 1899, he, when orderly Assistant Surgeon on duty in the Station Hospital, neglected to *at once* report to the Senior Military Assistant Surgeon a serious case of illness of No. 3402, Gunner R. Robinson of the Royal Artillery in contravention of instructions contained in paragraph 331, Volume VI of Army Regulations, India.

SECOND CHARGE.

Neglect to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline,

in that,

at Belgaum, on the 11th June 1899, he neglected to administer to No. 4583, Private John Harrison, 1st East Yorkshire Regiment, a patient in hospital, a hypodermic injection of morphia at 11-30 P.M., in contravention of an order given to him by Major J. S. Davidson to the effect that he was to do so in the event of the said Private Harrison being in pain at the said hour.

THIRD CHARGE.

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline,

in that,

at Belgaum, on the 5th July 1899, he, when under arrest, appeared outside his quarters dressed otherwise than in uniform.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, Assistant Surgeon, 4th Class, Herbert George Copcutt, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is guilty of the first and third charges and not guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, Assistant Surgeon, 4th Class, Herbert George Copcutt, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, to be dismissed from the service.

(Sd.) P. G. HUGGINS, LT.-COLONEL,
21*st Pioneers*,
President.

BELGAUM,
24*th August* 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
31*st August* 1899.

The sentence is to take effect from date of communication of this order to Assistant Surgeon, 4th Class, H. G. Copcutt, which date is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGR.-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,
1*st September* 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 513.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th August 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 514.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain A. G. Johnson,** now attached to the 25th Battery, has been posted thereto for duty on absorption from the Seconded List.

[Command Order No. 337 of 1899.]

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. C. Lewis** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Major G. H. M. Conran** has been selected for appointment as Second in Command of the 1st Battalion from the 15th August 1899, *vice* Major C. F. Garnett, about to be promoted.

Captain H. Haggard has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Second-Lieutenants E. Burd and **G. S. Gordon** have, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants W. L. E. R. Dugmore** and **F. R. Teesdale** have, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Worcestershire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant J. P. Byrne*** having on promotion from Sergeant, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, been posted to the 1st Battalion, is directed to return to England and join the 1st Battalion of his new Regiment now at Plymouth, accordingly.

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

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain R. M. Ovens** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is now in England on leave on medical certificate till the 23rd September 1899.

Second-Lieutenants O. A. Geoghegan, F. G. Porter and **R. T. Milne** have, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. deB. V. Paget** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 515.—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 ...	A. G. W. Moore ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	G. M. Morris ...	20th Madras Infantry.

No. 516.—The following Punjab Command Order No. 667, dated 24th August 1899, is republished:—

Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant R. H. McVittie,** No. 5 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant of the Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

No. 517.—Second-Lieutenant A. E. King, No 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, having passed the examination laid down in Appendix (VI), Queen's Regulations, 1898, armament pay (Article 426, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.) is admissible to him with effect from the 10th August 1899.

No. 518.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding:—**

2nd-Lieutenant A. E. King ...No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 519.—The Officiating Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, will proceed on **duty** to Belgaum on Tuesday the 12th instant.

The date of this officer's return will be notified hereafter.

No. 520.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	10th Sep. 1899.	11th Sep. 1899 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	25th do.	26th do. ...	Ootacamund.
Ootacamund ...	10th Oct. 1899.	11th Oct. 1899 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	12th do.	13th do. ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	14th do.	15th do. ...	Malapuram.
Malapuram ...	18th do.	19th do. ...	Trichoor.
Trichoor ...	19th do.	20th do. ...	Quilon.
Quilon ...	21st do.	26th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 521.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Superintending Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ..	9th Sep. 1899.	10th Sep. 1899 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	15th do.	16th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 522.—In future all consignments intended for the **Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore,** should be booked direct to the Hill siding station at Cawnpore.

No. 523.—Commissariat Department—Stores—Supplies.—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	8	per yard.
Stockings, worsted	...6	4	6	per dozen pairs.

No. 524.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 306, dated 22nd April 1899, it is directed that Officers when reporting casualties in **Martini-Henry rolled case cartridges,** are to state if the ammunition has been used as pouch ammunition and how long it has been unpacked.

No. 525.—Appointments—Regimental.—The attention of all concerned is again invited to Command Orders Nos. 338 and 356 of 1898, regarding the necessity for senior officers in Native Regiments qualifying in **tactical fitness for command** as, unless the very strongest reasons are adduced, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will not consider any officer for a command, who has not so qualified.

No. 526.—Clothing—Native Army—Reserves.—As the cost* of **great coats,** if obtained on payment from the Army Clothing Factory, Madras, is much less than the prices now paid for them locally by regiments, Officers Commanding Madras regiments are directed to obtain great coats for reservists on payment† from this Factory.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Factory rate	9	12	0
Different local rates	16	0	0
	16	4	5
	14	3	6

† *Vide* para. 58. Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve.

No. 527.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—G.O.C.C. No. 337 of 1899, notifying the introduction of the khaki coloured great coat in regiments of Native Infantry also applies to Corps of Sappers and Miners.

No. 528.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—Owing to the prevalence of plague at Guntakul, the Rest Camp at that station will not be opened during the ensuing trooping season.

2. A temporary Rest Camp will, however, be opened at Arkonam and details proceeding from stations in the South, such as those marginally noted, to stations in the North, such as Secunderabad, Bombay, Deolali, &c., &c., and *vice versâ* should be despatched *viâ* Arkonam, but no halts should be made at Guntakul beyond what may be considered absolutely necessary by the Railway Authorities. Cooked rations should, if necessary, be taken from Arkonam or Wadi when proceeding to or from stations in the North.

Madras.
Bangalore.
Wellington.
Cannanore.
Calicut.
Malapuram.

3. In view to avoiding long detention at Guntakul, details proceeding between Arkonam and Wadi should be despatched by Mail train. For the same reason details from Wellington proceeding to Belgaum should be sent *viâ* Bangalore and Hubli and not by the Arkonam route.

No. 529.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 473 of 1899, it is notified that the hired transport **Dunera** will, on her first voyage, leave Bombay for England on the 5th October 1899, and arrive at Southampton on the 31st idem.

No. 530.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following reliefs of the "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners will take place in substitution of those published in Command Order No. 312 of 1899:—

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
No. 1 Company	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
No. 2 do.	Thayetmyo ...	Bangalore ...	By river, sea and rail.
No. 4 do.	Secunderabad ...	Bangalore ...	By route march.

No. 531.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—Great inconvenience having been caused in the past by the arrival at Bombay of **insane soldiers,** without orders for admission to the Colaba Asylum or with incomplete documents, strict adherence to the following procedure during the ensuing season and until further orders is directed.

2. On receipt of the documents of all insane soldiers from the Principal Medical Officer of the District, the Command Principal Medical Officer, having first satisfied himself of the correctness of the papers received, will fill in and sign an admission order to the Colaba Asylum and forward it, with all documents, to the District Principal Medical Officer for transmission to the Medical Officer in charge of the Station Hospital where the insane is under treatment.

3 The Officer Commanding the station where the insane is located, will then take the following action :—

(*a*) Ascertain from the Principal Medical Officer, Bombay District, whether there is accommodation in the Asylum, at the same time informing him whether the insane is violent or harmless.

(*b*) Apply through the General Officer Commanding the District for an allotment of passage.

No insane is to be despatched unless it is known to be certain that he can be received in the Colaba Asylum.

4. Officers Commanding stations concerned are directed to note that they are responsible that :—

(i) The insane, under proper escort, is despatched so as to reach Colaba three clear days prior to that fixed for his embarkation.

(ii) That all documents required are complete and correct; *are not sent by post*, but are in possession of the non-commissioned officer in charge of the escort, who will be directed to deliver them to the Superintendent of the Asylum when handing over the insane.

5. The General Officer Commanding Bombay District has been instructed to report to the Quarter Master General in India any case of an insane soldier arriving at the port of embarkation with documents incomplete or incorrect.

No. 532.—Transport—Regulations.—The attention of all despatching officers is directed to para. 243, Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I., and they will, in accordance therewith, invariably issue return warrants to all parties proceeding on duties of a temporary nature, when there is a reasonable probability of their returning to their original stations on completion of such duties.

No. 533.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain W. H. Armstrong, to England for six months on medical certificate.

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, 15th September 1899.

No. 534.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd August 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 535.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—An exchange has been sanctioned between **Lieutenant the Hon'ble G. F. Stanley,** "J" Battery and **Lieutenant W. P. Monkhouse,** "Q" Battery, provided the State is put to no expense by the arrangement.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Garnett** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain A. T. Payne** has been granted an extension of leave from the 18th August to the 7th November 1899 on medical certificate.

No. 536.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	**H. H. H. Aspinall** ...	19th Madras Infantry.
Do.	**C. W. W. Burton** ...	25th do.
Captain ...	**F. G. H. Sutton** ...	10th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	**E. Fawcett** ...	Indian Medical Service.	Till 28th Dec. 1899.	Pending retirement.
Captain ...	**F. G. H. Sutton** ...	10th Madras Infantry.	8 days ...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**G. L. P. Clarke** ...	9th Madras Infy. (Adjt., Madras Voltr. Guards).	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 537.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Captain U. W. Evans,** Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, appointed Superintendent of Park. Dated 1st August 1899.

No. 538.—The services of **Captain N. G. H. Turner,** 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff for six months from the 14th September 1899.

No. 539.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 981 of 1899, the undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List** of the British Army, are, on their arrival in India, attached to the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, Secunderabad, for a year. [Para. 72, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I., Provisional Issue] :—

Second-Lieutenant L. S. Whitchurch.
„ „ G. W. Hemans.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General

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No. 540.—Clothing—Dress.—It has been ruled by the War Office that the following officers are *not* entitled to wear the **staff aiguillette** :—

Brigadier-Generals, Royal Artillery on the Command Staff.

Chief Engineers on the Command Staff.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for Instruction.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, British Army Schools.

Inspectors of Gymnasia.

Deputy and Assistant Judge Advocate Generals.

2. The aiguillette is not to be worn by Officers of the Ordnance, Military Works, or Commissariat Departments, including the Inspectors-General of Ordnance and Commissaries General on the Departmental Staff of Commands.

No. 541.—Army List.—Attention is invited to Command Order No. 764 of 1898, as the pages in the Army List of many regiments show, by their numerous mistakes, an entire absence of care and attention on the part of Commanding Officers who are alone responsible for the correction of the pages affecting their respective regiments.

2. Some of the principal mistakes noted are :—

(*a*) Officers holding seconded appointments are not shown *in italics.*

(*b*) Names of Officers appointed to Army and Civil Departments are expunged without authority.

(*c*) In cases of absence on leave, the correct dates are not shown, the date of the Command Order being invariably quoted instead of that from which the leave reckons.

(*d*) Attached officers are graded according to date of *first* commission instead of *army* rank—Command Order **No. 182 of 1897.**

No. 542.—Clothing—Dress.—The following rulings by Army Head Quarters, India, on certain points in connection with the dress of Staff Officers, are published for information and guidance:—

(i) Staff Officers on the cadres of units, holding any of the appointments named in G.O.C.C. No. 474 of 1899, should, when wearing the frock coat, wear their regimental pantaloons or trousers, *vide* G.O.C.C. No. 264 of 1897, paragraph 4.

(ii) The question as to the patterns of sword belts to be worn by these officers when wearing the frock coat, has been referred for the orders of the War Office, but pending further orders they should wear their regimental sword belts, sabretaches and sash.

(iii) The helmet and plume prescribed in G.O.C.C. No. 474 of 1899, should be worn in review order with the tunic; the spike instead of plume with the order "Staff in blue," *vide* G.O.C.C. No. 24 of 1899.

(iv) Under the provisions of G.O.C.C. No. 264 of 1897, paragraph 2, Staff Officers of Colonel's rank are to wear the same uniform as a Colonel on the Staff, and as the latter is to wear the sash round his waist* this practice should also be followed by Colonels on the General Staff.

* *Vide* Queen's Regulations, 1898, paragraph 1974.

(v) The dress of the General Staff prescribed in Section II, Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, Dress, has been rendered obsolete by Army Order No. 26 of 1897, republished in G.O.C.C. No. 264 of that year. Officers on the cadres of units, holding the appointments named in G.O.C.C. No. 474 of 1899, should wear their regimental shoulder belts with the frock coat. If below the rank of Colonel, and not borne on the cadre of a unit, they should dress as directed in paragraph 3, G.O.C.C. No. 264 of 1897.

No. 543.—Transport—Sea.—The following programme of movements of the Indian Troop Service Transports between England and India for season 1899-1900 is published in supersession of Command Order No. 473 of 1899:—

OUTWARD.

Voyage.	Ship.	To leave			Arrives Port Said.	To leave		Arrives Bombay.	Corps, &c.
		South-ampton.	Queens-town.	Other ports.		Suez.	Other ports.		
1	DUNERA ...	1899. 7 Sep.	—	*Malta.* 14 Sep.	17 Sep.	18 Sep.	—	28 Sep.	Drafts.
2	SIMLA ...	22 Sep.	—	—	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	—	13 Oct.	15th Hussars, and drafts.
3	DILWARA ..	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	—	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	—	27 Oct.	"E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and drafts.
4	NUBIA ...	14 Oct.	—	*Malta* 21 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 Oct.	—	4 Nov.	Nos. 7 and 16 Companies, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts.
5	DUNERA ...	10 Nov.	—	—	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	—	1 Dec.	No. 15 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts.
6	SIMLA ...	21 Nov.	23 Nov.	—	3 Dec.	4 Dec.	—	14 Dec.	Drafts.
7	DILWARA ...	6 Dec.	—	—	16 Dec.	17 Dec.	—	27 Dec.	Drafts.
8	NUBIA ...	20 Dec.	—	—	30 Dec.	31 Dec.	—	1900. 10 Jan.	Drafts.
9	DUNERA ...	1900. 10 Jan.	12 Jan.	—	22 Jan.	23 Jan.	—	2 Feb.	1st Battalion Essex Regiment, and drafts.
10	SIMLA ...	21 Jan.	—	—	31 Jan.	1 Feb.	—	12 Feb.	Drafts.
11	DILWARA ...	4 Feb.	7 Feb.	—	17 Feb.	18 Feb.	—	28 Feb.	Drafts.
12	NUBIA ...	17 Feb.	—	—	27 Feb.	28 Feb.	—	10 Mar.	Drafts.

HOMEWARD.

Voyage.	Ship.	To leave		Arrives Suez.	To leave			Arrives South-ampton.	Corps, &c.
		Bombay.	Other Ports.		Port Said.	Malta.	Other Ports.		
A	DUNERA ...	1899. 5 Oct.	*Aden* 15 Oct.	20 Oct.	21 Oct.	24 Oct.	—	1899 31 Oct.	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment to Aden. 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment from Aden, and details.
B	SIMLA ...	20 Oct.	—	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	—	—	10 Nov.	11th Hussars, and details.
C	DILWARA ...	3 Nov.	—	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	—	—	24 Nov.	"S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and details.
D	NUBIA ...	11 Nov.	*Aden* 21 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	—	—	7 Dec.	No. 12 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details. No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery to Aden. No. 18 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, from Aden.
E	DUNERA ...	8 Dec.	—	18 Dec.	19 Dec.	—	—	29 Dec.	No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details.
F	SIMLA ...	21 Dec.	—	31 Dec.	1900. 1 Jan.	—	—	1900. 11 Jan.	Details.
G	DILWARA ...	1900. 3 Jan.	—	13 Jan.	14 Jan.	—	—	24 Jan.	Details.
H	NUBIA ...	17 Jan.	—	27 Jan.	28 Jan.	31 Jan.	—	7 Feb.	No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details.
I	DUNERA ...	9 Feb.	—	19 Feb.	20 Feb.	—	—	2 Mar.	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment and details.
K	SIMLA ...	20 Feb.	—	2 Mar.	3 Mar.	—	—	13 Mar.	Details.
L	DILWARA ...	7 Mar.	—	17 Mar.	18 Mar.	—	—	28 Mar.	Details.
M	NUBIA ...	17 Mar.	—	27 Mar.	28 Mar.	—	—	7 Apl.	Details.

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.

N.B.—Instructions regarding the movements of the undermentioned units will issue later:—
Nos. 3 and 10 Batteries, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery—Murree Hills to Natal and *vice versâ*.
No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery—Ceylon to Rangoon.
1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment—Natal to Wellington.
The dates of embarkation from South Africa of the 13th, 67th and 69th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers for India; and from India of the 21st, 42nd and 53rd Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers for Home are not yet settled.

No. 544.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—The Government of India having sanctioned the discontinuance of the submission of Progress Reports by troops on the march, the following procedure should be adopted during the current trooping season in modification of Note V to Circular No. $\frac{B}{D\text{-}12991}$ of 29th August 1899, from the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command :—

I. Corps about to move will attach a programme of the movement to be undertaken to the Departure Reports submitted by them, any deviation from this route being notified by telegraph.

II. Special reports should be made, when necessary, of any unusual occurrence on the march, or in regard to the condition of the roads, camping grounds, water supply, &c.

No. 545.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Command Order No. 120 of 1899, it is notified that the examination of officers desirous of passing in Semaphore Signalling may also be conducted by the Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling when on tour.

No. 546.—Inspections.—It is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to decide* that in special cases of long and expensive tours, **advances of travelling allowance** may be granted to gazetted officers employed under the Military Department, the amount of the advances being limited to the sum sufficient to cover the officer's travelling allowance for one month.

* Military Department letter No. 1977-F, dated 29th July 1899.

2. Applications for advances under this decision should be submitted for the orders of the Government of India, through the Controller of Military Accounts, with full particulars of the tour it is proposed to undertake, and an estimate of the expenses that are likely to be incurred thereon.

3. Such advances, when sanctioned, should be adjusted at the latest in the month following that in which drawn.

No. 547.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	J. Henry ...	25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	4th September 1899.

No. 548.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. H. Juxon-Jones,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 5th April 1899.

Lieutenant B. J. Fagan,(*y*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India (Australia) for three months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 6th March 1899.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 549.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection**, as detailed in the following programme, and will be accompanied by:—

Colonel F. J. Kempster, *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant General.

Major C. M. T. Western, R.A., Assistant Military Secretary.

Captain G. R. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

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 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 *Railway Mail Service.*

4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras:—

	Stations.	Time.	Day.	Mode of travelling.	Remarks.
			1899.		
Leave ...	Ootacamund ...	14-30 ...	25th Sep. ...	Road ...	12 miles.
Leave ...	Coonoor ...	16- 0 ...	25th „ ...		
Arrive ...	Mettupalaiyam	18-15 ...	25th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	20-25 ...	25th „ ...	Rail ...	.....
Arrive ...	Podanur ...	22-30 ...	25th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	8- 3 ...	26th „ ...		
Arrive ...	Shoranore ...	11- 6 ...	26th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	12- 0 ...	26th „ ...	Road ...	20 miles.
Arrive ...	Trichur ...	16- 0 ...	26th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	Morning	27th „ ...	Boat ...	45 miles.
Arrive ...	Cochin ...	Evening	27th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	do.	28th „ ...	do. ...	88 miles.
Arrive ...	Quilon ...	do.	29th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	Morning	1st Oct. ...	do. ...	38 miles.
Arrive ...	Trevandrum ...	Afternoon	1st „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	Morning	5th „ ...	Road ...	33 miles.
Arrive ...	Madathoray ...	Afternoon	5th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	Morning	6th „ ...	do. ...	35 miles.
Arrive ...	Courtallam ...	Afternoon	6th „ ...		

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No. 550.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th and 29th August 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 551.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant I. G. Hogg,** now in England on leave on private affairs, has been selected for appointment as Wing Officer with the Niger Coast Protectorate Constabulary.

2. He will be seconded in his regiment and draw no pay from Army or Indian Funds whilst so employed and be liable for the passage of his successor to India.

3. Until seconded in his regiment he should be accounted for in the return of his battalion under the head of "officers absent on duty."

Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. H. A. Powlett** has been granted an extension of leave from the 18th October to the 21st November 1899, on medical certificate.

Royal West Kent Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants G. F. H. Keenlyside** and **J. Whitehead** have been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 552.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 6th September 1899, is republished :—

557. On the expiration of his tenure of appointment on the 10th September 1899 as an Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment, **Captain and Brevet-Major F. Wintour,** Royal West Kent Regiment, is attached temporarily to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, pending orders from the War Office as to his posting on absorption.

No. 553.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 5th September 1899.

No. .—At a special examination held at Rangoon on the 22nd August 1899, **Captain H. B. Walker,** Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, Burma, passed in Burmese by the elementary standard.

No. 554.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. G. Whish** to be Acting Paymaster, *vice* Captain Thursby-Pelham relieved. Dated 11th September 1899.

8th Madras Infantry.—**Captain M. B. Pinchard,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31st Madras Light Infantry.—**Captain C. G. Webster,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 555.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment** with effect from the 1st October 1899 :—

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant W. Robertson,** Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, *vice* **Captain G. A. F. Sanders,** Royal Engineers, who vacates on reversion to the Imperial Establishment.

No. 556.—**Captain W. E. Banbury,** 25th Madras Infantry, having been detailed as special **Recruiting Officer** for the 17th and 25th Madras Infantry, his name should be added to Command Order No. 217 of 1899, and the words "Regimentally, No R. O." published in "Remarks" Column of Command Order No. 133 of 1899, eliminated.

2. The Recruiting Officer, 17th Madras Infantry, will still continue to enlist recruits for the 8th Madras Infantry.

No. 557.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Khaskura** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**B. Trydell** ...	10th Burma Rifles	Maymyo	30th August 1899.
Lieutenant	**A. L. Longhurst** ...	do. do.	do.	do.

No. 558.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	**F. V. L. Pritchard**	26th Madras Infantry.	Belgaum	9th September 1899.

No. 559.—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 Herbert Hastings Harington, 32nd Madras Infantry.

No. 560.—Inspection tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

First Tour 1899-1900.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, will proceed to Madras on 27th September 1899 on inspection duty.

No. 561.—Under telegraphic instructions from the Government of India, the services of **Surgeon-General C. Sibthorpe,** C.B., Indian Medical Service, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, are replaced at the disposal of the Military authorities with effect from the date of appointment of his successor **Colonel D. Sinclair,** M.B., C.S.I., V.H.S., Indian Medical Service.

2. Surgeon-General Sibthorpe is permitted to reside out of India and may embark on or after the date on which he is relieved by Colonel Sinclair.

[Para. 225, clause (iii), Part I, and para. 519, clause (ii), Part II, Vol. X, A. R. I.].

No. 562.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII published in Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422, Ex., dated the 31st May 1897, it is notified that the market **rate of exchange** for the **third quarter 1899-1900** has been fixed at 1*s.* 4*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 6-4-0. (Table 29, Appendix B.B., Civil Account Code).

No. 563.—The Government of India have decided* that the provisions of Army Order 78, dated 1st May 1899, regarding the date of election of the messing allowance rules, shall be made applicable to India.

* Military Department letter No. 2213-F, dated 19th August 1899.

No. 564.—With reference to Command Order No. 520 of 1899, the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, is directed to **inspect** the School of Musketry, Bellary, on the 21st instant.

No. 565.—Clothing—Dress.—It has been decided* that medal ribbons only shall be worn with white uniform.

* Letter No. 1846-D, dated 6th September 1899, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The helmet and plume should, however, continue to be worn with such uniform in review order during the hot season.

No. 566.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified† that when *an officer of Royal Engineers in India*, has to pass in (*a*) and (*b*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations, his examination in "Interior Economy" should refer to the Interior Economy of a *Company of Sappers and Miners*, and his examination in "Musketry" should be based on the Musketry Regulations *for the Native Army*.

† Letter No. 731, dated 12th September 1899, from the Director of Military Education in India.

No. 567.—Horses—Remounts.—A suitable party under a Native officer with one syce (for each horse) may be called for by the Director, Army Remount Department, from each regiment of Madras Cavalry receiving remounts, for the purpose of marching the animals to their corps. Syces equal in number to those detailed for the above duty may be entertained from the date of departure of the latter and until their return, when the number of syces must at once be reduced to the proper establishment.

The party is to be specially selected, and among the privates there should be men who have been instructed in shoeing.

The Native officer is to report progress to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, and to regimental head quarters, using the telegraph occasionally where available. He will be held responsible for the care and well-being of the horses on the march.

The Native officer will take saddlery and sword, the remainder of the party swords only.

A farrier havildar should accompany the party, and take with him a small supply of medicines, &c.

A complete set of line gear for each horse, if available, *viz.*:—watering bridle, head and heel ropes, gram bags, &c., should be taken by the syces.

No. 568.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Department.—**Captain W. G. R. Cordue,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Second Grade, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 4th March 1899.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

No. 569.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant P. S. F. Claridge,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for three months and fifteen days on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 5th December 1898.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant F. G. Howard,** Royal Engineers, to England for one year on private affairs, under the conditions of clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898, drawing pay whilst absent, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

So much of Command Order No. 511 *of* 1899, *as refers to Lieutenant Howard, is cancelled.*

Indian Medical Service.—**Surgeon-General C. E. McVittie,** Q.H.P., I.M.S., Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, privilege leave for ninety days from 28th September 1899 or date of departure.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 570.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 12th September 1899, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Ootacamund, September 8, 1899.

No. 440.—**Lieutenant John William Harley Lyon,** 25th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant G. L. P. Clarke on leave.

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Friday, 29th September 1899.

No. 571.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Mandalay on the 29th August 1899, **No. 421, Driver Buta Singh,** and **No. 394, Driver Phaga Singh I,** both of No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, were arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Causing a mutiny

in that,

at Mandalay, on the 2nd of August 1899, in the Battery Lines—when the Drivers of the Left Section of their Battery were ordered by Sergeant George Bellerby (Battery Orderly Sergeant) to go and take the mules to water—they addressed Driver Rur Singh and Driver Gian Singh, and others of the Left Section Drivers who were there assembled, and whom they had during the previous night sworn in to follow their lead—in mutinous language, by telling them not to go to stables but all to go to the Guard-room or words to that effect; in consequence of which language the said Rur Singh and Gian Singh and other Drivers went in a body to the Guard-room; and would not go to perform their stable duties until they were compelled thereto by the falling in of the Right Section Gunners of the Battery.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, No. 421, Driver Buta Singh, No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is guilty of the charge.

The Court finds that the prisoner, No. 394, Driver Phaga Singh I, No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, No. 421, Driver Buta Singh, No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be imprisoned with hard labour for (5) five years: and in addition to forfeit his medals.

The Court sentences the prisoner, No. 394, Driver Phaga Singh I, No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be imprisoned with hard labour for (5) five years: and in addition to forfeit his medals.

(Sd.) T. STOCK, LT.-COLONEL,
2nd Essex Regiment,
President.

MANDALAY,
1st September 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd September 1899.

The prisoners are to be struck off the strength of their Battery from the 23rd September 1899 and are to be delivered over with the prescribed Warrants of Commitment to the Officer in charge of the nearest jail.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIGR.-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,
25th September 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 572.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th September 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 573.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Leave of absence on private affairs up to **21st November** 1899, has been granted to **Major W. E. Fairholme,** C.M.G., 45th Battery, on or about which date he will embark for India.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. G. Hart** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Essex Regiment.—The transfer of the undermentioned officers from the 2nd to 1st Battalion is approved with effect from the date of arrival of the 1st Battalion in India:—

Lieutenant J. D. Macpherson.
Second-Lieutenant C. I. Ryan.
" " **R. M. C. Ruxton.**
" " **A. D. Day.**

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. G. Barnes** has been granted an extension of leave from the 23rd September to the 21st November 1899 on private affairs on or about which latter date he will embark for India.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain L. Parke** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to embark with Drafts about 13th October.

No. 574.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. Moore,** 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, will be placed on retired pay on the 16th October 1899, on completing four years' service in command of his Battalion 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. 575.—**Second-Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-Camp, temporarily, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, *vice* Captain G. R. deH. Smith, ordered on field service as Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General Wolseley-Jenkins, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, Indian Contingent, South Africa.

No. 576.—On the departure of the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment from Bangalore, **Second-Lieutenants H. B. Robinson, A. F. Mackenzie, T. G. J. Torrie** and **D. W. McPherson,*** Unattached List, at present attached to that Battalion, will be attached to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to complete their year's duty with a British Regiment.

* Leave India, medical certificate, six months, Command Order No. 240 of 1899.

No. 577.—On the departure of the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment from Belgaum, **Second-Lieutenants A. F. Stewart, F. H. Lampen** and **G. E. D. Mouat,** Unattached List, at present attached to that Battalion, will be attached to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to complete their year's duty with a British Regiment.

No. 578.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 598, dated 18th August 1899, it is notified that **reports of serious breaches of discipline, acts of violence, &c.,** made to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, are to be addressed to **Simla** during the **summer months** and to **Calcutta** during the **winter months.**

No. 579.—Clothing—Dress—Native Army.—The following rules regarding the order of dress for Madras Regiments are published for future guidance:—

1. Khaki will be the ordinary dress for parades and duties, whether in summer or winter; the serge clothing will only be worn in review order or on special occasions when ordered; in cold, damp, or rainy weather it may also be worn either by itself or underneath the khaki clothing.

2. The blouse must be made to fit loosely in order to give perfect freedom of movement and to permit of the serge or other warm clothing being worn underneath.

3. *Cavalry blouse.*—Khaki, with narrow collar $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch high, to open with a fly 12 inches long at front of breast, with 4 holes and buttons; shoulder-straps to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad at top of sleeve, and $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch at other end of strap, which will be fastened ($\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch down from collar seam) by a hole and button; buttons when covered with khaki to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter; seams to be stitched on the outside of the garment. Cuffs $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, with peak in front $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, 2 half gussets $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad at bottom, to be absorbed inside, seam $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches up, slit between the two half-gussets 8 inches long.

4. *Infantry blouse.*—Khaki, with collar one inch high, fastened by a hook and eye; the blouse to open down to the waist with three holes and small brass* buttons. Pocket partitioned to contain 6 cartridges on left breast, and 2 pockets in front below the waist; waist-strap behind with 2 buttons. Shoulder straps to be three inches broad at top of sleeve and one inch at other end of strap which will be fastened ($\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch down from collar seam) by a hole and button; brass buttons to be half-inch in diameter; the skirt of the blouse to reach to about 8 inches from a man's knee-cap when wearing the waist-belt.

* May be regimental buttons provided they are brass and of same size as those on sealed pattern blouse.

ii. The khaki knickerbockers must also be cut loose to permit of freedom of action, and of warm clothing being, if necessary, worn with them; when worn without gaiters or putties, the bottom of each leg of the knickerbockers should reach the ankle.

iii. The khaki gaiters to fit tightly round the calf, to the upper part of which they should reach, and to be made to fit well over the instep.

5. Wing commanders are responsible for the dress, arms, accoutrements, &c., of their men, as well for their fittings, as for their correctness and good order. When any alterations may be necessary, the men are to be sent to the regimental workshop, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, who will explain what is required.

6. Guards of native infantry will ordinarily mount in drill order. Men for guard or orderly duty will also parade with the cloak folded flat, and as tightly and compactly as possible, with the carpet inside. The cloak is to be slung square on the back with the jumboo fastened on top. On arrival at the guard-room, the cloak will be taken off. Orderlies on arrival at their posts will also take off the cloak, which is only to be used (or carried slung ready for use) when the state of the weather renders it necessary.

7. Stoppages for equipments and necessaries are not to exceed the subjoined scale:—

	Amount monthly. Rs a. p.
Haváldár	... 1 8 0
Naick, drummer, or private	... 1 0 0
Recruit with a family ...	... 1 0 0
Recruit without a family	... 1 8 0
Boy	... 0 4 0

8. One suit of clothes is to be carried in the water-proof pack cloth, the remainder of the kit in the kit bag.

No. 580.—Clothing—Dress.—With reference to para. (v) of Command Order No. 542 of 1899, it is notified that the Indian Staff Corps is to be considered a unit for the purposes referred to.

No. 581.—Leave of absence:—

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

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant M. N. Turner,** Adjutant, Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles, to England for eight months on private affairs. [Article 724, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 582.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) K. M. Foss,**(*y*) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 14th April 1899.

Captain (Temporary Major) E. L. Holloway,(*y*) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 25th February 1899.

Captain A. M. Anderson,(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 4th May 1899.

Lieutenant A. V. Alexander,(*x*) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 21st December 1898.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain N. P. O'G. Lalor,** M.B.,(*y*) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 29th January 1899.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, A. W. Truter,** in India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1899.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 583.—In continuation of Command Order No. 549 of 1899, the following is the further **tour** of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras:—

Stations.		Time.	Day.	Mode of travelling.	Remarks.
			1899.		
Leave ...	Courtallam ...	Evening	13th Oct. ...	Road ...	35 miles.
Arrive ...	Tinnevelly ...	Morning	14th ,, ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	9-25 ...	14th ,, ...	Rail ...	
Arrive ...	Madura ...	14-40 ...	14th ,, ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	15- 0 ...	15th ,, ...		
Arrive ...	Trichinopoly ...	19-38 ...	15th ,, ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	3- 0 ...	17th ,, ...		
Arrive ...	Tanjore ...	4-21 ...	17th ,, ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	9-55 ...	17th ,, ...		
Arrive ...	Villapuram ...	21-30 ...	17th ,, ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	23- 5 ..	17th ,, ...		
Arrive ...	Pondicherry ...	0-45 ...	18th ,, ...		

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Stations.		Time.	Day.	Mode of travelling.	Remarks.
			1899.		
Leave ...	Pondicherry ...	9-40 ...	19th Oct. ...		
Arrive ...	Villapuram ...	11-45 ...	19th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	12-10 ...	19th „ ...		
Arrive ...	Chingleput ...	15-17 ...	19th „ ...	Rail ...	
Leave ...	do. ...	17- 5 ...	19th „ ...		
Arrive ...	Arconam ...	19-35 ...	19th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	20-19 ...	19th „ ...		
Arrive ...	Coonoor ...	13-20 ...	20th „ ...		
Leave ...	do. ...	14- 0 ...	20th „ ...	Road ...	
Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	17- 0 ...	20th „ ...		

No. 584.—In Command Order No. 549 of 1899, the name of **Second-Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, should be substituted for that of Captain G. R. deH. Smith.

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No. 585.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th September 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 586.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Major C. H. W. Maunsell** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to embark for India on 14th October with Draft for 1st Battalion.

Captain H. A. N. Forte* has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and is directed to return to England by the first public opportunity to join his Battalion at Templemore.

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

No. 587.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	G. B. Stevens ...	4th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	H. D. Daly ...	32nd do.
Do. ...	W. H. W. Mercer ...	26th do.
Lieutenant ...	V. H. Branson ...	28th do.
Do. ...	W. B. Staunton ...	29th do.
Do. ...	W. S. Traill ...	Royal Engineers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	G. H. Arbuthnot..	Governor's Body Guard, Madras.	14 days...	Urgent private affairs.
Do. ...	H. D. Daly ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	10 days...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	W. E. Wimble ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	4 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	do. do.	2 do.	do.
Sub-Condr.	R. J. Montgomery	Ordnance Department.	2 do.	do.

Deaths :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	H. C. Scott ...	Indian Staff Corps, 11th Madras Infantry.	27th August 1899.

No. 588.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant F. D. Irvine,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant W. Robertson, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st October 1899.

No. 589.—The undermentioned officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps whose tour of foreign service will expire during the trooping season 1899—1900, are detailed to proceed to England by the transports leaving Bombay on or about the dates specified against their names, reporting their arrival in England to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, London:—

Major R. L. R. Macleod	...Transport "Dunera," 9th February 1900.
Captain C. T. Samman	...Transport "Dilwara" 7th March 1900.

2. These officers should arrive at 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 utilised, 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, Vol. X, A. R. I.

3. Should these officers require passage for their families, they 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.

No. 590.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Tours programme of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for the season 1899-1900, with approximate dates:—

Inspector.

Date.	Station.	Remarks.
1899.		
November 2nd ...	Vizianagram ...	Inspect 2nd Madras Infantry.
Do. 3rd ...	Berhampore ...	do. 16th do.
Do. 4th ...	do. ...	
Do. 7th ...	Calcutta ...	Leave for Rangoon.
Do. 11th ...	Rangoon ...	Inspect 15th Madras Infantry.
Do. 13th ...	Meiktila ...	do. 31st Madras Light Infantry
Do. 14th ...	do. ...	do. 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.
Do. 20th ...	Fort Stedman ...	do. 29th Madras Infantry.
Do. 27th ...	Mandalay ...	do. 32nd do.
Do. 28th ...	do. ...	do. 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Do. 29th ...	do. ...	do. 30th Madras Infantry.
Do. 30th ...	do. ...	do. No. 9 Battery, Mountain Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
December 2nd ...	Maymyo ...	do. 10th Burma Rifles.
Do. 3rd ...	.....	Leave Maymyo.
Do. 6th ...	Bhamo ...	Inspect 12th Madras Infantry.
Do. 9th ...	Shwebo ...	do. 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
Do. 12th ...	Rangoon ...	do. 7th Madras Infantry.
Do. 13th ...	do. ...	do. No. 22 Company, Western Division, and 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Do. 14th ...	do.	do. 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
Do. 15th ...	do. ...	do. 8th Madras Infantry.

Date.	Station.	Remarks.
1899.		
December 16th ...	.....	Leave Rangoon.
Do. 20th ...	.....	Arrive Madras.
Do. 21st ...	St. Thomas' Mount.	Inspect 14th Madras Infantry.
Do. 22nd ...	Madras ...	do. 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Do. 23rd ...	.....	Leave Madras.
Do. 24th ...	.....	Arrive Secunderabad.
Do. 26th ...	Secunderabad ...	Inspect Native Cavalry (Madras Lancers).
Do. 27th ...	do. ...	do. 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
Do. 28th ...	do. ...	do. 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
Do. 29th ...	do. ...	do. 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
Do. 30th ...	do. ...	do. 11th Madras Infantry.
1900.		
January 2nd ...	do. ...	do. 3rd Madras Light Infantry
Do. 3rd ...	do. ...	do. 24th Madras Infantry.
Do. 4th ...	do. ..	do. 23rd Madras Light Infantry
Do. 5th ...	do. ...	do. Imperial Service Troops.
Do. 7th ...	.... .	Arrive Poona.

Assistant Inspector.

Date.	Station.	Remarks.
1899.		
November 1st ...	Belgaum ...	Inspect 26th Madras Infantry. (Signallers to leave with 2nd Wing, moving 29th Nov.)
Do. 2nd ...	do. ...	do. 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Do. 3rd ...	do. ...	do. 21st Madras Pioneers.

Date.	Station.	Remarks.
1900.		
January 26th ...	Trichinopoly ...	Inspect 27th Madras Infantry.
Do. 27th ...	do. ...	do. 4th Madras Pioneers.
Do. 31st ...	Wellington ...	do. 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
February 5th ...	Cannanore ...	do. 20th Madras Infantry.
Do. 10th ...	Quilon ...	do. 19th do.
Do. 16th ...	Bangalore ...	do. Native Cavalry (Madras Lancers).
Do. 17th ...	do. ...	do. 1st Madras Pioneers.
Do. 19th ...	do. ...	do. 25th Madras Infantry.
Do. 20th ...	do. ...	do. 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
March 6th ...	Belgaum ...	do. 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Do. 8th ...	Bellary ...	do. Native Cavalry (Madras Lancers).
Do. 9th ...	do. ...	do. 9th Madras Infantry.
Do. 12th ...	Madras ...	do. No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Do. 13th ...	do. ...	do. 28th Madras Infantry.
Do. 14th ...	do. ...	do. 13th do.

No. 591.—Field Operations—South Africa.—The Government of India are pleased to decide* that service in South Africa shall be treated as foreign service for purposes of the grant of Native family pensions under the usual rules.

*Military Department No. 2501-F, dated 18th September 1899.

No. 592.—Furlough and Leave.—Several applications for general leave in India from officers of the Indian Service having recently been forwarded to Command Head Quarters, the attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is drawn to Command Order No. 562 of 1898 the provisions of which should in future be complied with.

No. 593.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	J. C. W. Erck ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Preliminary.	Chinese ...	Rangoon ...	19th September 1899.

No. 594.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—The Government of India have, with the approval* of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, arrived at the following decisions in connection with the new messing allowance rules :—

*Military Department letter No. 2539-F, dated 21st September 1899.

(*a*) Non-commissioned officers who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the messing allowance.

(*b*) Men electing the messing allowance are entitled to draw their deferred pay at the times specified in Article 1076 (*a*)—(*d*), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, as heretofore.

The gratuity is payable in like circumstances, where it would be more advantageous to the soldier to accept it in lieu of deferred pay; but soldiers enlisted after the 31st March 1898, will be entitled to draw the gratuity either on discharge or transfer to the Reserve as provided in Articles 1123 and 1124 of the Royal Warrant, 1898.

(*c*) Boys can make their election at any time of their service as boys, but they cannot draw the messing allowance until eligible under the general conditions of the grant.

(*d*) Men who enlisted in India after 1st April 1898, but before the issue of clause 92, India Army Circulars of 1898, are allowed the option of serving under the old rules or electing the new regulations.

No. 595.—Transport — Officers.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of passage by rail to the port of embarkation, and entitled passage thence to England by troopship, to the families of all officers of the British Service ordered to South Africa, who would, in ordinary course, have proceeded home on duty during the relief season of 1899-1900.

*Military Department No. 1765-C, dated 25th September 1899.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the grant of "not-entitled" passages on the usual conditions to the families of all other officers ordered to South Africa.

No. 596.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—In supersession of the orders contained in Command Order No. 531 of 1899, the following procedure will be adopted during the ensuing season and until further orders in regard to the despatch of insane British soldiers to the port of embarkation.

2. On receipt of the medical documents of the insane soldier from the Principal Medical Officer of the District, the Command Principal Medical Officer, having first satisfied himself of the correctness of the papers received, will ascertain from the Superintendent, Colaba Asylum, whether accommodation is available in the Asylum and, if so, will fill in and sign an admission order to the Asylum and forward it, with necessary documents to the District Principal Medical Officer for disposal as laid down in paragraph 1276, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

3. The Officer Commanding Station where the insane is located will then apply through the General Officer Commanding District for an allotment of passage.

No insane is to be despatched unless it is known to be certain that he can be received in the Colaba Asylum.

4. Officers Commanding Stations concerned are directed to note that they are responsible :—

(i) That the insane, under proper escort, is despatched so as to reach Colaba 3 clear days prior to embarkation.

(ii) That all documents required are complete and correct, *are not sent by post*, but are in possession of the Medical officer proceeding in charge or of the non-commissioned officer in charge of the escort who will be directed to deliver them (the medical documents only) to the Commandant, Colaba Depôt, who will transmit them to the Superintendent of the Asylum who will deal with them as laid down in paragraph 1277, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

5. The General Officer Commanding Bombay District, has been instructed to report to the Quarter Master General in India any case of an insane soldier arriving at the port of embarkation with documents incomplete or incorrect.

No. 597.—Programme of tour of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Stations.	Date.	Date.	Stations.
Ootacamund ...	5th Oct. 1899.	6th Oct. 1899 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	14th do.	15th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	18th do.	19th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	26th do.	26th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	11th Nov. 1899.	12th Nov. 1899 ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	14th do.	16th do. ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	19th do.	21st do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	24th do.	26th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	28th do.	2nd Dec. 1899 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	9th Dec. 1899.	10th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 598.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Army Education Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant H. J. Seed,** Inspector of Army Schools, 4th Circle, Bangalore, to proceed to England on leave on medical certificate, the duration of which will be fixed hereafter by the War Office.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. C. W. Erck,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed on leave to Pekin for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Lieutenant J. W. Sherrard,(*x*) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 20th January 1899.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor M. Sinnott,*** out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Conductor W. Gillespie,†** out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Sub-Conductor R. Jackson,‡ out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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* The date of *leaving India*, is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

† The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

‡ The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

Errata.

In clause ii, para. 4 of Command Order No. 579 of 1899, *dele* the words "gaiters or" and *dele* the whole of clause iii.

In para. 6, *dele* the 3rd sentence commencing with the words "The cloak" and ending with "on top."

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, 13th October 1899.

No. 599.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th September 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 600.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Captain R. M. Ovens** has been granted an extension of leave from the 24th September to the 28th November 1899 on medical certificate.

West Riding Regiment.—**Quarter Master** and **Honorary Lieutenant A. Ellam** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 601.—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 ...	**G. H. Arbuthnot** ...	His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, Madras.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	G. H. Arbuthnot..	His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, Madras.	Till 20th October 1899.	Private affairs.

No. 602.—In continuation of Command Order No. 589 of 1899, **Captain H. W. H. O'Reilly,** M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, whose tour of foreign service will expire during the trooping season of 1899—1900, is detailed to proceed to **England** by transport "Simla" leaving Bombay on the 20th October 1899, reporting his arrival in England to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, London.

2. **Captain H. W. H. O'Reilly** should proceed to Bombay so as to arrive there three clear days before the 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.

No. 603.—Lieutenant E. C. Harington, Subaltern, No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, on resigning his appointment in the Hyderabad Contingent Artillery, is attached to No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery, pending posting by the War Office.

No. 604.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant E. Milford ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 605.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 306, dated 22nd April 1899, it is directed that **when submitting reports on failures of ammunition** the **defective cases** are to be **forwarded** at the same time to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, Ootacamund.

No. 606.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands, is published for information :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona ...	5th Nov. 1899.	6th Nov. 1899 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	7th do.	8th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	9th do.	10th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	13th do.	15th do. ...	Wellington.
Wellington ...	17th do.	17th do. ...	Ootacamund.
Ootacamund ...	20th do.	21st do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	24th do.	28th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ..	1st Dec. 1899	2nd Dec. 1899 ...	Meiktila.
Meiktila ...	3rd do.	3rd do. ...	Shwebo.
Shwebo ...	4th do.	4th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	8th do.	11th do. ...	Thayetmyo.
Thayetmyo ...	11th do.	12th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	13th to Bombay Command.		

No. 607.—Transport—Sea.—The following changes are made in the **Home trooping programme** published in Command Order No. 543 of 1899 :—

No. 7 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery arrives at Bombay in the hired transport "**Dilwara**" on the 27th October 1899, and No. 12 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, leaves Bombay by the same vessel on the 3rd November 1899.

2. The **fourth voyage** has been cancelled.

3. Further particulars will be notified shortly.

No. 608.—So much of Command Order No. 398 of 1899, as relates to the **reliefs** of the 12th and 33rd Madras Infantry is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Corps.	From	To	How to move.
12th Madras Infantry	Bhamo	Fort Stedman and Keng Tung.	By river and route march.
33rd do.	Keng Tung	Thayetmyo and Fort Stedman.	By route march and river.

No. 609.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	G. H. G. Mockler ...	30th Madras Infantry ...	Colloquial	Chinese ...	Pekin ...	4th August 1899.

No. 610.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. W. H. Cox,** 12th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months from the 19th June 1899 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 130, dated 15th June 1899. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 7th February 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant G. A. Jamieson,** No. 22 Company, Western Division, in India and Ceylon from 23rd September to 24th November 1899 on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Major W. J. Goold,** to England for nine months on medical certificate.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Colonel G. L. Eliot,** Commissary-General, Madras Command, privilege leave for ninety days from 12th October 1899 or date of departure.

Erratum.

In para. 2 of Command Order No. 596 of 1899, *for* "paragraph 1276," *substitute* "paragraph 1277."

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 611.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 3rd October 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, September 29, 1899.

No. 464.—**Captain J. M. Lacey,** in India, for four months, with effect from 1st September 1899.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 465.—**Lieutenant C. R. S. Cadell,** out of India, for fifteen months, with effect from 1st October 1899, or date of departure.

Resignation.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Ootacamund, September 27, 1899.

No. 466.—**Honorary Captain and Paymaster Vincent Clage French** is permitted to resign his commission.

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Friday, 20th October 1899.

No. 612.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th September 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 613.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant T. Ormsby** (at present doing duty with the 1st Battalion) has been detailed for duty at the regimental depôt, *vice* Lieutenant J. F. Loder-Symonds, appointed to the West African Frontier Force.

Lieutenant F. H. Parkin, 2nd Battalion, at present doing duty at the regimental depôt, has been directed to hold himself in readiness to embark to rejoin his Battalion this trooping season.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant R. R. Lambton** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present attached to the 1st Battalion.

No. 614.—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 ...	J. D. Reece ...	22nd Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	Bhola Nauth ...	Indian Medical Service (22nd Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	T. I. Drever ...	25th Madras Infantry.	2 do.	do.

No. 615.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India :—

The following **correction** is made in **Army Regulations, India, Volume II :—**

Paragraph 749 (as added by G.O. 24 of 1892), clause 3, change the full stop into a comma, and *add* "his ability to "make himself understood being certified by the regimental "Munshi, and no pass being granted without the production of "such a certificate."

No. 616.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to appoint **Captain the Honorable W. D. Sclater-Booth,** 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the drill season 1899-1900, with effect from the date of assuming his duties. [Clause 30, India Army Circulars of 1895.]

No. 617.—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	**J. W. Sherrard** ...	28th Madras Infantry.	Madras	18th October 1899.

No. 618.—Instances having occurred in which **requisitions for rubber stamps** have been forwarded direct to the contractors, Messrs. Addison & Co., and as this procedure is contrary to orders, it is notified that these stamps should be obtained from the Superintendent of Stationery in the same manner as other articles are obtained from that officer.

No. 619.—Clothing—Dress—Native Army.—The following rules regarding the order of dress for Madras Regiments are published for future guidance :—

1. Khaki will be the ordinary dress for parades and duties, whether in summer or winter; the serge clothing will only be worn in review order or on special occasions when ordered; in cold, damp, or rainy weather it may also be worn either by itself or underneath the khaki clothing.

2. The khaki blouse must be made to fit loosely in order to give perfect freedom of movement and to permit of the serge or other warm clothing being worn underneath.

3. *Cavalry blouse.*—Khaki, with narrow collar $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch high, to open with a fly 12 inches long at front of breast, with 4 holes and buttons; shoulder-straps to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad at top of sleeve, and $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch at other end of strap, which will be fastened ($\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch down from collar seam) by a hole and button; buttons when covered with khaki to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter; seams to be stitched on the outside of the garment. Cuffs $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, with peak in front $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, 2 half gussets $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad at bottom, to be absorbed inside, seam $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches up, slit between the two half-gussets 8 inches long.

4. *Infantry blouse.*—Khaki, with collar one inch high, fastened by a hook and eye; the blouse to open down to the waist with three holes and small brass* buttons. Pocket partitioned to contain 6 cartridges on left breast, and 2 pockets in front below the waist; waist-strap behind with 2 buttons. Shoulder straps to be three inches broad at top of sleeve and one inch at other end of strap which will be fastened ($\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch down from collar seam) by a hole and button; brass buttons to be half-inch in diameter; the skirt of the blouse to reach to about 8 inches from a man's knee-cap when wearing the waist-belt.

*May be regimental buttons provided they are brass and of same size as those on sealed pattern blouse.

ii. The khaki knickerbockers must also be cut loose to permit of freedom of action, and of warm clothing being, if necessary, worn with them; when worn without putties, the bottom of each leg of the knickerbockers should reach the ankle.

iii. The attention of Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments is invited to G.O.C.C., No. 885 of 1898 as to the placing of the pocket for the first field dressing packet in the khaki blouse.

5. Wing commanders are responsible for the dress, arms, accoutrements, &c., of their men, as well for their fittings, as for their correctness and good order. When any alterations may be necessary, the men are to be sent to the regimental workshop, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, who will explain what is required.

6. Guards of native infantry will ordinarily mount in drill order. Men for guard or orderly duty will also parade with the cloak folded flat, and as tightly and compactly as possible, with the carpet inside. When the great coat only is carried, it will be worn as directed in para. 1232-II, Section XII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

Command Order No. 579 of 1899, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 620.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that in recent years **invalids, women and children** on the move have been exposed to discomforts and hardships which might in some cases be avoided by more careful attention to details on the part of officers entrusted with

Letter No. 4852-A, dated 6th October 1899, from the Quarter Master General in India.

the duties of despatching and receiving troops, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces directs the strictest observance, on the part of officers entrusted with the duties of moving troops, of all matters connected with those duties.

2. Special attention should be given to the instructions contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume X (1899), paragraphs 455-vii (*a*) to (*i*), 507, 529, 531, 550, and 551.

3. All sick and invalids in bad health travelling by railway should be provided with lying down accommodation. Whenever possible and the number of sick will allow of it, special ambulance carriages should be used for their conveyance. It is believed that these carriages are not used as often as they might be for the transport of sick to the port of embarkation, and *en route* to the hills.

Quarter Master General's Circulars No. 8, dated 26th March 1886, and No. 3, dated 1st March 1893, *vide* pages 325-6, 334-8 of the Compilation, of Unrepealed Circulars.

4. Special care should be taken at all stations of departure to give sufficient notice to stations of arrival of the transport required for the removal of invalids and families to rest camps, and the staff officer at the station of arrival should personally satisfy himself that this transport is at the railway station before the train arrives.

5. Arrangement should be made to enable families to provide themselves with hot tea, milk, &c., immediately on arrival at camp. Special attention is invited to paragraph 549-VIII regarding provision of coffee-shops, staff officers should personally ascertain that supplies are good, ample, and moderately priced especially as regards sodawater, &c. Invalids and families should leave one station and arrive at another during daylight, except in very rare cases.

6. It is of the greatest importance that all staff officers entrusted with the movements of troops should study the Transport Regulations which are now issued in an improved form, so as to ensure that soldiers and families when travelling obtain all concessions to which they are entitled. Staff officers by their individual exertions can remove many of the discomforts and hardships entailed on troops during long railway journeys in India, and the Lieutenant-General desires to impress upon all General Officers Commanding Districts and Officers Commanding Stations the necessity for giving this matter their attention with a view to giving full effect to such arrangements for the comfort of troops travelling as are provided for in the Transport Regulations under the orders of Government.

No. 621.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	F. D. Irvine ...	Royal Engineers ...	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Bangalore ...	2nd Oct. 1899.
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. F. Burton ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	P. Coode ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	M. E. S. Johnson ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
No. 2596, Ag. Bombardier.	F. Sadler ...	49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. N. Lyle ...	20th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	Cannanore ...	do
.....	Mr. B. S. Singh ...	Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs.	Higher ...	do ...	Madras ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. V. Ommanney ...	15th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	G. E. B. Oldfield ...	14th do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	W. B. R. Sandys ...	33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. E. Winsloe ...	Royal Engineers, Military Works Services.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. F. Phipps ...	Royal Garrison Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. E. Irvine ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	D. G. Cowie ...	No. 8 Co., Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
.....	Mr. J. Cadman ...	Bank of Bengal ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

.....	Mr. J. H. Curtis ...	Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	A. H. Johnson ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Schoolmaster ...	W. J. Saville ...	Attached Royal Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 3457, Lce.-Corpl.	Richardson ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
,, 4451 do ...	Davidson ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
,, 4437 do ...	Gritton ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. D. Day ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Shwebo ...	do
No. 4816, Private ...	William Ryall ...	do do ...	Lower, Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	G. N. Deans ...	2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Thayetmyo ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. J. Malet ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	Trichinopoly.	do
Do ...	H. C. Duncan ...	Durham Light Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Do ...	H. R. Watson ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. R. Lawrenson ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 2671, Lce.-Corpl.	H. James ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do ...	do ...	do
,, 5533 do ...	J. B. Usher ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 622.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army Pensions—Native Soldiers.—The Government of India have decided* that sepoys of the Indian Army serving in Africa, who may be awarded the Order of Merit, will receive the pay of the Order at the rate at which it is given in the Army, according to the rank they may have held while on service in Africa on the date on which the decoration was won.

* Military Department letter No. 1343-B, dated 22nd August 1899.

2. Further† that a non-commissioned officer in any of the Indian contingents serving in Africa, should be granted a wound pension according to the rank held by him at the date of his being wounded irrespective of whether such rank held good only in Africa or not.

† Military Department letter No. 2626-F, dated 29th September 1899.

3. The same principle should be observed in determining the family pensions admissible to the heirs of men similarly circumstanced.

No. 623.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—**Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C.,** Royal Engineers, Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under Article 724, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 624.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. H. LaT. Darley,** 21st Madras Pioneers, on medical certificate, to proceed to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur Institute, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 2nd June 1899.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Captain H. M. Gardner,** from 19th November 1899 to 28th February 1900 on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 451 of 1899.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor E. J. Goodhall,** (*z*) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor C. Witt,** in India for six months on private affairs preparatory to retirement, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 625.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th September and 3rd October 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant.

No. 626.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant K. J. W. Leather** has, on first appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 627.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 11th October 1899.

No. .—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint **Captain C. H. Williams,** 31st Regiment (6th Burma Battalion) of Madras (Light) Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant of the Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles in place of Major A. E. Dyer.

No. 628.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

Major C. M. T. Western, Officiating Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, to perform the duties of Inter-

preter, with effect from 25th September 1899, *vice* Captain G. R. deH. Smith proceeded on Field Service to South Africa.

[Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 1507-A, dated 22nd May 1895].

8th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. Wall,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment as a temporary measure.

15th Madras Infantry.—**Captain M. B. Pinchard,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

21st Madras Pioneers.—**Lieutenant C. V. Ommanney,** Officiating Wing Officer, 15th Madras Infantry, is attached to the regiment as a temporary measure pending the arrival of the 15th Madras Infantry at Belgaum.

No. 629.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and G.O.C.C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**H. P. Ainslie** ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	Bangalore.	20th October 1899.
Do. ...	**H. W. Heffernan.**	19th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	**W. G. H. Stirling.**	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 630.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Madras Command :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	24th Oct. 1899.	24th Oct. 1899 ...	Wellington.
Wellington ...	25th do.	25th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 631.—The services of **Second-Lieutenant F. W. Ramsay,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff for six months from the 1st November 1899.

No. 632.—With reference to para. 54-II, Section XV, Vol. II, A. R. I (Provisional Issue), it is notified that **donations from Liquor Bar funds** may also be given, at the discretion of Officers Commanding Units, to the undermentioned **Societies:**—

The Corps of Commissionaires.

The National Association for the Employment of Reserve Soldiers, &c.

The Army and Navy Pensioners Employment Society.

2. The amounts which may be given annually by a regiment or battalion are not, however, to exceed the sum of £10, divided amongst two or all of the Societies, or £5 in all to any one of them, and the maximum donations to be given by other units will be at proportionate rates to be fixed by the General Officer Commanding the District.

No. 633.—Several **applications** for the grant of **Good Conduct Medals** to non-commissioned officers and men, of the Unattached List, &c.,* who have not fulfilled the conditions requisite for an **"exemplary"** character, having been received at Command Head Quarters, the attention of all concerned is called to para. 2052, Queen's Regulations, 1898, as amended by Army Order 77 of 1899, the provisions of which should in future be strictly observed.

* Article 1273, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 634.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—With reference to Command Order No. 123 of 1898, it is notified that the Government of India sanction† the continuance of the system of quarterly condemnation of "gloves, fencing, leather, left" up to a limit of two gloves per annum for each regiment of Native Infantry.

† Military Department letter No. 1840-C, dated 3rd October 1899.

No. 635.—The following **programme** of **tour** of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the Cold Season, 1899-1900 is published for information :—

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Thursday ... 26th Oct. 1899 ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10- 0 A.M.	By tonga.
Friday ... 27th do. ...	Arrive Madras ...	7- 0 A.M.	
Do. ... 27th do. ...	Leave „ ...	P.M.	Embark for Rangoon.
Tuesday ... 31st do. ...	Arrive Rangoon ...	...	
Do. ... 31st do. ...	Leave „ ...	6- 0 P.M.	For Bhamo.
Friday ... 3rd Nov. 1899 ...	Arrive Bhamo ...	...	Inspect No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
Saturday ... 4th do. ...	Halt	...	
Sunday ... 5th do. ...	Leave Bhamo	...	For Mandalay.
Tuesday ... 7th do. ...	Arrive Mandalay ...	3-27 P.M.	
Wednesday ... 8th do. ... to Friday ... 10th do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, and Fort Dufferin.

Saturday ...	11th	do. ...	Leave Mandalay ...	1-30 P.M.	For Rangoon.
Sunday ...	12th	do. ...	Arrive Rangoon ...	7-30 A.M.	
Monday ... to Friday ...	13th to 17th	do. ... do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect Garrison Companies, Defences, and see Practice.
Saturday ...	18th	do. ...	Leave Rangoon ...	...	Embark for Madras.
Wednesday...	22nd	do. ...	Arrive Madras ...	...	
Thursday ... to Tuesday ...	23rd to 28th	do. ... do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect Royal Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount, and Fort St. George, Defences, and see Garrison Company Practice.
Wednesday...	29th	do. ...	Leave Madras ...	8-45 P.M.	For Secunderabad.
Thursday ...	30th	do. ...	Arrive Secunderabad ...	5-55 P.M.	
Friday ... to Friday ...	1st Dec. 1899 to 15th	... do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect Batteries, Entrenchment, Hyderabad Contingent Battery, and attend Practice Camp.
Saturday ...	16th	do. ...	Leave Secunderabad ...	6-15 A.M.	For Belgaum.
Sunday ...	17th	do. ...	Arrive Belgaum ...	1-30 P.M.	

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Monday ... 18th Dec. 1899 ... to Thursday ... 21st do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and Fort Armament.
Friday ... 22nd do. ...	Leave Belgaum ...	12-49 P.M.	For Bangalore.
Saturday ... 23rd do. ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	6-13 P.M.	
Sunday ... 24th do. ... to Monday ... 15th Jan. 1900 ...	Halt	...	Inspect Batteries, Agram Entrenchment, and attend Practice Camp at Vishvanathpur.
Tuesday ... 16th do. ...	Leave Vishvanathpur ...	...	For Bellary.
Wednesday ... 17th do. ...	Arrive Bellary ...	9-13 A.M.	
Thursday ... 18th do. ... to Saturday ... 20th do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Sunday ... 21st do. ...	Leave Bellary ...	3-44 P.M.	For Artillery Camp, Velichi.
Monday ... 22nd do. ...	Arrive Velichi ...	...	

Tuesday ... to Thursday ...	23rd do. ... 1st Feb. 1900 ...	Halt	...	Attend Practice Camp.
Friday ...	2nd do. ...	Leave Velichi *via* Madras.	6-15 P.M.	For Cannanore *via* Calicut.
Saturday ...	3rd do. ...	Arrive Calicut ...	2- 9 P.M.	
Sunday ...	4th do. ...	Leave Calicut ...	...	By Tonga.
Monday ...	5th do. ...	Halt	...	Inspect Fort Armament, Cannanore.
Tuesday ...	6th do. ...	Leave Cannanore ...	...	For Calicut.
Wednesday ...	7th do. ...	Leave Calicut ...	9-40 P.M.	For Ootacamund.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, on the dates mentioned.

3. *Command Order No.* 506 *of* 1899, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 636.—Ecclesiastical.—The following resolution by the Government of India in the Home Department (Ecclesiastical), No. 386/401, dated Simla, the 8th September 1899, is republished:—

Resolution.

The designations of Chaplains on the Establishment of the Church of Scotland serving in India are at present:—

1. *Chaplains on probation*—for the first three years;
2. *Assistant Chaplains*—for the next ten years;
3. *Chaplains*—after thirteen years; and
4. *Senior Chaplains*—one for each Presidency.

The Government of India desire to give effect to a suggestion made by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland that the nomenclature of the Scottish Chaplains on the Indian Establishment should be assimilated, as far as possible, to that of the Chaplains of the Church of England, and they are accordingly pleased to direct that the following designations for Chaplains of the Church of Scotland shall be adopted in future:—

1. *Chaplains on probation*—for the first three years, as at present;
2. *Junior Chaplains*—for the next ten years;
3. *Senior Chaplains*—after thirteen years; and
4. *Presidency Senior Chaplains.*

No. 637.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have been pleased to decide* that the allowance of Rs. 3 a day authorised by Article 869, Part I, Vol. I, Army Regulations, India, for Captains and Subalterns of the British service when travelling on duty by rail with detached parties of British troops, shall also be granted to these officers under the provisions of the rule quoted, when returning to their stations on completion of the duty.

* Military Department letter No. 2625-F, dated 29th September 1899.

No. 638.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. M. Guthrie-Smith,**(*x*) 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 4th March 1899.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant R. M. Tyler**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Friday, 27th October 1899.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

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No. 639.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 17th October 1899, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 493.—**Captain Richard Greenall,** out of India, for fourteen months, with effect from 4th November 1899, or date of departure.

No. 494.—**Captain James Muir Ewing,** out of India, for thirteen months, with effect from 2nd November 1899, or date of departure.

Fort St. George, October 16, 1899.

No. 497.—The following notification of the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, the 29th September 1899, is republished :—

Volunteer Corps (Appointments and Resignations).

No. 1084.—*Madras Volunteer Guards.*

Captain Reginald Frederick Robert Formby, Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Commandant, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Pryce, resigned.

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Friday, 3rd November 1899.

No. 640.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th October 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st idem.

No. 641.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant C. M. Nuttall,* No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), has been posted to No. 1 Depôt Company, Southern Division, and is to proceed to join the same at Gosport for duty.

* On duty under para. 77 (vi) and para. 95, Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant P. W. T. H. Wortham,** now in England on leave on private affairs, has been selected for employment as a Lieutenant in the Uganda Rifles.

2. He will be liable for the cost of the passage of his successor to India.

3. He will be seconded and cease to draw pay from British or Indian Funds from the date of his embarkation.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant K. J. W. Leather** has been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Command Order No. 626 of 1899, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 642.—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 ...	A. P. Westlake, *D.S.O.* ...	1st Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	H. G. Sutton ...	27th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	E. W. Grimshaw ...	24th do.
Do. ...	L. F. Jenkins ...	7th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	F. C. Logan-Home	3rd Madras Lancers.	14 days	Private affairs.

No. 643.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India:—

The following **correction** is made in **Army Regulations, India, Volume II:—**

Section VI, Provisional Issue, paragraph 428. *Dele* from the word "If" in line 9 to end of paragraph, and *substitute:—*

"Covered conveyance, either public or hired, must in all cases be provided for prisoners proceeding to prison; also when, in any other circumstances, it is necessary to handcuff a British soldier.

Prisoners should never be marched through the streets or other public places, unless such a course is absolutely unavoidable.

For the rules as to the provision of a conveyance, see Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II."

No. 644.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 12th October 1899.

No. 39.—**Captain W. F. White,** 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles in place of Captain G. D. Crocker, resigned. Dated 10th October 1899.

No. 645.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

10*th Burma Rifles.*—**Captain C. B. Harrison,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 646.—**Colonel R. A. Gilchrist,** Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, held the temporary Command of the Belgaum District, *vice* Brigadier-General R. C. Hart, **V.C.,** K.C.B., from 28th September to 30th October 1899, until the arrival of Brigadier-General J. S. Collins, on the latter date.

No. 647.—**Lieutenant C. E. T. Rolland,** No. 11 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Officiating Subaltern in the Native Mountain Artillery and ordered to join No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery for duty, *vice* F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.*, promoted.

No. 648.—**Musketry Classes.**—The following alterations are made in lines 1 to 4 of para. 10, Command Order No. 216 of 14th April 1899 :—

For "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."

Read "2nd and 3rd Musketry Circles will be removed to Bellary and remain there during the time the Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry are at that station on duty connected with the School."

No. 649.—Languages—Examinations.—The attention of all officers concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 12th February 1897, regarding the use of Army Book 4 at all military examinations in Oriental languages in which written exercises form a portion of the test.

2. Neglect in complying with the provisions of this order may result in the disqualification of candidates.

No. 650.—Programme of first tour of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, 1899:—

Station.		Date.
Ootacamund	Departure ...	13th November 1899.
Coonoor	Arrival ...	13th " "
Do.	Departure ...	13th " "
Mettupalaiyam	Arrival ...	13th " "
Do.	Departure ...	13th " "
Secunderabad	Arrival ...	15th " "
Do.	Departure ...	19th " "
Bellary	Arrival ...	20th " "
Do.	Departure ...	26th " "
Madras	Arrival ...	27th " "
Do.	Departure ...	7th December 1899.
Trichinopoly	Arrival ...	8th " "
Do.	Departure ...	9th " "
Mettupalaiyam	Arrival ...	10th " "
Do.	Departure ...	10th " "
Coonoor	Arrival ...	10th " "
Do.	Departure ...	10th " "
Ootacamund	Arrival ...	10th " "

No. 651.—Musketry.—Rifle meetings have improved the shooting of the individual soldier to such an extent that the Lieutenant-General Commanding considers, an attempt should now be made to turn this individual proficiency to practical good; and an advance made towards gaining efficiency in what should be the real object of all Musketry training;—namely, being able to use the rifle effectively at an unknown range, and at an unfamiliar target.

2. With this object in view Sir George Wolseley offers Challenge shields to be competed for annually by British Cavalry, and Infantry, including Volunteers; and Native Cavalry, and Infantry, respectively.

3. The conditions under which these shields will be shot for have been communicated to the General Officers Commanding Districts and are detailed below. They are made to assimilate, as much as can be done in peace time, with those which a soldier may expect to meet in War.

4. A shield won twice by the same Corps, during Sir George Wolseley's tenure of command, will become the property of that Corps.

5. In addition to the Challenge Shield, the winning teams will each receive Rs. 50 in cash, and the second best Rs. 25 each in cash.

6. This cancels para. 13 of Memo. No. $\frac{A}{E}$ 13407 of 5th September 1899, issued from this Office.

Annual Tactical Rifle Contest for Troops in the Madras Command.

For Challenge Shields, with small money prizes, presented by Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Madras.

GENERAL IDEA.

A party of hostile Natives with modern fire arms have seized a position threatening your line of march.

SPECIAL IDEA.

The Officer Commanding..... despatches a squad of sharp-shooters to dislodge the enemy; on this being accom-

plished, another party is discovered taking up a position on a flank, who will be attacked and dislodged in a similar manner.

RULES.

1. The practice is to be conducted in every respect as it should be in war. It is therefore to be carried out on ground selected by the Officer Commanding the station, away from the ranges, and carefully kept secret from all concerned until the actual time for firing arrives.

2. Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry will umpire and count hits, &c., for all corps in their circles. — Umpires.

3. The Competing Teams to consist of 20 men per unit, of whom not more than 4 are to be full Corporals. — Teams.

4. A Company Officer will command British troops, a British Officer, Native Officer or Havildar, Native troops. Commanders will not fire. — Commanders of Teams.

5. Drill order, khaki. — Dress.

6. 100 rounds per man, pouches to be examined before the practice commences, and 86 then removed. — Ammunition.

7. There will be two positions held by the enemy, one to the flank of the firers. — Targets.

8. Each team will parade at a distance of one mile from the first *firing* position and will march off in quick time, on the umpire's signal. — Rendezvous.

(*a*) Two minutes will be allowed for firing 7 rounds, the time being taken from the command "Halt" until "Double march" is given, when the squad will move to the second firing position. — Details of the practice.

(*b*) 3 points will be deducted from the score for every ten seconds occupied in excess of the two minutes.

(*c*) The minimum time allowed between the 1st and 2nd firing positions will be notified to umpires, one point being deducted for every 5 seconds occupied in excess of the given time.

(*d*) The procedure at the 2nd firing position will be similar to that at the 1st, excepting that "Unload," "Order arms" will be given at the conclusion, instead of "Double march."

Distances and Targets.

9. Distances, targets, &c., will be notified confidentially to Officers Commanding Stations and to Umpires.

Date.

10. The dates for the competition to be arranged by Officers Commanding Stations in conjunction with Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry.

Tests.

11. In addition to the time limits laid down in para. 8 the test will be—

(*a*) The number of hits.

Hits.

Each fair hit and ricochet will count 2 points, but hits on the edge of the targets or hits made by fragments of bullets or rocks, will not count.

(*b*) The practical judgment displayed by the Section Commander, in his selection of the

Description of fire to be used.

description of fire to be used, (which is left to the Section Commander).

Delivery and control of fire.

(*c*) The manner in which the fire is delivered and controlled.

Judging distance.

(*d*) Correctness of judgment of distance at each range, (range finders are not permitted).

(*e*) The disposition of the team, in regard to the nature of

Disposition of Team.

the ground from which the firing takes place, and the possible immunity it can afford from the fire of the enemy.

(*f*) A maximum of 5 points will be awarded for each

Award of points.

particular under the heading of (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) and (*e*), *i.e.*, total points 20.

Date for completion of contest.

12. The practice to be completed by March 31st, 1900.

Prizes.

13. Prizes for British troops 1st Rs. 50.
" " " " 2nd " 25.
" " Native " 1st " 50.
" " " " 2nd " 25.

To be distributed according to the decision of the Officer Commanding the unit to which the winning team belongs.

Entrance fee.

14. Should any team be desirous of adding an entrance fee, by which further prizes may be given, it is suggested that Rs. 10 per team, is a sufficient sum, teams not so subscribing, not to participate in the result. The money to be forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, before the date fixed for the competition.

Description of ground.

15. A short description of the ground should accompany results when forwarded, *i.e.*, uphill, down hill, rocky, rough, flat, &c., &c.

16. Results to be posted as soon as possible after the firing has been completed to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, Ootacamund.

17. As an erroneous impression appears to be held by various Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry and Volunteer Corps, that they will be placed at a disadvantage by means of their weapons, it is requested that they may be urged to compete, under the assurance that for this description of competition, their arms are in every respect as effective as the Lee-Metford Rifle. (In fact the ·303 carbine holds the record for accuracy at Enfield up to 900 yards and what weapon can beat the Martini Henry at short and medium ranges ?).

Spectators.

18. No person other than those engaged in the competition is to be permitted to accompany the teams over the selected grounds.

Secrecy essential in corresponding regarding ground.

19. Since the selection of suitable ground will involve correspondence with the civil power, it is requested that an urgent appeal for absolute secrecy may be made, as should the ground become known, one great object which the Lieutenant-General has in view in encouraging this style of competition, will be frustrated.

No. 652.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) R. F. Clothier,** Commandant, 27th Madras Infantry, out of India for fourteen months on private affairs under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel I. B. Emerson,** to Europe for six months on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor W. Perkins,** (*z*) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*z*) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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No. 653.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 24th October 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, October 21, 1899.

No. 505.—**Captain Albert Charles Griffin** is transferred from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from 1st August 1899.

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No. 654.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th October 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 655.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain A. T. Payne** has been granted an extension of leave from the 8th November to the 7th December 1899, pending his retirement from the service.

No. 656.—**Lieutenant G. A. Jamieson,** No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Officiating Subaltern in the Native Mountain Artillery, and ordered to join No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery for duty.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 657.—**Lieutenant G. A. C. Taylor,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, having been detailed as **Recruiting Officer,** his name will be substituted for that of Captain W. G. H. Stirling, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, in Command Order No. 217 of 1899.

No. 658.—The undermentioned officers have passed in **Range Finding**:—

Captain L. J. Chapman	...No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
Lieutenant G. C. Merrick	... do. do.
,, **C. F. Phipps**	...No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 659.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**J. A. Bald** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 1261 of 1897.
Do. ...	**C. S. Stocks** ...	20th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 276 of 1899.

No. 660.—Clothing—Dress.—It having been brought to notice that the aiguilette, gorget patch and Staff forage cap have been in some instances worn by officers not on the Staff acting as gallopers and on temporary staff duty, it is notified that such officers should wear their regimental uniform without further addition.

2. Paragraph 1976, Queen's Regulations only relates to officers who have held staff appointments and who may be temporarily employed to act for Staff Officers, and it does not apply to officers appointed to temporary staff appointments such as those created for drills or manœuvres.

No. 661.—Field Operations—South Africa.—The Government of India have decided* that the cost of all animals, supplies, stores, equipment, clothing, &c., sent with the Indian Contingent to South Africa, other than those forming the ordinary peace equipment of the different corps and batteries should, whether issued from stock or specially made up or purchased, be debited to Her Majesty's Government without waiting for replacement.

2. There will be no replacement of articles of which stocks are not ordinarily kept up.

* Military Department letter No. 4575-D, dated 11th October 1899.

No. 662.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant R. S. Gordon,**(*y*) **1st Madras Pioneers,** out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 20th January 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain W. Jennings,** No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant B. C. Fairfax,** for four months, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 256 of 1899.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 621 of 1899, page 386, *for* "No. 3457, Lance-Corporal Richardson," *read* "No. 4498, Lance-Corporal Richardson.

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No. 663.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 31st October 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Fort St. George, October 30, 1899.

No. 519.—**Captain Robert Arthur Bell** is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 1st October 1899.

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No. 664.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection,** as detailed in the following programme, and will be accompanied by :—

Major C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

Second-Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington, Aide-de-Camp.

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 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 *Railway Mail Service.*

4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, in November 1899:—

Stations.			Hour.	Date.	Remarks.
Leave ...	Ootacamund ...		10- 0 ...	20th November 1899	Road.
Arrive ...	Coonoor ...		11-30 ...	20th ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		12-15 ...	20th ,, ,,	Rail.
Arrive ...	Bangalore ...		6- 7 ...	21st ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		10-50 ...	21st ,, ,,	
Arrive ...	Mysore ...		19-20 ...	21st ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		Morning...	22nd ,, ,,	Road.
Arrive ...	Hunsoor ...		Evening...	22nd ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		Morning...	23rd ,, ,,	
Arrive ...	Mercara ...		Evening...	23rd ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		Morning...	27th ,, ,,	
Arrive ...	Hunsoor ...		Evening...	27th ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		Morning...	28th ,, ,,	
Arrive ...	Mysore ...		Evening...	28th ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		10-55 ...	29th ,, ,,	Rail.
Arrive ...	Bangalore ...		18- 7 ...	29th ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		19-50 ...	29th ,, ,,	
Arrive ...	Coonoor ...		13-20 ...	30th ,, ,,	
Leave ...	do. ...		13-30 ...	30th ,, ,,	Road.
Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...		15- 0 ...	30th ,, ,,	

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No. 665.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th October 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 666.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant E. B. Cotter has been transferred from No. 5 Company, Eastern Division, to No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), and placed under orders to embark for India by the first public opportunity.

Second-Lieutenant A. H. Moberly,* No. 11 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to No. 7 Company, Eastern Division, and is to join his new Company at Mooltan at once.

* On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

South Staffordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel N. S. Allen** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to embark for Burma about the 17th November.

Lieutenant F. H. Parkin has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

Lieutenant C. O Ritchie, 2nd Battalion, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôt, *vice* Lieutenant T. Ormsby, transferred to the Army Pay Department.

No. 667.—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.
Colonel ...	A. M. Branfoot, C.I.E. ...	Indian Medical Service.
Major ...	E. R. DaCosta ...	Indian Medical Service (16th Madras Infantry).
Captain ...	F. C. Logan-Home ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	Bhola Nauth ...	Indian Medical Service (22nd Madras Infantry).
Lieutenant ...	A. H. T. Rouse ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
Do. ...	T. E. M. Lane ...	14th Madras Infantry.
Sub-Conductor ...	W. Carter ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Asst. Sgn.	W. G. J. Thompson.	Sub-Medical Department.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Sub-Condr.	R. Stone ...	Ordnance Department.	2 do.	do.

No. 668.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer**:—

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C., Royal Engineers, Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, to the Madras District. Dated 1st November 1899.

No. 669.—With reference to Article 69 (*e*), Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., it is notified that **Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Atkinson,** Commandant, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, was detained at Ootacamund on special duty at Command Head Quarters from the 17th October to the 15th November 1899, on which latter date he proceeded to rejoin his Regiment.

No. 670.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, **Captain H. R. Palmer,** No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Aden, and is to proceed to that station as early as possible.

On duty under para. 77 (ix) and para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 671.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is notified that, pending further orders, officers are prohibited from proceeding on **leave** to **South Africa.**

No. 672.—With reference to Command Order No. 589 of 1899, it is notified that the relief of **Major R. L. R. Macleod** and **Captain C. T. Samman,** Royal Army Medical Corps, detailed to proceed home in the 9th and 11th Transports of the current trooping service, will not take place at present.

No. 673.—**Lieutenant T. E. M. Lane,** 14th Madras Infantry, having been detailed as **Recruiting Officer** his name will be substituted for that of Lieutenant A. W. N. Raven in Command Order No. 217 of 1899.

No. 674.—The undermentioned officers are directed to report themselves on the 1st December 1899 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 R. H. W. Brewis ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

" **H. M. C. Orr** ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

" **B. Lawrence** ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

On duty under para. 95 (vi), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 675.—The following officers are qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:**—

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Moseley ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Lieutenant C. H. Garratt ...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

No. 676.—The undermentioned officer has passed in **Range Finding:**—

2nd-Lieutenant J. McQ. Sealy ...23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 677.—*So much of Command Order No.* 598 *of* 1899, *as refers to* ***Sub-Conductor R. Jackson,*** *Commissariat-Transport Department, is cancelled.*

No. 678.—It is notified that the Government of India have decided* that, as charges on account of the **"Khyber Force and Moveable Column"** are classified and compiled separately in the Budget Estimates and Accounts (Grant 14) commencing from the current year, all vouchers, including those on account of telegrams, should be enfaced accordingly so as to distinguish charges on this account from those on account of the "North-West Frontier Field Operations."

* Military Department letter No. 2885-F, dated 26th October 1899.

No. 679.—It having been brought to notice that the provisions of paragraphs 23 and 59 of the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India" have, in some instances, not been complied with, the attention of Officers Commanding British Units is called to Command Orders, No. 743 of 1897 and No. 161 of 1899.

No. 680.—Officers Commanding Madras Infantry Regiments and Companies of Sappers and Miners will be supplied, on demand, from the Ordnance Establishment on which dependent for supplies of ammunition, with the following **ammunition:**—

Cartridges S. A. Ball

M. H. Rifle solid case powder.

Madras Infantry.

6665 rounds for each Regiment.

Sappers and Miners.

Burma Company Sappers and Miners 832 rounds.

Company of Sappers and Miners at Secunderabad 832 rounds.

Each of the 6 Companies of Sappers and Miners including A and B Companies at Bangalore 833 rounds.

2. Requisitions for the ammunition should be accompanied by an equivalent number of fired M. H. Rifle, R. C. Ball Cartridge Cases in exchange.

3. The Ammunition should be expended for practice in *1900-01* and not retained as service ammunition.

No. 681.—Compensation—Dearness of Provisions and Forage.—The Government of India have decided* that, as Transport-Veterinary Assistants of the Commissariat-Transport Department are classed as Native non-commissioned officers for the purposes of the issue of rations, they are, therefore, entitled to compensation in lieu thereof as combatants and not as followers.

* Military Department No. 2716-F, dated 10th October 1899.

No. 682.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. L. C. Baldwin ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Hindustani ...	Wellington ...	20th Oct. 1899.
Reverend ...	E. Ball ...	Ecclesiastical Department ...	Lower ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
.....	Mr. W. M. Kelly ...	Survey of India ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	T. G. J. Torrie ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. F. C. Gilchrist ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Berhampore ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. C. Little ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	do
Lieutenant-Colonel ...	C. R. Simpson ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. J. Malet ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Trichinopoly.	do
Do ...	H. R. Watson ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Do ...	H. M. D. Shaw ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	T. Timbrell ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

Lieutenant ...	H. E. Winsloe ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	do
Do ...	W. N. Pike ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Army Schoolmaster..	E. E. Boulter ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do
Lieutenant ...	A. T. S. Dickinson ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Berhampore...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	D. G. Cowie ...	Royal Garrison Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	do
Lieutenant ...	E. A. Plunkett ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Do ...	A. H. Johnson ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. E. Woodcock ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 2517, Lce.-Corpl.	E. Murray ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 1496, Gunner ...	E. Wrightman ...	23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. B. J. Hawley ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. C. Duncan ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do

No. 683.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Classes of instruction in Army Signalling will be assembled at the Central School, Poona, in accordance with para. 1027, Section IX, Vol. II, A. R. I., provisional issue, on the following dates :—

1st Class	... ...	22nd January 1900.
2nd "	... ...	9th April "

No. 684.—Furlough and Leave—Royal Army Medical Corps.—The Secretary of State for War has approved of the period of leave out of India, granted to Executive Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps on medical certificate during a tour of service, being allowed to count towards the completion of such tour, up to a maximum of twelve months.

No. 685.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India having sanctioned* the reduction of the Recruit and Pension Boy Establishments in the Madras Command, until the number on the rolls is one-half of the present authorised strength, Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to carry out the reduction by absorption and to report to the Deputy Adjutant General when it has been effected.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1883-B, dated 24th October 1899.

No. 686.—Plague precautions.—To the list of infected areas in the Madras Presidency already published, *add* :—

Village of Tagarapuram in the Kollegal taluk of Coimbatore District, and to the infected areas in the Central Provinces that of Nagpur.

No. 687.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major J. Vans-Agnew,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 24th December 1898.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

Captain F. C. Logan-Home, 3rd Madras Lancers, for two days, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 577 of 1898 and 642 of 1899.

Lieutenant G. D. Bruce,(*x*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 20th May 1899.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 24th November 1899.

No. 688.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th and 31st October 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 689.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain C. K. Bushe,* unposted, has been posted to No. 4 Company, Western Division, and will proceed to join at Ferozepur as early as possible.

* On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant C. D. Balfour,† 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been transferred to the Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, at Woolwich, and will be sent home by the first public opportunity to join.

† On duty under paras. 77 (vi) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Lieutenant L. T. Ashworth, 45th Battery, (now on leave in England on medical certificate) has been posted to the Depôt, Royal Field Artillery, at Woolwich.

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain J. E. Bush** has been granted an extension of leave from the 17th November 1899 to the 24th January 1900, on medical certificate.

Lieutenant B. C. Fairfax, now on leave in Wei-hai-Wei has been selected for appointment as Lieutenant in the Chinese Regiment for a period of three years with power of extension to five years.

2. Until seconded in his regiment, he should be accounted for in the return of his Battalion under the head of "Officers absent on duty."

No. 690.—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.
Brigr.-General ...	J. H. Barnard, C.B., C.M.G., A.-D.-C.	General Staff.
Captain ...	J. S. Hodding ...	20th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	G. A. Strahan ...	29th do.
Conductor ...	J. P. Keogh ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	H. Armstrong ...	Indian Medical Service ("Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 691.—The following extract General Order has been received from the Adjutant General in India :—

"Pending a reprint of India Army Form O-405 (Annual Confidential Report on Staff Officers), and India Army Forms 48-A, and O-403, (Annual Confidential Report on Officers of the Indian Service), the following corrections will be made in manuscript :—

India Army Forms O-405, 48-A and O-403.—Erase all entries on the back of the forms except footnotes.

India Army Forms 48-A and O-403.—Question "H" of the former and "I" of the latter to be reconstructed as follows :—

'If a Senior Officer, state if he is efficient in his present 'appointment and fit for further advancement. If not, state in 'the General Remarks, in what respect he is not so.'

In question "I" of the former and "K" of the latter, erase the words :—

'If he is equal to the average of his rank in the Regiment, and.'"

2. The above alterations should be made in the forms which will shortly be supplied to all concerned.

No. 692.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

10*th Burma Rifles.*—**Captain M. Dick,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

Command Order No. 645 *of* 1899, *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 693.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings :—**

On return from leave **Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Andrews-Speed,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works.

On arrival in India, **Captain R. E. Money-Shewan,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad District, Military Works.

No. 694.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	25th Nov. 1899.	26th Nov. 1899 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	30th do.	1st Dec. 1899 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	5th Dec. 1899.	5th do. ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	8th do.	10th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 695.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Punjabi** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Vol. II, A. R. I. :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	**F. Copeland** ...	30th Madras Infantry.	Mandalay.	7th November 1899.
Captain ...	**C. H. Williams** ...	31st Madras Light Infantry.	do.	6th do.
Do. ...	**H. C. Bernard** ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	do.	7th do.
Do. ...	**E. W. Carrick** ...	do.	do.	7th do.

No. 696.—With reference to Section I, Chapter VII, Part II, Instructions for Practice of Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Artillery in India 1899-1900, it is notified that the following **prizes** can be gained during **Annual Practice** by Batteries of **Royal Horse** and **Royal Field Artillery** in this Command in Class I :—

Artillery Camp, Yemjal ... ...One 2nd prize.
" " Vishvanathpur ...One 1st "
" " Velichi ... ...One 2nd "

No. 697.—Commissariat Department—Rations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* clause (i) of para. 322, Vol. V, A. R. I., being amended so as to admit of the issue of full rations to each soldier's wife and half rations to each soldier's child, during their residence at any hill station unaccompanied by their husband or father, as the case may be, irrespective of whether or not the station where they reside is a hill depôt or a sanitarium.

* Military Department letter No. 4717-D, dated 18th October 1899.

No. 698.—Arms—Pay and Allowances—Contract Allowance.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the grant to Officers Commanding Reserve Centres of the allowances noted below, for the repair of arms and accoutrements of reservists of the Indian Army, during the period they are embodied for training:—

† Military Department letter No. 2834-F, dated 23rd October 1899.

(*a*) An armourer's allowance of Rs. 5 a month when the number of reservists does not exceed 100, and Rs. 10 for any number in excess, the allowance only to be drawn for those months in which reservists are embodied for training.

(*b*) Actual expenditure on repairs to accoutrements up to a limit of Rs. 10 for each centre.

No. 699.—Cantonments—Regulations.—Copies of the Cantonment Code 1899, will shortly be ready for issue to the public, and the supply on payment will be made from Calcutta by the Superintendent of Government Printing, India. The price has been fixed at 8 annas per copy.

No. 700.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Torrie,** Commandant, 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for twenty-one days from the 28th December 1899 to the 17th January 1900 on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—28th year commenced 19th October 1899.

Captain (Temporary Major) F. G. Bradley, Commandant, 5th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain P. Dee,** M.B., out of India for five months on medical certificate from the 10th June 1899, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 29th July 1898.

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No. 701.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th November 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th idem.

No. 702.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant B. L. Cole,* No. 11 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to No. 4 Company, Western Division, and will proceed to Ferozepur to join as early as possible.

* On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant C. A. M. Dunlop** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 8th December.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain H. G. W. Wayne,** 1st Battalion, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôt, *vice* Captain H. R. P. Perry, who completed his tour on the 30th November 1899, and is directed to return to England by the first public opportunity to join the depôt.

Captain Perry will be ordered to rejoin his Battalion in due course.

Lieutenant C. P. Berthon, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 15th November 1899 to the 2nd May 1900, on medical certificate.

Essex Regiment.—**Captain E. D. Fawkes** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain J. W. L. Elgee** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 9th December.

Lieutenant P. G. Barnes, 1st Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd November 1899 to the 21st January 1900 on private affairs, by which latter date he will embark for India to rejoin his Battalion.

No. 703.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** dated Rangoon, the 9th November 1899, is republished:—

No. 205.—At an examination held at Falam on the 7th October 1899, **Lieutenant F. C. Owens,** Assistant Commandant, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the Baungshé dialect of the Chin language.

Lieutenant Owens is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000

No. 704.—Lieutenant F. W. Richey, No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Officiating Subaltern in the Native Mountain Artillery and will proceed to join No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery for duty.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 705.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant	**R. Mackie** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 1338 of 1898.

No. 706.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut. E. E. Woodcock ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

No. 707.—To enable the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, to comply with the orders contained in para. 2 of G.O.C.C. No. 670 of 1899, it is directed that *Local Committees* will, in future, state distinctly on the examination proceedings of each candidate for the **Higher Standard Examination in Urdu**, whether the candidate has previously passed the examination by the Lower Standard or not.

No. 708.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to para. IV of G.O.C.C. No. 805 of 17th November 1899, relative to the **Submission of Extracts from Monthly Returns** (British, on India Army Form W-748 and Native, on India Army Form W-749), dated from 1st December 1899 to 1st March 1900, inclusive, *direct by Corps to the Officer in charge, Adjutant General's Office, Fort William.*

No. 709.—Communications—Railway.—A branch line of the Burma Railway from **Meiktila** to **Myingyan**, 57·17 miles in length, was opened for passenger and goods traffic on the 15th November 1899.

No. 710.—Estates.—Instances having recently occurred in which Committees of Adjustment have, contrary to regulations, made over estates of deceased officers to persons not entitled to receive them, the attention of all concerned is invited to the provisions of Section V of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, and Rules 12 and 13 of the regulations issued thereunder, in view to preventing a recurrence of similar irregularities.

No. 711.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Sergeant ...	J. Gonsalves	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	27th October 1899.
Do do ...	Corporal ...	G. Bartels	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	H. Blaikie	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	R. Campbell	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Cooke	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	R. Davies	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Dickson	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	C. Dunlop	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	C. Dunning	do ...	27th do
Do do ...	do ...	P. Freemantle	do ...	27th do

Do	do	...	do	...	R. Goodall	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	A. Holman	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	J. Reilly	...	...	do	..	27th do
Do	do	...	do	..	R. Rowlands	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	A. Sheppard	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	G. Simpson	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	C. B. Carr	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	Cadet	...	M. Farquharson	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	W. King	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	N. McNeill	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	F. Plummer	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	H. Pepe.	...	...	do	...	27th do
Do	do	...	do	...	M. H. Ricketts	...	...	do	...	27th do

No. 712.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenant T. P. Tew,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Major J. R. Dyas,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

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No. 713.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 21st November 1899, for information and record :—

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Fort St. George, November 17, 1899.

No. 577.—**Captain George Lecot Philip Clarke,** 9th Madras Infantry, is permitted to resign his appointment as Adjutant of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Friday, 8th December 1899.

No. 714.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th November 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 715.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel Hon'ble F. R. W. Eveleigh-de-Moleyns,** *D.S.O.*, has been granted an extension of leave from the 6th November 1899 to the 5th February 1900, on medical certificate.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain E. C. Harington (now on leave at home) on promotion to that rank from No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, has been posted to No. 17 Company, Western Division at Devonport.

Captain F. A. Wynter,* *D.S.O.*, on promotion to that rank from No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, will proceed to Madras and be attached to No. 11 Company, Western Division, for duty pending further orders.

* On duty under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A.R. I.

Second-Lieutenant E. T. F. Hood, on first appointment has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division, and placed under orders for embarkation for India.

Infantry.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant C. H. A. Powlett** has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd November 1899 to the 4th May 1900, on medical certificate.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Captain P. M. Peters** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer who is on leave in England has been ordered to join his Battalion at Aldershot for duty.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain E. H. Brass** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is now at the Depôt and under orders for embarkation for India, has been selected for service in South Africa and the necessary instructions have been given accordingly.

No. 716.—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 ...	**G. L. P. Clarke** ...	9th Madras Infantry.
Sub-Conductor ...	**R. J. Montgomery** ...	Ordnance Department.
Do. ...	**J. R. Smith** ...	Commissariat-Transport Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	R. T. Orpen ...	Royal Engineers	Till 31st Dec. 1899.	Private affairs.
Captain ...	T. Fraser ...	do. do.	To await result of Staff College examination.	
Do. ...	H. W. Lowry ...	Commissariat Department.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	T. A. Fischer ...	19th Madras Infantry.*	To 30th January 1900.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	6th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	J. E. Hughes ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	3 do.	do.

* Since transferred to 22nd Madras Infantry.

No. 717.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—**Major J. K. Kanga,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

30th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant P. K. Chitale,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 718.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant Knight,** on arrival from England to proceed to Bangalore for duty, Chief Veterinary Hospital.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 719.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue) :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	**W. C. Anderson** ...	13th Madras Infantry.	Raipur.	25th November 1899.

No. 720.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Pushtu** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue) :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**A. H. Williams** ...	12th Madras Infantry.	Bhamo.	17th November 1899.
Lieutenant	**W. W. F. C. Musgrave.**	do.	do.	17th do.

No. 721.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	6th Dec. 1899.	7th Dec. 1899 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	8th do.	12th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	17th do.	18th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	21st do.	23rd do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	23rd do.	27th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	29th do.	30th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 722.—Appointments—Regimental.—The following rules, showing the principles to be observed in making officiating regimental appointments in Native Corps, are published for information and guidance:—

When the number of British Officers drawing the full staff pay of their permanent appointments falls below the fixed establishment of a Native Regiment, Cavalry or Infantry, one officer or more according to the deficiency, may be appointed to officiate "in addition to his own duties," drawing the full staff pay of his own appointment and the half staff pay of the higher-paid appointment. But not more than two appointments can be held by one and the same officer, unless no other qualified officers are available.

2. As a general rule, Adjutants should not be appointed to officiate in higher appointments, it being considered undesirable to take such officers from their own special work. When the Adjutant happens to be the Senior Squadron or Wing officer, the next senior officer should be selected for the higher officiating appointment. But if there is no other officer available in the regiment, the Adjutant may be so appointed. In the absence, however, of all officers senior to him, the Adjutant may officiate as Second-in-Command or Commandant, but he must, in that case, hand over the duties of Adjutant to another junior officer.

3. An officer who may thus be directed to perform "in addition to his own duties," those of another appointment in his regiment carrying pay equal to, or less than, that which he is drawing, is not entitled to any portion of the staff pay of the other appointment, but he may draw the allowances attached to it. This also covers the case of a 4th Squadron Commander appointed to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander in addition to his own duties, or *vice versâ*.

4. The officer or officers, who are appointed to officiate in addition to their own duties, should be junior to those acting in higher grades, Squadron or Wing Commanders only so acting when no junior officers are available.

5. A Second-in-Command cannot officiate as Commandant in addition to his own duties, nor can a Commandant likewise officiate as Second-in-Command.

No. 723.—Furlough and Leave—Native Army.—The following instructions which have been omitted from the revised edition of Vol. II, A. R. I., are published for guidance :—

A soldier going on furlough, may, while actually travelling, lay aside his regimental dress, but, when waiting upon the Commanding Officer or attending at the public office of a station, he must be correctly dressed in the uniform of his corps; and in the event of any individual appearing either improperly or dirtily dressed, the circumstance is to be noted on the leave certificate, or reported to his corps, that he may meet with due punishment on his return to the regiment.

No. 724.—Furlough and Leave.—It has been decided* by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India that Lieutenant-Generals of Commands and General Officers Commanding Districts should be allowed to take accumulated privilege leave under the provisions of Article 663, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

*Memo. No. 4768-A, dated 28th November 1899, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 725.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Brevet-Colonel A. Howlett,**(*x*) 12th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—32nd year commenced 22nd August 1899.

Major G. S. Kerrich,(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 1st May 1899.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant A. Y. Spearman,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th December 1899.

No. 726.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection**, as detailed in the following programme, and will be accompanied by :—

Major C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

Second-Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington, Aide-de-Camp.

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 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 *Railway Mail Service.*

4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras :—

	Stations.	Time.	Date.	Remarks.
Leave ...	Ootacamund	10- 0	17th December 1899 ...	
Arrive ...	Coonoor	12- 0	17th „ „ ...	
Leave ...	do.	12-15	17th „ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Madras	7- 0	18th „ „ ...	Inspect 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment Barracks, Fort Saint George buildings and Arsenal.
Leave ...	do.	19-30	18th „ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Bezwada	11-20	19th „ „ ...	
Leave ...	do.	12- 4	19th „ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Vizianagram	3-16	20th „ „ ...	Inspect 26th Madras Infantry.
Leave ...	do.	3-26	21st „ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Berhampore	10-50	21st „ „ ...	Inspect Head Quarters and Wing, 16th Madras Infantry on 22nd December 1899.
Leave ...	do.	10-57	23rd „ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Rambha	12-21	23rd „ „ ...	
Leave ...	do.	23- 0	31st „ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Godavery, North	17-50	1st January 1900 ...	
Leave ...	do. South... ...	18-40	2nd „ „ ...	

Arrive ...	Madras	17-10	3rd	,,	,,	...
Leave ...	do.	18-15	10th	,,	,,	...
Arrive ...	Bangalore Cantonment ...	6- 7	11th	,,	,,	...
Leave ...	do. do. ...	6-30	11th	,,	,,	...
Arrive ...	Dodbalapur	9-30	11th	,,	,,	...
Leave ...	do.	5-25	15th	,,	,,	...
Arrive ...	Bangalore (City)	7-20	15th	,,	,,	...
Leave ...	do. (Cantonment) ...	20-30	15th	,,	,,	...
Arrive ...	Coonoor	13-20	16th	,,	,,	...
Leave ...	do.	13-30	16th	,,	,,	...
Arrive ...	Ootacamund	15- 0	16th	,,	,,	...

Inspect 28th Madras Infantry ... 4th Jan. 1900.
do. Beach Batteries and Defences ... ... 6th do.
do. St. Thomas' Mount ... 8th do.
do. Poonamallee ... ... 9th do.
Madras Parade ... ...10th do.

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No. 727.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st November 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant.

No. 728.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant F. W. Moffitt,** 2nd Battalion, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôt, *vice* Lieutenant W. M. C. Vandeleur, seconded for service in South Africa.

No. 729.—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 ...	E. Ferrand, M.D. ...	Indian Medical Service (6th Madras Infantry).
Major ...	D. S. Lewis ...	7th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	J. L. Macrae ...	Indian Medical Service.
Do. ...	E. Codrington ...	26th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid, D.S.O.	1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.
Lieutenant ...	G. S. F. Routh ...	19th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	W. H. Simpson ...	33rd do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	H. Lawson ...	13th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Private affairs.
Captain ...	W. C. S. Prince ...	13th do. ...	3 do.	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	F. W. H. Cox ...	12th do. ...	6 do.	do.
Do. ...	T. Fraser ...	Royal Engineers.	Till 22nd January 1900, date of joining Staff College.	
Lieutenant	W. H. Simpson ...	33rd Madras Infantry.	10 days...	Private affairs.
Conductor.	I. W. Seymore ...	Ordnance Department.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 730.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 29th November 1899.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon, on the 6th November 1899, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

Lieutenant F. R. Nethersole, I.S.C. ...Assistant Commissioner, —*with credit.*

Lower Standard.

* * *

Sundar Singh ... ...No. 111, Hospital Assistant, Tharrawaddy,—*with credit.*

Anant Singh ... ...Hospital Assistant, Paungdè,—*with credit.*

Gunner F. Little ... ...No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Elementary Standard.

Captain F. Brown ... ...Royal Artillery.

Gunner J. T. Toyer ... ...No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 731.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment** :—

15th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant D'A. M. Fraser,** Officiating Wing Officer, 21st Madras Pioneers, is transferred **in the same capacity.**

No. 732.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant P. D. Earle	...1st Battalion	Lincolnshire Regiment.
,, R. H. Johnston ...	do.	do.
,, E. R. Jones	...1st Battalion	Cheshire Regiment.

No. 733.—With reference to Command Orders No. 577 of 1896, and No. 486 of 1899, the following further **instructions** are published for the guidance of Officers Commanding, in the **preparation of indents for Regimental Necessaries**:—

i. The station to which corps are about to proceed, if known at the time of preparing their indents, are to be shown in the indents for the guidance of the Store Department in England.

ii. Indents should be submitted on the latest printed forms which can be obtained from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Howrah.

iii. Indents for caps required for free issue as Clothing should be sent to the Superintendent of Army Clothing and those required as Necessaries on payment should be sent to the Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts.

iv. Numerals should be demanded singly and not by sets.

v. Titles, metal, for khaki frocks and Initials R.A., R.H.A., and R.E., are not issued in pairs but singly.

vi. Knives, Clasp, demanded by R.A. units are supplied without Marline spikes.

vii. Gilt initials R.H.A., and R.A., gilt grenades R.A., and gilt badges, Band Sergeants, are not supplied, but these may be obtained of gilding metal.

viii. The correct nomenclature of cap badges is "Badges field cap, and F. S. Helmet A.R."

ix. Linen stable bags should be demanded and not leather stable bags, the latter being obsolete.

x. Badges, Collar, Gilding metal pairs, should be demanded instead of Badges, Collar, Staff pairs as the "Staff" pattern is obsolete and gilding metal badges are issued for all ranks.

No. 734.—Correspondence.—The practice of Officers **writing** or **telegraphing privately** to **Command Head Quarters** on **official subjects** appears to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces to have assumed such proportions as to call for a direct expression of his disapproval.

2. There are but very few and exceptional cases which cannot be submitted in ordinary official form, and Sir George **Wolseley** wishes it to be clearly understood that, with the exception of such cases, private or demi-official communications on official matters addressed to Officers of the Command Head Quarters will not be attended to.

No. 735.—Command Orders.—In order to avoid unnecessary delay in the transmission of Command Orders to Burma, they will in future (commencing from 3rd January 1900) be **issued on Wednesday** in each week **instead of,** as at present, **on Friday.**

No. 736.—Languages—Examinations.—The attention of Officers Commanding Native Regiments is directed to para. 140-E, Sec. IV, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), as from numerous applications recently received at Command Head Quarters for the grant of extension of time to officers to enable them to pass the examination therein referred to, it would appear that Commandants do not realize, or have neglected their personal responsibility in the matter.

No. 737.—Musketry.—With reference to Command Order No. 651 of 1899, under the heading "General Idea" for the words "A party of hostile Natives with modern fire arms" *read* "A hostile party with modern fire arms."

No. 738.—Reserves—Native Army.—The Government of India having sanctioned* the enrolment of **Ward Orderlies** of regiments of Native Infantry and Corps of Sappers and Miners into the Reserve, it is notified that the reserve training of such men should consist entirely of hospital work with a short course of musketry.

* Military Department letter No. 1965-B, dated 31st October 1899.

2. Ward Orderly reservists should be included in the number now allowed for each corps.

No. 739.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel Hon'ble F. R. W. Eveleigh-de-Moleyns,** *D.S.O.*, to England for six months from the 13th May 1899 on medical certificate.

19th (P. W. O.) Hussars.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Riding Master W. F. G. Percy,** to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant G. A. Jamieson,** No. 22 Company, Western Division, in India and Ceylon on medical certificate from 24th November to 15th December 1899, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 610 of 1899.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain C. R. Pearce,**(*y*) in medical charge, 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 28th July 1899.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty*, and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 740.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 5th December 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort St. George, December 2, 1899.

No. 597.—**The Rev. Walter Louis Pritchatt-Shaw,** Honorary Chaplain, is transferred from the Madras Railway Volunteers to the Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles.

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No. 741.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th November 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 742.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant A. J. Thompson, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, has been granted an extension of leave from 5th January to 31st March 1900, on private affairs.

Infantry.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant A. H. Johnson** having been selected for appointment as Subaltern in the Chinese Regiment, is directed to proceed at once to Wei-Hai-Wei, travelling at the expense of Imperial Service Funds.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. E. Maffett**, who is at present in England on leave on private affairs, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôt, *vice* Lieutenant A. J. Tyler, seconded for service in South Africa.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captains J. A. Crosthwaite** and **H. B. DesV. Wilkinson** have, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Captain A. E. M. Bacon has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for Burma about the 1st January.

Lieutenant E. DuP. H. Moore, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 5th to the 6th February 1900, on private affairs to enable him to return to Burma in the S. S. "Rangoon" due to arrive on the latter date.

No. 743.—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 ...	T. A. Fischer ...	19th Madras Infantry.*
Lieutenant ...	H. C. M. N. James ...	1st Madras Pioneers.

* Since transferred to 22nd Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	N. M. Hemming...	Royal Engineers	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 744.—The following extract from Bengal Command Order No. 763, dated 9th December 1899, is republished :—

763. The undermentioned officers have passed the Higher Standard examination in Urdu :—

2nd October 1899.

* * *

Lieutenant S. Bazett ... ...6th Madras Infantry.

* * *

9th October 1899.

* * *

Lieutenant E. E. Wilford ...5th Madras Infantry.

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No. 745.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings** :—

Major W. F. Coleman, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 828 of 1899.]

Captain I. Kirkpatrick, South Staffordshire Regiment, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 828 of 1899.]

Captain A. F. Randolph, Middlesex Regiment, Officiating Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to Bellary.

[G.O.C.C. No. 828 of 1899.]

No. 746.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue) :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**H. Vickers** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	Rangoon	16th November 1899.
Lieutenant	**H. H. G. Stansfeld**	15th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 747.—The following **revised** programme of the **tour** of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is published in substitution of the one notified in Command Order No. 726 of 1899:—

	Stations.	Time.	Date.	Remarks.
Leave ...	Ootacamund	10- 0	17th December 1899 ...	
Arrive ...	Coonoor	12- 0	17th ,, ,, ...	
Leave ...	do.	12-15	17th ,, ,, ...	
Arrive ...	Madras	7- 0	18th ,, ,, ...	Inspect 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment Barracks, Fort Saint George buildings and Arsenal.
Leave ...	do.	19-30	18th ,, ,, ...	
Arrive ...	Bezwada	9-55	19th ,, ,, ...	
Leave ...	do.	10-25	19th ,, ,, ...	
Arrive ...	Vizianagram	1-30	20th ,, ,, ...	Inspect 26th Madras Infantry.
Leave ...	do.	1-41	21st ,, ,, ...	
Arrive ...	Berhampore	8-40	21st ,, ,, ...	Inspect Head Quarters and Wing, 16th Madras Infantry on 22nd December 1899.
Leave ...	do.	9- 4	23rd ,, ,, ...	
Arrive ...	Rambha	10-37	23rd ,, ,, ...	
Leave ...	do.	23-55	30th ,, ,, ...	

Arrive ...	Waltair	14-35	31st	„ „ ...	
Leave ...	do.	21-38	1st	January 1900 ...	
Arrive ...	Madras	5-23	3rd	„ „ ...	Inspect 28th Madras Infantry ... 4th Jan. 1900. do. Beach Batteries and Defences ... ... 6th do. do. St. Thomas' Mount ... 8th do. do. Poonamallee... ... 9th do. Madras Parade ... ...10th do.
Leave ...	do.	18-15	10th	„ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Bangalore Cantonment ...	6- 7	11th	„ „ ...	
Leave ...	do. do. ...	6-30	11th	„ „ ...	By road.
Arrive ...	Dodbalapur	9-30	11th	„ „ ...	Royal Artillery Camp.
Leave ...	do.	5-25	15th	„ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Bangalore (City)	7-20	15th	„ „ ...	
Leave ...	do. (Cantonment) ...	20-30	15th	„ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Coonoor	13-20	16th	„ „ ...	
Leave ...	do.	13-30	16th	„ „ ...	
Arrive ...	Ootacamund	15- 0	16th	„ „ ...	

No. 748.—The following is the programme of the **tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India** in this Command during the cold season of 1899-1900 :—

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.
Secunderabad ...	26th Jan. to 4th Feb. 1900 ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars. 3rd Madras Lancers.
Bangalore ...	5th to 8th February 1900 ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Bellary ...	12th to 15th February 1900 ..	1st Madras Lancers.

No. 749.—The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery have passed the examination in subject (*a*), Appendix VII, Queen's Regulations, 1899 :—

Lieutenant E. F. Corbett ...No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent.

,, **G. R. M. Mathew-Lannowe** ..No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 750.—**Inspection tour** of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Second Tour—1899-1900.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, will inspect hospitals, &c., at St. Thomas' Mount on 20th December 1899.

No. 751.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII published in Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 2422, Ex., dated the 31st May 1897, it is notified that the market **rate of exchange** for the **fourth quarter 1899-1900** has been fixed at 1*s.* 4$\frac{1}{8}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 5-13-0. (Table 33, Appendix B.B., Civil Account Code).

No. 752.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1900, at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
1. Lieut. R. H. G. Wilson ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
2. ,, L. A. Burrowes ...	do. do.
3. Capt. J. A. C. Gibbs ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
4. Lieut. J. D. Macpherson ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
5. ,, A. C. Halahan ...	do. do.
6. ,, D'A. W. Mander ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
7. ,, W. J. Ainsworth ...	do. do.
8. Capt. C. J. Gunning ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
9. ,, F. H. Johnstone ...	11th Madras Infantry.
10. ,, R. C. H. Chalmers ...	5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), 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. 753.—Communications—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 232 of 1899, it is notified that the **Bhadrak-Barang** section of the Bengal-Nagpore Railway has been re-opened for all descriptions of traffic and that any number of troops can now be conveyed by this line.

No. 754.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, decided* that the senior officer left in Command of the Wing of a British regiment on the departure of the head-quarters of the regiment from India shall be granted an allowance of Rs. 200 a month.

* Military Department letter No. 3025-F, dated 18th November 1899.

2. They have also decided that a mess allowance at Rs. 10 a month, up to a maximum of Rs. 150 a month, shall be granted for each officer present with the Wing of a British regiment left in India in the above circumstances.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 755.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th December 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 756.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant W. A. W. Swettenham, No. 6 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to No. 9 Company, Western Division (*Heavy* Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery and ordered to join the latter Company.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant G. R. M. Mathew-Lannowe,* No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

* On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain C. E. Cobb,*** 1st Battalion, has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and is directed to return to England to join his Battalion.

*To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (iv), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Captain H. Haggard, 1st Battalion, now on leave on private affairs in England, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment, has been ordered to join his appointment forthwith.

2. Captain Haggard has been informed that he will be liable for the cost of the passage to India of his successor in his Line Battalion.

Captain L. H. Orde, 1st Battalion, now in England on leave on medical certificate, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been ordered to join his appointment from the 12th December 1899.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants E. V. Jenkins, H. J. L. Oakes** and **W. E. Maples** have, on augmentation of establishment, been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

2. These officers are at present with the 1st Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. Storr** has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

2. This officer, who has been on leave in England on medical certificate, has proceeded with the 2nd Battalion to South Africa.

No. 757.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 11th December 1899.

No. .—At an examination held at Taunggyi on the 5th and 6th June 1899 **Private Fakiruddin, 29th Regiment,** Madras Infantry, passed the examination in Shan by the lower standard.

No. 758.—Inspection tour of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Third Tour—1899-1900.

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Station.	
28th December 1899.	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund
29th „ „	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Madras
29th „ „	do. ...	Leave ...	do.
2nd January 1900.	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon
5th „ „	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
6th „ „	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay
12th „ „	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
12th „ „	do. ...	Arrive ...	Maymyo
15th „ „	Monday ...	Leave ...	do.
16th „ „	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay
17th „ „	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
20th „ „	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Bhamo
22nd „ „	Monday ...	Leave ...	do.
25th „ „	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay
26th „ „	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
26th „ „	do. ...	Arrive ...	Shwebo
29th „ „	Monday ...	Leave ...	do.
31st „ „	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Meiktila
2nd February 1900.	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
3rd „ „	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon
5th „ „	Monday ...	Leave ...	do.
6th „ „	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Thayetmyo
7th „ „	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
8th „ „	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon

No. 759.—*So much of Command Order No.* 700 *of* 1899, *as refers to* ***Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Torrie,*** *22nd Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 760.—In Command Order No. 752 of 1899, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1900 at Bangalore :—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant A. C. Halahan, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 761.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant :—**

2nd-Lieut. H. St. J. Cruickshank	...No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	
,, **C. J. Torrie**	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	
,, **L. deV. FitzGerald**	... do.	do.
,, **L. J. Jones** ...	... do.	do.

No. 762.—**Leave of absence :—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. K. Legge,** from 4th March to 31st August 1900, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 451 of 1899.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant S. W. Somerville,** to England for three months on urgent private affairs.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 735 of 1899, line 4, *for* "**Wednesday,**" *read* "**Tuesday.**"

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 763.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 19th December 1899, for information and record :—

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, December 19, 1899.

No. 617.—**Second-Lieutenant Arthur Sansome Preston** is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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