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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 2nd January 1900.*

No. 1.—The London Gazettes of the 8th and 12th December 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 2.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.

Major J. B. H. Askwith, on promotion to that rank from "P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 72nd Battery, and placed under orders to embark for India on the arrival of his successor in South Africa.

Major R. A. Vigne,* on promotion to that rank from the 49th Battery, has been posted to the 35th Battery, and will proceed to join his new battery at Kurrachee as early as possible.

Major A. G. Johnson,* on promotion to that rank from the 25th Battery, has been posted to the 43rd Battery, and is to be sent home to join the latter battery at Shorncliffe as early as possible.

* On duty under paras. 77 (ix), and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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Captain W. B. Emery, on promotion to that rank from the *Depôt*, Royal Field Artillery, Woolwich, has been posted to the 49th Battery, and placed under orders to embark for India.

Captain W. Gillman, on promotion to that rank from the Royal Horse Artillery Section of the Corps Troops Ammunition Column, South Africa, has been posted to the 25th Battery, and placed under orders to embark for India on the arrival of his successor in South Africa.

No. 3.—With reference to Command Order No. 747 of 1899, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will not now visit the **Royal Artillery Camp at Vishvanathpur**.

No. 4.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—**Captain W. S. Banks**, Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, out of India for eight months on urgent private affairs, under Article 724, Part I, Volume I, A. R. I.

No. 5.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. B. Byers**, (x) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 15th May 1899.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor P. J. O'Neill**, in India from the 1st January to the 30th June 1900, on private affairs, preparatory to retirement, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(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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No. 6.—With reference to Command Order No. 3 of 1900, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will leave Madras on the evening of the 11th instant and arrive at Ootacamund on the afternoon of the following day.

No. 7.—The London Gazettes of the 15th and 19th December 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 8.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

The appointment of Second-Lieutenant E. T. F. Hood, to No. 11 Company, Western Division, is cancelled.

[Command Order No. 715 of 1899.]

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—Captain and Adjutant W. Martin-Leake has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

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No. 9.—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. Scott	... Indian Medical Service.
Do. ...	G. A. Welman	... 13th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	P. S. F. Claridge	... 3rd Madras Lancers.
Sub-Conductor ...	R. Stone	... Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	P. S. F. Claridge..	3rd Madras Lancers.	14 days...	Urgent private affairs.
Do.	T. I. Drever	... 25th Madras Infantry.	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Sub-Condr.	J. R. Smith	... Commissariat Department (Madras).	3 months	To await passage.

No. 10.—The following notifications by the Government of Burma, are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rangoon, the 17th August 1899.

No. 33.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by **Captain G. D. Crocker** of his appointment as Adjutant, Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 18th December 1899.

No. .—At an examination held at Rangoon, Mandalay, Lashio and Taunggyi on the 6th and 7th November 1899, the

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following officers passed the examination in Shan by the lower standard:—

* * *

• **A. Govendasawmy Pillay** ... Hospital Assistant, Medical Stores, Rangoon.

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No. 11.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

8th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant H. T. S. Rogers**, Officiating Wing Officer, 7th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

No. 12.—So much of Command Order No. 693 of 1899, as refers to **Captain R. E. Money-Shewan**, Royal Engineers, is cancelled.

No. 13.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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 ...	J. Kendall ...	7th Madras Infantry.	Rangoon	19th December 1899.
Do. ...	H. W. Johnston ...	do.	do.	do.
Do. ...	F. H. H. Jeffcoat ..	do.	do.	do.
Do. ...	F. Bruce ...	1st Madras Pioneers, Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.	Bangalore.	3rd January 1900.
Do. ...	A. P. How ...	17th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.
Lieutenant	S. M. Rice ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	do.	do.

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No. 14.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	7th Jan. 1900.	8th Jan. 1900 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	10th do.	11th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	12th do.	16th do. ...	Rangoon.

Detail of tour of inspection in Burma will be notified on arrival there. Correspondence of an urgent nature to be addressed to the care of the General Officer Commanding Burma District, Rangoon.

No. 15.—With reference to Command Order No. 328 of 1899, the examination of Lieutenants, Royal Engineers, for promotion in the tests prescribed in Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum No. 599, dated 1st October 1896, will be held at Secunderabad on the 16th January 1900.

No. 16.—With reference to Command Order No. 696 of 1899, a second prize is substituted for the first prize notified therein as allotted to the batteries practising at the Artillery Camp, Vishvanathpur.

No. 17.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that the fittings to be worn by Volunteer Corps with the pattern "Sam-Browne" belt laid down in G.O.C.C. No. 423 of 1899, may be either of brass or white metal, as thought best by Commanding Officers, so long as uniformity is preserved in each Corps.

No. 18.—Musketry Classes.—With reference to Command Order No. 648 of 1899, passage by sea and rail for the conveyance of the clerks and office records of the 3rd Musketry Circle, not exceeding 5 maunds, from Rangoon to Bellary and Bellary to Rangoon is authorised.

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No. 19.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The Govern-

* Military Department letter
No. 3224-F, dated 11th December
1899.

ment of India have sanctioned*
with effect from the 30th October
1899, (i) the grant of an allow-
ance of Rs. 30 a month, instead

of Rs. 10 a month as at present admissible, to Army School-
mistresses serving in India who are unmarried or are widows;
and (ii) the grant of an allowance of Rs. 20 a month to Army
Schoolmistresses whose husbands are civilians or pensioners.

No. 20.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—Captain R. H. D. Thring, 1st Madras Lan-
cers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad Dis-
trict, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under
the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th
year commenced 22nd January 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 21.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette, Extraordinary**, dated 23rd December 1899, for information and record:—

Transfer.

Fort St. George, December 20, 1899.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 626.—Lieutenant George Vance Fieldings Scovell to the Supernumerary List.

Extension of leave.**East Coast Rifle Volunteers.**

- No. 627.**—Major A. G. Romilly, out of India for five months and seventeen days, in extension of the leave granted by notification No. 47 in *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated January 10, 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 22.—Programme of the second tour of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, 1899-1900:—

Stations.			Date.		Remarks.
Ootacamund	... Departure ...	11th January 1900...	Tonga.		
Coonoor	... ..	11th do. ...	,,		
Do.	... ..	11th do. ...	Bail.		
Madras	... Arrival ...	12th do. ...	,,		
Do.	... Departure ...	12th do. ...	Steamer.		
Rangoon	... Arrival ...	16th do. ...	,,		
Do.	... Departure ...	16th do. ...	Rail.		
Mandalay	... Arrival ...	17th do. ...	,,		
Do.	... Departure ...	20th do. ...	,,		
Bangoon	... Arrival ...	21st do. ...	,,		
Do.	... Departure ...	27th do. ...	Steamer.		

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Stations.				Date.	Remarks.
Madras	...	Arrival	...	31st January 1900...	Steamer.
Do.	...	Departure	...	31st do. ...	Rail.
Coonoor	...	Arrival	...	1st Febraary 1900 .	„
Do.	...	Departure	...	1st do. ...	Tonga.
Ootacamund	...	Arrival	...	1st do. ...	„

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

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No. 23.—The London Gazettes of the 22nd and 26th December 1899, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 24.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant R. E. Paley,* 25th Battery, has been appointed to "K" Battery and will join his new battery at Rawal Pindi.

* On duty under para 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant C. Boddam-Whetham, No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the 45th Battery.

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Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captain A. Y. Spearman* has, on promotion, been posted to the 3rd Battalion and is directed to proceed to Malta forthwith.

So much of Command Order No. 725 of 1899, as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.

*To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (iv), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Lieutenant H. L. Mourilyan has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present attached to the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers in South Africa, where he will remain until his relief arrives.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain F. J. Thursby Pelham, 2nd Battalion, having been selected for appointment to the Army Pay Department, is directed to proceed to England, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds.

In Command Order No. 470 of 1899, notifying names of officers detailed for duty with their Regimental Depôts:—

Against 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, in second column—

For—

Lieutenant C. S. Wood,

Substitute—

Lieutenant E. F. Twiss.

No. 25.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

27th Madras Infantry.—2nd-Lieutenant H. L. C. Baldwin, Officiating Wing Officer, 20th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

No. 26.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

On arrival in India Lieutenant A. S. Evans, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad District, Military Works.

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No. 27.—With reference to Command Order No. 624 of 1899, intimation has been received* from the Right Hon'ble

* Military Department
No. 2304-A, dated 30th December 1899.

the Secretary of State for India that **Lieutenant W. H. LaT.**

Darley, 21st Madras Pioneers, has been granted leave on medical certificate for four months counting from the date on which he left India.

No. 28.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in **Tamil** 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.
Lieutenant	G. L. Cattell ...	25th Madras Infantry.	Coimbatore.	30th Dec. 1899.
Do. ...	L. R. Vaughan ...	do.	do.	do.
Do. ...	C. M. O'Reilly ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	Secunderabad.	5th January 1900.
Do. ...	T. W. H. Jones ...	11th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	E. F. Harding ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	A. G. Crawford ...	24th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 29.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	G. E. B. Oldfield ...	14th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 903 of 1899.

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No. 30.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	Captain	T. E. Piercey	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	22nd Dec. 1899.
Do	Sergeant	W. Bascomb	do	do
Do	do	J. Carron	do	do
Do	do	S. McCosh	do	do
Do	do	T. Tregay	do	do
Do	Corporal	G. Burnett	do	do
Do	do	A. D. Driscoll	do	do
Do	do	F. Francis	do	do
Do	do	R. A. Hessing	do	do
Do	do	C. Holly	do	do
Do	do	H. P. Holmes	do	do
Do	do	P. Staunton	do	do
Do	Lance-Corporal	D. B. Langford	do	do
Do	do	W. T. Phillips	do	do
Do	Volunteer	C. Beadon	do	do

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No. 31.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.		REMARKS.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
Ootacamund.	14th Jan. 1900.	15th Jan. 1900.	Bangalore ...	To accompany Director-Gen- eral, Military Works, on in- spection.
Bangalore ...	21st do.	22nd do.	Madras ...	
Madras ...	26th do.	27th do.	Ootacamund.	

No. 32.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—

Second-Lieutenant E. Dickson ... 1st Battalion East York-
shire Regiment.

No. 33.—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 names of—

Captain J. A. C. Gibbs, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment,

Lieutenant J. D. Macpherson, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, and

Lieutenant W. J. Ainsworth, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry,

and

Add names of—

Lieutenant J. B. R. Bacchus, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and

Lieutenant E. L. Roddy, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

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No. 34.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that the sealed pattern helmet plates, Officers, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, have been revised and patterns from a new and improved die have now been sealed.

It is not desired that Officers should incur any unnecessary expense in providing themselves with plates to replace those at present in wear, but when renewing these articles, care should be taken that helmet plates of correct pattern are obtained.

No. 35.—Furlough and Leave.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, the grant of leave out of India to all officers except on medical certificate, or for reasons of very extraordinary urgency, is suspended.

2. Any ordinary leave already granted and not yet taken is hereby cancelled.

No. 36.—Languages—Examinations.—With reference to Letter No. 48-A, dated 5th January 1900, from the Adjutant General in India, para. 140-B, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), as revised by G.O. No. 36 of 1899, it is notified that time spent on leave out of India or on field service was intended to be excluded in all cases from the period allowed for passing the obligatory language test, *vide* clause 180, India Army Circulars of 1897, and that the regulations will be amended accordingly in the revise.

No. 37.—So much of Command Order No. 748 of 1899, as refers to the *inspection* of the 1st and 3rd Madras Lancers by the *Inspector-General of Cavalry in India*, is cancelled.

No. 38.—The “*Corrigendum*” on page 466 of Command Orders of 1899, is cancelled.

No. 39.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. H. O. Welch, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, out of India for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—30th year commenced 20th July 1899.

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Indian Staff Corps.—**Second-Lieutenant C. J. G. Bird**, 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 27th July 1899.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant R. Hamilton-Smythe**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Erratum.

In last line on page 462 of Command Orders of 1899, for "para. 95 (i)," read "paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (i)."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 40.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 9th January 1900, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Fort St. George, January 8, 1900.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 9.—Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Carson from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List.

Fort St. George, January 9, 1900.

No. 10.—Captain Reginald Childers Culling Carr, C.S., is transferred to the Supernumerary List.

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Restoration.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 11.—**Captain Augustus Henry Deane** is restored from the Supernumerary to the Active List with effect from 1st December 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,**Wednesday, 24th January 1900.*

No. 41.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Bangalore on the 4th December 1899, **No. 1127, Havildar Virasami**, “Queen’s Own” Madras Sappers and Miners, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

An act prejudicial to good order and military discipline;
in that,

at Camp Hebbal, Bangalore, on the 16th September 1899, when Register-keeper of No. 2 Target, No. 3 Range, during Match No. 65, The Mysore Commission Competition at the Southern India Rifle Association Meeting, he wilfully entered two bull’s-eyes instead of two outers which were actually signalled in the score of Subadar Devasahayam of the same Corps.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, No. 1127, Havildar Virasami, “Queen’s Own” Madras Sappers and Miners, is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, No. 1127, Havildar Virasami, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, to be placed thirty steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Sd.) H. BOULDERSON, LT.-COL.,

17th Madras Infantry,

President.

BANGALORE,

12th December 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENERAL,

Commanding the Forces,

Madras.

OOTACAMUND,

13th January 1900.

The prisoner's name will be transposed in the list of his rank and will stand next below that of No. 1279, Havildar Duraisami.

The prisoner is to be released from arrest and to return to his duty.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIG.-GENERAL,

Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,

15th January 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 42.—At a General Court Martial assembled at Bangalore on the 16th December 1899, Subadar Devasahayam, “Queen’s Own” 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 Camp Hebbal, Bangalore, on the 16th of September 1899, he connived at the wilful false entry by Havildar Virasami of the same corps, who was register-keeper of No. 2 Target, on No. 3 range, during Match No. 65, The Mysore Commission Competition at the Southern India Rifle Association Meeting, in his (the prisoner’s) score of two bull’s-eyes instead of two outers which were actually signalled, by stating to Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie-Kennedy, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the said Association that he (the prisoner) had made thirty-one points when firing that morning in the said competition whereas as he well knew he had made only twenty-five points.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, Subadar Devasahayam, “Queen’s Own” Madras Sappers and Miners, is guilty of the

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charge with the exception that the statement was made to Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie-Kennedy in his capacity as a Member of the Executive Committee and not as Chairman thereof.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, Subadar Devasahayam, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, to be placed two steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Sd.) H. BOULDERSON, LT.-COL.,

17th Madras Infantry,

President.

BANGALORE,

20th December 1899.

CONFIRMED.

(Sd.) G. B. WOLSELEY, LIEUT.-GENERAL,

Commanding the Forces,

Madras.

OOTACAMUND,

13th January 1900.

The prisoner's name will be transposed in the list of his rank and will stand next below that of Subadar Shaikh Ismail.

The prisoner is to be released from arrest and to return to his duty.

(By order.)

(Sd.) G. SIMPSON, BRIG.-GENERAL,

Deputy Adjutant General.

OOTACAMUND,

15th January 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 43.—The London Gazettes of the 29th December 1899 and 2nd January 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant.

No. 44.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain C. C. L. Barlow, 1st Battalion, having been selected for employment in the Uganda Rifles, is directed to proceed at once to Mombasa.

2. He will be liable for the cost of his own passage and that of his successor to India.

3. He will be seconded in his regiment and cease to draw pay from Army Funds (British or Indian) from the date of his embarkation.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant A. Blake has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment and ordered to embark about 9th January.

West Riding Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant A. H. Armitage has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment and ordered to embark about 9th January.

No. 45.—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 ...	L. S. Logan	20th Madras Infantry.
Conductor ...	R. Kerwick	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	W. E. Wimble ...	Commissariat Department.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	6th Madras Infantry.	1 month.	do.

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	E. W. Keily	25th Madras Infantry.	10th December 1899.

No. 46.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

9th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. MacC. Nicholson, Officiating Wing Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

Second-Lieutenant G. L. Pepys, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

13th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. C. M. N. James, Wing Officer, 1st Madras Pioneers, to be Officiating Wing Officer, as a temporary measure. To join on arrival of the 13th Madras Infantry at St. Thomas' Mount.

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No. 47.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Greenfield, 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 7 of 1900.]

No. 48.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector of Gymnasias, Madras and Bombay Commands, is published for information:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona ...	28th Jan. 1900 ...	29th Jan. 1900 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	3rd Feb. 1900 ...	3rd Feb. 1900 ...	Poona.

No. 49.—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 Jan. 1900 ...	26th Jan. 1900 ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ...	27th do. ...	28th do. ...	Tinnevely.
Tinnevely ...	28th do. ...	1st Feb. 1900 ...	Quilon.
Quilon ...	3rd Feb. 1900 ...	8th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 50.—**Lieutenant A. W. D. Harington**, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in the appointment with effect from the 19th October 1898.

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No. 51.—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—

Captain F. H. Johnstone, 11th Madras Infantry.

No. 52.—With reference to Army Order 188 of 1899, intimation has been received* from the War Office that the **Staff College** shall not re-open on the 22nd January 1900, but that it shall be closed until further orders.

* Telegram No. 661, Camp, dated 8th January 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 53.—**Furlough and Leave.**—It is notified that Command Order No. 35 of 1900, suspending leave on private affairs out of India applies also to privilege leave.

No. 54.—**Volunteers—Musketry.**—The attention of Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps is invited to Deputy Adjutant General's Circular No. A/E-12141 of 10th August 1899, regarding the time now allotted in which to execute the **Annual Musketry Course**, viz., for Corps on the *plains* from 1st April to 31st March, and for Corps on the *hills* from 1st November to 31st October.

2. Every endeavour should be made to encourage "Extra Efficients" to complete the Course. It has been brought to notice that Volunteers have been prevented from completing the entire course after having qualified as extra efficients on the plea that they cannot become **Marksmen** and that it is simply a waste of ammunition, the regulations provide for a certain amount of ammunition to be expended annually and Officers Commanding are requested to see that the entire course is completed, if possible, by the majority of the members of a corps instead of only a minor portion, as is now done.

3. Attention is also invited to para. 2 of Deputy Adjutant General's Circular No. A/E-4081 of 13th March 1899, regarding sectional firing by companies once a year.

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No. 56.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Coorg and Mysore Rifles ...	Sergeant	L. Kingehurch ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	9th October 1899.
Do do	Corporal	H. P. Cobb ...	do ...	do
Do do	Volunteer	F. L. A. Thomson...	do ...	do

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No. 57.—Transport.—The Government of India have sanctioned* officers travelling on duty taking a bicycle with them as part of their authorised baggage and in lieu of a charger when the duty for which they are detailed will admit of such a course.

* Military Department letter No. 21-C, dated 3rd January 1900.

No. 58.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Army Education Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant H. J. Seed**, Inspector of Army Schools, Fourth Circle, Bangalore, in India on private affairs from the 7th August to the 28th September 1899.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Conductor W. Symons**, for two months on private affairs preparatory to retirement and in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 104 of 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 30th January 1900.*

No. 59.—The London Gazettes of the 5th and 9th January 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th instant.

No. 60.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieut.-Colonel J. M. S. Brunner, on promotion to that rank from "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is posted to the Royal Field Artillery in India.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Brunner having been appointed to Command the Royal Artillery at Campbellpore will proceed* to that station as early as possible.

* On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Second-Lieutenant W. Frederic Parsons, No. 1 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the 25th Battery and placed under orders for embarkation for India.

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Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captains F. H. Lock and C. J. Tawney** have, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Captain Lock has been warned to embark for India about the 9th February to join the 1st Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain B. Leicester** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant G. W. Haslehurst** has been transferred to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is now on leave in England.

No. 61.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th Madras Infantry.—**Captain P. Dee**, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

29th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant R. Bryson**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31st Madras Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. Lethbridge**, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

32nd Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant G. P. T. Groube**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 62.—**Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—**

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	31st Jan. 1900 ...	2nd Feb. 1900 ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	3rd Feb. 1900 ...	4th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	7th do. ...	10th do. ...	Ootacamund.

• • **No. 63.**—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified:—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	D. N. Anderson	Indian Medical Service	Lower	Hindustani	Belgaum	2nd Jan. 1900.
Do	B. Lawrence	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher	do	Madras	do
Do	G. R. V. Kinsman	40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	C. J. Torrie	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lower	do	do	do
Do	H. St. J. Cruickshank.	No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	G. R. M. Mathew Lan- nowe.	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.*	do	do	Mandalay	do
No. 4916, Private	W. Ryall	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	do	do	do	do
No. 3146, Lee-Corpl.	J. Packman	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do	do	do	do
No. 6087, Private	T. Goodwin	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Lower, Part I.	do	do	do
Lieutenant	H. Sant-Fournier	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	Lower	do	Rangoon	do

* Since transferred to 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

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<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
No. 5533, Private ...	W. Pearson	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Lower ...	Hindustani ...	Rangoon	2nd Jan. 1900.
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. P. Benn	No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do	Secunderabad	do
Lieutenant ...	C. E. Hollins	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	O. M. Dyke	do	do ...	do	do	do
No. 3457, Private ...	G. Geeson	do	Lower, Part I	do	do	do
Captain ...	R. O. Cumberland	do	Lower ...	do	Wellington	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. F. Mackenzie	Unattached List	do ...	do	do	do
Do	D. W. McPherson	do	do ...	do	do	do
Sergeant ...	H. Selby	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower, Part I.	do	do	do
Do	C. Shakespear	do	do ...	do	do	do
Do	W. Skelton	do	do ...	do	do	do

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Private	...	E. Porter	...	do	do	do	...	do	...	do
Assistant Surgeon, 1st Class.	...	J. F. Curran	...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	Higher ...	Persian	...	Secunderabad	...	do
Lieutenant	...	H. E. Winsloe	...	Royal Engineers	Lower ...	do	...	Madras	...	do
Captain	...	E. W. R. Stephenson	...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do	do	...	Calicut	...	do
Lieutenant	...	E. A. Plunkett	...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do	do	...	Secunderabad	...	do
No. 2284, Color-Sergeant.	...	P. H. Jones	...	do	do	do	...	do	...	do
No. 2517, Lce.-Corpl.	...	E. Murray	...	do	do	do	...	do	...	do

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No. 64.—The following India Army Circular, dated 1st January 1900, clause 5, is published for information :—

ORGANISATION.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

System of promotion of officers of the Commissariat-Transport Department. Amalgamation of the three presidential lists.

With the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that from the 1st April 1900, the promotion of officers of the present amalgamated list of the Commissariat-Transport Department and of those who join the Department in the future, as also of such officers on the separate presidential lists as may elect the new rules hereinafter described, will be by length of service in each grade up to and including the grade of Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, instead of by succession to vacancies as at present.

2. The periods of service necessary for promotion will be as follows :—

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, after 4 years' service in that grade, will be promoted to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class, after 4 years' service in that grade, will be promoted to Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class.

Assistant Commissaries-General, 4th class, after 4 years' service in that grade, will be promoted to Assistant-Commissary-General, 3rd class.

Assistant Commissaries-General, 3rd class, after 5 years' service in that grade, will be promoted to Assistant-Commissary-General, 2nd class.

Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class, after 5 years' service in that grade, will be promoted to Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, provided they are deemed fit to carry out the duties of an administrative appointment.

3. Acting promotions in all grades up to and including that of Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, will cease, but officers officiating in the appointments of Commissary-General.

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in-Chief, Commissary-General of Command, or Commissary-General for Transport, will receive the acting allowances authorised by existing regulations.

4. Officers now borne on the separate presidential lists will be given the option of coming under the new scheme or of continuing under the old rules and obtaining promotion as vacancies occur; but the promotion of those who adopt the latter course will be regulated on the supposition that all the officers senior to them who adopt the time-scale of promotion remain senior for promotion to the respective grades. Thus an officer who adheres to promotion by vacancy, while his immediate seniors adopt the time-scale of promotion, will not be promoted from grade to grade until after such time as his seniors would have been promoted had the previous system remained unchanged. Officers must finally elect between the two systems of promotion before 31st March 1901. An officer having elected one method will not under any circumstances be allowed to revert to the other, and any officer who adopts the time-scale of promotion will receive the pay which he would now be drawing had he been serving under that system since his entrance into the Department.

5. Officers at present in the Department who come under the new system will be regraded in the manner stated below, subject, in the case of Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class, who are not already in that grade, to their being fit for promotion to an administrative appointment:—

All officers who have completed 4 years' departmental service, but less than 8, shall be graded as Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class.

All officers who have completed 8 years' departmental service, but less than 12, shall be graded as Assistant Commissaries-General, 4th class.

All officers who have completed 12 years' departmental service, but less than 17, shall be graded as Assistant Commissaries-General, 3rd class.

All officers who have completed 17 years' departmental service, but less than 22, shall be graded as Assistant Commissaries-General, 2nd class.

All officers who have completed 22 years' departmental service, shall be graded as Assistant Commissaries-General, 1st class.

6. The three separate presidential lists of officers will be amalgamated, but promotions to administrative appointments

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in the Madras and Bombay Commands will be given to officers of the existing Madras and Bombay lists, provided they are declared to be fit for promotion to such appointments, so long as any officers of these lists remain in the Department. Administrative officers of the presidential lists will be liable to transfer whenever it is deemed necessary in the interests of the public service.

No. 65.—Several instances having occurred in which components have been deficient on receipt of arms returned to Arsenals and which, it has afterwards been ascertained, were not despatched by the consignees, it is directed that in future, in order to avoid the assembly of a board and unnecessary correspondence, all arms whether serviceable, repairable or unserviceable, are to be carefully examined before return to an Arsenal and any small screws or other components found deficient, shown as such in the vouchers.

No. 66.—*Command Order No. 38 of 1900, is cancelled.*

2. *Command Orders will in future be issued on Tuesday in each week.*

No. 67.—**Appointments—Native Army.**—Jemadar Muhammad Abdulla, 26th Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 25th Madras Infantry with effect from the 22nd November 1899.

No. 68.—**Musketry Returns.**—With reference to Section 216, Musketry Regulations, 1898, and para. 70, Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, 1899, after the musketry training of the present season is concluded, the copies of reports on Brigade and Regimental Field Firing practices taking place in India, which have hitherto been sent direct to the School of Musketry, Hythe, will not in future be required to be so sent.

2. Para. 2 of letter No. 538 of 30th June 1899 from the Adjutant General, India, forwarded to General Officers Commanding under Deputy Adjutant General's No. A/E-13550 of 7th September 1899, is cancelled.

No. 69.—**Honours and Salutes.**—Attention of Officers Commanding Units is invited to paras. 54 and 55, "Queen's Regulations, 1899," as to the manner in which armed parties on the march should pay compliments.

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No. 70.—So much of Command Order No. 748 of 1899, as refers to the *inspection* of the 2nd Madras Lancers by the *Inspector-General of Cavalry in India*, is cancelled.

In the same order insert opposite Bangalore, "3rd February 1900, Squadron 4th (Q. O.) Hussars."

No. 71.—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:—

<i>Passover</i>	...4 days, April 14th, 15th, 20th and 21st.
<i>Pentecost</i>	...2 days, June 3rd and 4th.
<i>New Year</i>	...2 days, September 24th and 25th.
<i>Day of Atonement</i>	...1 day, October 3rd.
<i>Tabernacles</i>	...4 days, October 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 42 of 1900, page 24, for "Subadar Shaikh Ismail" in the subsidiary order, *substitute* "Subadar Moungh Po Ton of the Burma Company."

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,
Tuesday, 6th February 1900.*

No. 72.—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.

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4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras:—

Stations.				Time.	Date.	
Leave	...	Ootacamund	...	14-0	10th February 1900.	
Arrive	...	Coonoor	...	15-30		
Leave	...	do.	...	16-0		
Arrive	...	Mettupalaiyam	...	18-15		
Leave	...	do.	...	20-25		
Arrive	...	Madras (Royapuram)	...	19-20	11th	do.
Leave	...	do. do.	...	19-30		
Arrive	...	Bezwada	...	9-55	12th	do.
Leave	...	do.	...	12-45		
Arrive	...	Secunderabad	...	5-40	13th	do.
Leave	...	do.	...	6-15	18th	do.
Arrive	...	Wadi	...	11-35		
Leave	...	do.	...	12-20		
Arrive	...	Raichur...	...	14-30		
Leave	...	do.	...	15-0		
Arrive	...	Guntakul	...	18-15		
Leave	...	do.	...	18-30		
Arrive	...	Bellary	...	19-51		
Leave	...	do.	...	20-11	20th	do.
Arrive	...	Hubli	...	5-51	21st	do.
Leave	...	do.	...	6-36		
Arrive	...	Londa	...	11-7		
Leave	...	do.	...	14-51		
Arrive	...	Castle Rock	...	15-29		

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Stations.				Time.	Date.	
Leave	...	Castle Rock	...	...	15-35	
Arrive	...	Marinugao	...	...	19-59	
Leave	...	do.	...	...	6- 0	23rd February 1900.
Arrive	...	Castle Rock	...	...	10-20	
Leave	...	do.	...	...	10-32	
Arrive	...	Londa	...	...	11-20	
Leave	...	do.	...	...	11-32	
Arrive	...	Belgaum	...	...	13-30	
Leave	...	do.	...	...	12-49	25th do.
Arrive	...	Bangalore	...	...	18-13	26th do.
Leave	...	do.	...	...	19-50	26th do.
Arrive	...	Coonoor	...	...	13-20	27th do.
Leave	...	do.	...	...	13-30	27th do.
Arrive	...	Ootacamund	...	...	15- 0	27th do.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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LIÉUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 6th February 1900.

No. 73.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major A. H. Short, on promotion from "F" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 45th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant W. G. H. Manley, 45th Battery, now on leave at home, has been attached to the 2nd Battery for service in South Africa.

No. 74.—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 ...	J. F. Garwood	... Royal Engineers.
Major(Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	H. Lawson	... 13th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	F. G. Pierce	... 9th do.
Do. ...	C. Barnett	... 31st do.
Lieutenant ...	G. A. McWatters	... 21st Madras Pioneers.

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Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Colonel ...	J. F. Garwood ...	Royal Engineers.	9 days...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	J. E. Hughes ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Do.	W. H. LaT. Darley.	21st Madras Pioneers.	1 month.	do. •
Store Sergeant.	B. Rudlin ...	Ordnance Department.	2 months	Wife's ill health.

No. 75.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order No. 54, dated, 19th January 1900, is republished :—

The undermentioned have passed the Higher Standard examination in Punjabi, held at Meean Meer on the 10th January 1900, in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part II, Section XXIV (Provisional Issue), paragraph 89 :—

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Lieutenant H. L. Haughton ... 32nd Madras Infantry.

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No. 76.—Inspection Tour of the Principal Medical Officer Madras Command :—

Third Tour—1899-1900—(continued).

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Station.		
10th February 1900 ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	Rangoon	
14th " " ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras.	
15th " " ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do.	
16th " " ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore	
19th " " ...	Monday ...	Leave ...	do.	
20th " " ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.	

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No. 77.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1899, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **Russian** :—

Major D. S. Lewis ...	{ Indian Staff Corps, 7th Madras In- fantry.	QUALIFIED TO BE INTER- PRETER.
Capt. E. W. Grimshaw ...	{ Indian Staff Corps, 24th Madras In- fantry.	DO.
Capt. C. V. N. Lyne ...	{ Indian Staff Corps, 16th Madras In- fantry.	PASSED.

No. 78.—With reference to Command Order No. 35 of 1900, the leave out of India on private affairs granted to the undermentioned officers in Command Orders No. 725 of 1899 and No. 5 of 1900, respectively, is hereby cancelled :—

Major G. S. Kerich	...1st Madras Lancers.
Lieutenant C. B. Byers	...Commissariat-Transport De- partment.

No. 79.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant** :—

Second-Lieutenant H. D. Broughton	{ 1st Battalion Che- shire Regiment.
„ „ B. H. Howard	

No. 80.—With reference to Command Order No. 217 of 1899 **Lieutenant C. H. B. Clark, 24th Madras Infantry**, is detailed as Recruiting Officer, 24th Madras Infantry, in place of **Lieutenant G. M. Morris**.

No. 81.—**Lieutenant J. Henry, 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery**, having been appointed Subaltern in No. 1 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, will proceed to Bolarum as early as possible to join.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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No. 82.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	H. T. S. Rogers ...	8th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1123 of 1899.

No. 83.—The attention of all concerned is called to para. 74 (f), Section XV, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that it be strictly observed as regards the issue of malt liquor in bulk.

No. 84.—The attention of all concerned is invited to the Memoranda published for the guidance of Courts Martial in the Manual of Military Law, 1899, pages 744—746.

No. 85.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the Scheme of Recruiting for Regiments in the Madras Command, as contained in Command Orders Nos. 116 and 618 of 1897 and 37 of 1898, being continued during 1900-1901.

No. 86.—Field Operations—South Africa.—It has been decided by the Right Hon'ble the Lord Mayor of London to set apart a portion of the Mansion House Relief Fund for sufferers by the Transvaal Campaign, for the relief of widows and orphans of Camp followers in recognition of the important share these latter bear in a Campaign.

No. 87.—Savings Banks.—The Government of India have ruled† that only the Savings Bank Accounts of men as have left this country for service in South Africa and been struck off the strength of the Indian establishment should be closed in accordance with paragraphs 56 to 58, Appendix IX, of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India."

* Military Department letter No. 89-A, dated 11th January 1900.

† Military Department letter No. 190-F, dated 19th January 1900.

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No. 88.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	... H. M. C. Orr	... 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ..	Hindustani ...	Madras ...	2nd January 1900.

No. 89.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant

* Military Department
No. 2368-C, dated 9th December
1899.

to **Lady Nurses** engaged in India for the Indian Nursing Service, of free passages on the occasion of their proceeding to join their first appointment.

No. 90.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Colonel **S. E. Rolland**, (x) out of India, for eight months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—34th year commenced 9th November 1899.

Lieutenant G. G. I. Carmichael, (y) 2nd Madras Infantry, on medical certificate, to proceed to England under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps to appear before a Medical Board. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 2nd May 1899.

Lieutenant R. L. Vander Gucht, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 11th October 1899.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain **E. P. England**, 45th Battery, to England, for six months on urgent private affairs.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—Sub-Conductor **J. A. Bloomfield**, (z) out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(x) The date of leaving India, 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.].

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

(z) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Article 985, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

Erratum.

In the 4th line of Command Order No. 65 of 1900, for "Consignees," read "Consignors."

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,
Tuesday, 6th February 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 91.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 30th January 1900, for information and record :—

Appointment confirmed.

Fort St. George, January 29, 1900.

No. 45.—Lieutenant John Wilmot Harley Lyon, 25th Madras Infantry, Officiating Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Captain Clarke resigned.

Leave.**South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 47.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Bruce, out of India, for eighteen months, with effect from 1st February 1900, or date of departure.

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Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 48.—**Major William Maylor**, out of India, for eighteen months, with effect from 13th January 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 13th February 1900.*

No. 92.—The London Gazettes of the 12th and 16th January 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant, and those of the 19th and 23rd January, on the 12th instant.

No. 93.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain G. C. Merrick,* on promotion to that rank from the Native Mountain Artillery in India, has been posted to No. 26 Company, Southern Division, at Gibraltar and is directed to join without delay.

Lieutenant A. J. Thompson. No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, now at home on leave, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the Kent Artillery Militia.

* On duty under paras. 77 (iii) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant W. C. H. Bell,**† 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, on appointment to "S" Battery, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible.

† On duty under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Major H. E. Irwin,* 1st Battalion, having, on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, been posted to the 4th Battalion, is directed to proceed to England.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (iv), Vol. X, A. R. I.

West Riding Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Trench has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain J. E. Bush, 2nd Battalion, who is now in England on leave of absence on medical certificate, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 4th (Militia) Battalion, has been ordered to proceed to Newcastle and take up the duties of his appointment from the 19th February 1900.

No. 94.—The following extracts from Punjab Command Orders dated 24th and 25th November 1899, respectively, are republished :—

920.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Punjabi, in accordance with G. O. C. C. No. 809 of 1898 :—

Lieutenant H. L. Haughton ...32nd Madras Infantry.

929.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in Persian, by the Lower Standard :—

* * *

9th October 1899.

Lieutenant H. L. Haughton ...32nd Madras Infantry.

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No. 95.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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.
Lieutenant	W. C. Nicholson...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	Becundderabad.	2nd February 1900.

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No. 96.—*So much of Command Order No. 61 of 1900, as refers to Lieutenant G. P. T. Groube, Indian Medical Service, is cancelled.*

No. 97.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 306, dated 22nd April 1899, it is directed that **when reporting defects in ammunition**, cartridges of different dates of manufacture are not to be bulked, but a separate report giving the required information regarding ammunition of *each* date of manufacture found defective, must be submitted.

2. In continuation of Command Order No. 605 of 1899, it is notified that longitudinal splits near the neck of the cartridge case are of no importance and such cases should not be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command. Only "burst" cases should be forwarded, *i.e.*, cases in which the metal has fractured near the base of the cartridge or in a circumferential direction. Such cases should always be forwarded through the Officer in charge of the Arsenal or Dépôt on which the Corps is dependent for ammunition, when the Corps is located at the same station as, or at stations adjacent to, the Arsenal or Dépôt on which it is dependent.

No. 98.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 696 of 1899 and 16 of 1900, the following is the result of the competition for Artillery prizes in this Command:—

Yemjal	...23rd Battery, Royal Field			
	Artillery		...2nd prize.	
Vishvanathpur	...25th do.	do.	...	do.
Velichi	...45th do.	do.	...	do.

2. Officers Commanding Batteries concerned will demand one 2nd and one 3rd class badge for each man from the Madras Clothing Factory.

No. 99.—Appointments—Native Army.—Jemadar Rangasami, 25th Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 8th Madras Infantry with effect from the 21st December 1899.

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No. 100.—Clothing.—The Government of India have sanctioned* with effect

Military Department letter No. 333-D, dated 13th January 1900. from 1st April 1900, subject to

the conditions laid down in paragraph 9, Section V, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I (Provisional Issue), the adoption of putties of a uniform measurement, viz., 8' x 4", as

	Dimensions of putties now issued.	the standard pattern for all arms of the service concerned, with the exception of those noted in the margin, who should
British Cavalry	8' x 4½"	
Corps of Bombay Sappers and Miners, } Burma Company of the Queen's Own } Madras Sappers and Miners	9' x 4½"	

continue to be supplied with putties of the same dimensions as now issued.

No. 101.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

† Military Department letter No. 223-D, dated 9th January 1900.

The Government of India have sanctioned† Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry and Corps of Sappers and Miners being

allowed to provide putties, required as renewals of field service, under regimental arrangements and drawing compensation in lieu at the rate laid down in Appendix 56, Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat-Transport.

2. The supply of putties on service to the units in question will henceforth be done away with, and compensation allowed at the rate of one rupee per pair.

3. The present pattern of putties will continue to be issued to followers.

No. 102.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—

It has again been brought to notice by the Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, that the signalling equipment with Native Corps is in a bad condition, and that many telescopes were found injured and bearing marks of falls, which in some instances are due to the giving way of the straps on the cases.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces sees with regret that the instructions previously issued, on the occasion of a similar report, have received so little attention, and would bring to the notice of Officers Commanding that they, by virtue of their position as such, are directly responsible that

all Government stores and equipment belonging to their corps are at all times kept in an efficient and serviceable condition, *vide* paras. 22—41, A. R. I., Vol. III, and directs that steps be immediately taken for the thorough overhauling of all signalling equipment in possession of corps and its maintenance in an efficient and serviceable state ensured—all petty repairs such as those brought to notice being executed regimentally.

3. The Inspector also reports that some few corps have no signalling officer and when there is one, he is often absent. In this connection the attention of Officers Commanding is invited to the last clause of para. 1037, A. R. I., Vol. II, Sec. IX, Provisional Issue, and those corps that have no signalling officer should at once send one to the Signalling School to qualify as such.

At the same time the desirability of having more than one qualified officer per Regiment is impressed upon Commanding Officers.

No. 103.—Officers Commanding Madras Infantry Regiments and Companies of Sappers and Miners will be supplied, on demand, from the Ordnance Establishments on which dependent for supplies of ammunition, with the following ammunition :—

Cartridges S. A. Ball.

M. H. Rifle solid case powder.

Madras Infantry.

8486 rounds for each Regiment.

Sappers and Miners.

Burma Company Sappers and Miners 1022 rounds.

Company of Sappers and Miners at Secunderabad 1015 rounds.

Each of the 4 Service Companies at Bangalore 1015 rounds.

Head Quarters and 2 Depôt Companies 2406 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 1900-1901 and not retained as service ammunition.

4. *Command Order No. 680 of 1899, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 104.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	F. V. L. Pritchard	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Tamil	Madras	8th Jan. 1900.
Private	S. McMahon	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do

No. 105.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	Volunteer	J. F. Anderson	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	27th January 1900.
Do	Do	A. C. Hughes	do	do
Do	Do	M. Rodrigues	do	do
Malabar Volunteer Rifles	Second-Lieutenant	R. E. Holland	do	2nd December 1899.
Do	do	H. R. Lockie	do	do

Do	do	...	Lance-Corporal	...	J. T. Laban	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	U. A. Woolger	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	M. Chapman	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	J. C. Isaac	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Volunteer	...	P. C. Kumaran	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	A. N. Thayil	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Cadet	...	F. J. Tellis	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	N. E. Rodrigues	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	J. J. Mistry	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Lance-Corporal	...	F. Fernandez	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	Cadet	...	R. J. N. Thomas	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	...	...	...	J. M. Sethna	...	...	do	...	do

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No. 106.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

<i>Regtl. No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Class of Certificate.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
...	Lieutenant	A. S. Way	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	1st Class	Poona	24th Dec. 1899.
11961	Ag. Bombardier	G. Willment	"J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	do	Secunderabad	2nd Feb. 1900.
2959	do	A. Bush	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	do	do	do
90895	Bombardier	E. Maude	40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do	do	do
28187	Ag. Bombardier	W. Beauchamp	45th do do	do	do	do
2636	Bombardier	J. A. Smith	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do	do	do
4249	Corporal	F. Woodward	2nd Battalion Warwickshire Regiment.	do	do	do
4337	do	C. Paxton	do do do	do	do	do
3998	Lance-Corporal	W. Worrall	do do do	do	do	do
4306	do	C. Perks	do do do	do	do	do
3578	Sergeant	C. Holmes	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment.	do	do	do

3633	Lance-Corporal	R. DeVoe	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
4804	do	C. Croft	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
5033	do	J. Daly	do	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do	do
4772	do	C. Johnson	do	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do	do
5209	do	W. Francis	do	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do	do	do	do	do
4243	do	T. McGrath	do	do	2nd Class	do	do	do	do
1949	Lance-Naick	Chadayappan	do	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	1st Class	do	do	do	do
2108	do	Padaivittan	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
1858	do	Abdul Hamid	do	1st Madras Pioneers	do	do	do	do	do
4546	Private	Abdul Aziz	do	14th Madras Infantry	do	do	do	do	do
2429	do	Muhammad Hanif	do	15th do	do	do	do	do	do
2769	Naick	Abdur Rahman	do	16th do	do	do	do	do	do

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<i>Regtl. No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Class of Certificate.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
4002	Private	Abdur Razak	17th Madras Infantry	1st Class	Secunderabad	2nd Feb. 1900.
126	do	Virasami	do	do	do	do
2281	do	Perumal	21st Madras Pioneers	2nd Class	do	do
2651	do	Ramasami Raju	do	1st Class	do	do
1622	do	Fakhrulla Beg	24th Madras Infantry	do	do	do
1688	do	Ramasami	do	2nd Class	do	do
1853	do	Arogyasami	do	1st Class	do	do
1653	do	Ibrahim Khan	do	do	do	do
2109	do	Beldeo	25th	do	do	do
2391	do	Rasandrum	do	do	do	do
2541	do	Niyaz Husain	do	do	do	do
2550	do	Abdullah	do	do	do	do
2245	do	Jagannath Pillai	26th	2nd Class	do	do
193	do	Attar Singh	29th	1st Class	do	do

No. 107.—Recruiting—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 556 of 1899, in the "Remarks" column of Command Order No. 217 of 1899, *opposite* Captain W. E. Banbury, *insert* "The Recruiting Officer, 25th Madras Infantry, Bangalore."

No. 108.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. Heathcote**, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, Secunderabad District, out of India on urgent private affairs from date of being relieved to the 16th September 1901, under Rule IX of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 109.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant L. R. Vaughan**,^(x) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 14th August 1899.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Bishop**,^(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 to the Deputy Adjutant General. [Art. 761, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.]

(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.].

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th February 1900.*

No. 110.—The London Gazettes of the 26th and 30th January 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 111.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain F. A. Wynter, D.S.O., now unposted, has been posted to No. 29 Company, Southern Division.

[Command Order No. 715 of 1899.]

No. 112.—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. P. Kharegat	... Indian Medical Service, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant	... C. R. Scott-Elliot	... 4th Madras Pioneers.
Do.	... T. I. Drever	... 25th Madras Infantry.
Do.	... A. H. Butler	... 5th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	H. E. Porter ...	24th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	C. E. Scott-Elliot	4th Madras Pioneers.	10 days...	Private affairs.

No. 113.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 25th January 1900.

No. 13.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Sandoway, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Myingyan, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Kindat, Lashio and Taunggyi, on the 6th, 7th and 8th November 1899, the following officers passed in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

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Hospital Assistant T. David ...3rd grade, No. 1276,
I.S.M.D.

Lower Standard.

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Lieutenant H. R. McGill ... 30th Madras Infantry.
Assistant Surgeon L. K. Rodriguez, I.S.M.D.

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Subadar Hara Singh ... 31st Madras Light Infantry.
Havildar Sayed Ahmed ... No. 423, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Havildar Mahomed Umar ... No. 71, 32nd Madras Infantry.

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Havildar Hira Singh	...	...No. 118, 32nd Madras Infantry.
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Senior Hospital Assistant Syed Mahomed Abdus Suttar,— <i>with credit.</i>		
Hospital Assistant Khurshaid Ali	...	...No. 853, 12th Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit</i>
Hospital Assistant C. S. Roy.		
Naick Kesar Singh	...	...No. 481, 32nd Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit</i>
Naick Sher Singh	...	...No. 472, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Naick Lal Singh	...	...No. 1152, 12th Madras Infantry.
Naick Phuman Singh	...	...No. 767, 12th Madras Infantry.
Naick Bhagwan Singh	...	...No. 785, 12th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Kishan Singh...	...	...No. 216, 12th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Piran Ditta	...	...No. 225, 30th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Chandar Mani	...	...No. 899, 30th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Iman Baksh	...	...29th Madras Infantry, Southern Shan States
Drummer C. Palmer	...	...No. 24, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Partab Singh	...	...No. 1347, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Achar Singh	...	...No. 1170, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sobba Singh	...	...No. 608, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bahal Singh	...	...No. 861, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mahomed Khan	...	...No. 1209, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Amar Singh	...	...No. 789, 12th Madras Infantry.

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Sepoy Sewa Singh	...	...No. 1034, 12th Madras Infantry.
Private Sirdar Ali	...	...No. 971, 12th Madras Infantry.
Private Fateh Mahomed	...	...No. 806, 12th Madras Infantry.
Private Dost Mahomed Shah	...	...No. 1317, 12th Madras Infantry.
Private Bir Singh	...	...No. 176, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Chet Singh	...	...No. 179, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Vasawa Singh	...	...No. 511, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Dhyan Singh	...	...No. 604, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Raja Singh	...	...No. 215, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Ratan Singh	...	...No. 947, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Bagi Khan	...	...29th Madras Infantry.
Private Shir Dyal Bajpai	...	...No. 390, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Gopal Singh	...	...No. 1106, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Nihal Singh	...	...No. 584, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private H. Manson	...	...No. 4850, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots,—with credit.
Sepoy Sadu Singh	...	...No. 386, 32nd Madras Infantry,—with credit

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. P. Lloyd, v.c., R.A.M.C.

Major A. C. Baldwin ... 30th Madras Infantry

Major W. Kiddle, R.A.M.C.

Lieutenant H. San Fournier ... 2nd Essex Regiment,—with credit.

Lieutenant R. N. Greathed, R.A.

Assistant Surgeon F. F. R. Carreck,

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Havildar-Major Abdullah ...	...29th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Havildar Fatalli Khan	...No. 533, 30th Madras Infantry.
Havildar Abdullah Khan ...	...No. 1514, 12th Madras Infantry.
Havildar Abdul Samand Khan	...No. 154, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Havildar Kishin Sing ...	...No. 274, 12th Madras Infantry.
Havildar Mahomed Aryim ...	...No. 67, 30th Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit</i>
Havildar Roor Singh ...	...No. 85, 30th Madras Infantry.
Havildar Maula Baksh ...	...No. 93, 30th Madras Infantry.
Jemadar Narainjan Singh ...	...No. 246, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sergeant Br. C. M. J. Allport	...No. 1510, 2nd Battalion, D.L.I.
Barrack Sergeant T. E. Stanfield	...Public Works Department.
Hospital Assistant Ranganaiklu Naidu, No. 1300.	
Naick Nanak Singh ...	...No. 307, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Naick Fateh Khan ...	...No. 974, 12th Madras Infantry.
Naick D. DeCruze ...	...No. 884, 32nd Madras Infantry,
Lance-Naick Pertab Singh ...	...No. 342, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Mahomed Esan	...No. 90, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Corporal E. Crouch ...	...No. 4278, 2nd Battalion, D.L.I.
Lance-Corporal J. Clewes ...	...No. 5888, 2nd Battalion, D.L.I.

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Hospital Assistant J. Lamech

...3rd grade.

Private A. Roseblade ...

...S. Staffordshire Regiment.

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Private J. Marr	...	...No. 5638, 2nd Battalion, D.L.I.,— <i>with credit.</i>
Private H. Lodge	...	...2nd Essex Regiment.
Matin Lal	...	...No. 988, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Duna Sing	...	...No. 1092, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mahomed Shafi	...	...No. 1153, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Gunga Sing	...	...No. 1055, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sunder Sing	...	...No. 463, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Fattah Singh	...	...No. 525, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mittah Sing	...	...No. 546, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Zaid Gul	...	...No. 930, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Jhanda Sing	...	...No. 464, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Waryan Sing	...	...No. 1165, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Jiwan	...	...No. 623, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Noor Ahmed	...	...No. 860, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Kayan Sing	...	...No. 778, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Dalet Sing	...	...No. 1108, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Labh Singh	...	...No. 1159, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mula Sing	...	...No. 1221, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Santokh Sing	...	...No. 1225, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Hamam Sing	...	...No. 1004, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ali Ahmed	..	...No. 1235, 12th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Suji Khan	...	...No. 1566, 12th Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit</i>
Sepoy Santa Singh	...	...No. 1079, 12th Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit</i>
Sepoy Jugat Sing	...	...No. 1313, 12th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Abdullah Khan	...	...No. 1551, 12th Madras Infantry.
Private Bartheodar	...	...No. 632, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Chanan Khan	...	...No. 618, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Boop Singh	...	...No. 740, 30th Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Private Bhag Singh	...	...No. 387, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Mehr Sing	...	...No. 677, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Karam Singh	...	...No. 888, 30th Madras Infantry,— <i>with great credit.</i>
Sepoy Jalal Khan	...	...No. 1288, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Private Ghulam Muhomad	...	...29th Madras Infantry,— <i>with credit.</i>
Private Mehtab Din	...	...No. 741, 30th Madras Infantry.

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

Captain R. H. D. Thring, 1st Madras Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, to the Mandalay District. Dated 23rd January 1900.

Captain J. R. Mathewes, 2nd Madras Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, to the Secunderabad District.

No. 115.—With reference to Command Order No. 10 of 1900, the resignation of **Captain G. D. Crocker**, Royal Munster Fusiliers, of his appointment as Adjutant, Rangoon Volunteer Rifles, is to have effect from the 12th May 1899.

No. 116.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant	W. T. F. Thompson.	1st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 441 of 1899.

No. 117.—The programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, published in Command Order No. 72 of 1900, is altered as follows :—

Stations.		Time.	Date.
Leave	Secunderabad	6-15	20th February 1900.
Arrive	Bellary	19-51	20th do.
Leave	do.	20-11	22nd do.
Arrive	Belgaum	13-30	23rd do.
Leave	do.	12-49	27th do.
Arrive	Bangalore (City)	18-13	28th do.
Leave	do.	19-50	28th do.
Arrive	Ootacamund	15- 0	1st March 1900.

No. 118.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund	20th Feb. 1900	21st Feb. 1900	Bangalore.
Bangalore	1st Mar. 1900	2nd Mar. 1900	Madras.
Madras	5th do.	6th do.	Ootacamund.

20TH FEBRUARY 1900.

No. 119.—Arms and Ammunition—Losses.—It having been noticed that, in several instances, reports of the loss of *components* of arms were not submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General, during the year 1899, the attention of Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries and Officers in charge of Fort Armaments, Equipment or Stores, is invited to paragraph 435, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, the instructions contained in which should, in future, be strictly complied with in every particular.

No. 120.—Marches—Supplies.—The Government of India have decided* that the rules laid down in paragraph 785, A. R. I., Vol. X. apply to the territorial area of the Madras Command only, and that Madras troops when marching through other commands should be brought under the rules of those commands as to their supplies.

The rules applicable to the Punjab, Bengal and Bombay Commands include the supply of all the main articles of food as in the Madras rules, and only some minor luxuries such as betel-nuts, chillies, ginger, cocoa-nut, &c., are not included, all of which the Government of India consider regimental bazaars may fairly be expected to carry under paragraph 762 of the regulations quoted above.

No. 121.—Medals.—Attention is invited to Madras S.G.O. No. 13 of 1892, page 49, as regards the placing of the clasp for the most recent campaign lowest down, or nearest the medal.

No. 122.—A fatal shooting accident having recently occurred in the vicinity of barracks, the attention of Officers Commanding Stations and Corps is directed to the necessity for strictly enforcing the provisions of paragraph 453, Section VII, A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), prohibiting the discharge of firearms in or near a camp or cantonment.

No. 123.—Retirements.—It is notified that, until such time as the amended form of Army Hospital Form No. 91 has been printed by the Contractors, the expressions "caused by duty" or "caused by Military duty" (as used in Articles 1432 and 1450 of India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I), should be substituted in *Manuscript* for the obsolete expression "caused in and by the service" both in the statement of case and the Medical Board Certificate.

20TH FEBRUARY 1900.

No. 124.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. S. Hodding**, 20th Madras Infantry, for four days in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 30 of 1899.

Lieutenant N. B. G. Strong, (y) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 18th June 1899.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major C. Wood**, from 22nd February to 13th March 1900, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 221 and 511 of 1899.

Army Education Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant H. McIlroy**, Inspector of Army Schools, 5th Circle, Rangoon, to England for six months on medical certificate.

(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.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

20TH FEBRUARY 1900.

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BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th February 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 125.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 13th February 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 74.—Lieutenant B. Macleod, out of India, for twelve months, with effect from 17th February 1900, or date of departure.

Fort St. George, February 13, 1900.

No. 76.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

Military Department.

Volunteer Corps.

Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.

Fort William, the 2nd February 1900.

No. 134.—*Madras Volunteer Guards.*—Captain Augustus Henry Deane to be Major vice St. Leger promoted.

20TH FEBRUARY 1900.

No. 140.—*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles*.—Edward Labouchere Ruthven Thornton gentleman, Indian Civil Service, to be Second-Lieutenant *vice* Smith, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 27th February 1900.*

No. 126.—War Office Orders—**Royal Regiment of Artillery.**

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain R. C. Morris has been transferred from No. 10 Company, Eastern Division, to No. 11 Company, Western Division.

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant W. G. Charles has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India on or about the 20th February to join the 2nd Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. F. Whitby has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India on or about the 20th February to join the 2nd Battalion.

27TH FEBRUARY 1900.

No. 127.—The following extracts from **Military Despatches** from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	R. G. Iremonger	33rd Madras Infantry.
Captain	G. A. Ward	30th do.
Do.	N. P. O'G. Lalor	Indian Medical Service.
Lieutenant	L. W. Fox	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Do.	C. Prissick	26th Madras Infantry.
Conductor	I. W. Seymore	Ordnance Department.
Do.	A. Blackwood	do. do.
Sub-Conductor	J. Bakewell	Commissariat Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Maj. (Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	R. G. Iremonger.	33rd Madras Infantry.	7 days...	Private affairs.
Captain	G. A. Ward	30th do.	4 „	do.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	6th do.	1 month.	Medical certificate.

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

Indian Medical Service.—**Major C. M. Thompson, M.B.**, to be Staff Surgeon, Secunderabad.

27TH FEBRUARY 1900.

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

Captain A. F. Randolph, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the Belgaum District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 72 of 1900.]

Lieutenant T. D. Broughton, Royal Engineers, transferred from the Indian Submarine Mining Company to the Military Works Services, is posted to the Madras District.

No. 130.—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.] :—

Lieut. Walter Preston Lovell ...	...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
„ Leopold Henry Vivian Forster ...	... do.
„ Basil Culnerhouse De Gex ...	...2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regt.

No. 131.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieutenant H. R. N. Pritchard ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 132.—Arms.—It is notified that, in supersession of existing scales, the Government

* Military Department letter No. 869-D, dated 31st January 1900.

of India have sanctioned* the issue of rifle oil to all Native Corps on the scale of two pints

for every nine rifles or carbines.

No. 133.—Compensation—Dearness of Provisions and Forage.—The Government of

† Military Department letter No. 278-F, dated 25th January 1900.

India have decided† that the claims of recruiting parties, employed at some distance from the

Head Quarters of the Regiment, to compensation for dearness of provisions should, until further orders, be governed by the procedure laid down in clause

‡ G.O.C.C. No. 516, dated 19th August 1897.

II (a) of Military Department Resolution‡ No. 1951-F, dated 4th August 1897.

No. 134.—The attention of officers concerned is drawn to India Army Form W-764, page 27, referred to in paragraph 66, Section XXII, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II (Provisional Issue), directing the *despatch punctually on the first 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** 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 1900-1901. 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 1900. 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 transport of *this* season as at present arranged, will leave Bombay about the 15th March 1900.

No. 135.—Drill and Instruction—It is notified that the reports hitherto rendered annually to Command Head Quarters by all Commanding Officers of units on the system of instruction regimentally carried out in subjects (c), (d) and (g) are in future to be discontinued.

2. In lieu thereof an *occasional* report should be called for by the General Officer Commanding each District from any selected unit serving under his Command and forwarded to Command Head Quarters.

3. The report should show fully what is the system of instruction pursued, and what has been done during the year in the way of Regimental instruction with special reference to paragraphs 676-679, 682, 1060-A, 1135-1140 and 1170, Queen's Regulations, 1899.

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

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	A. F. Cumberlege	Royal Engineers	Higher	Hindustani	Bangalore	20th Jan. 1900.
Captain	H. E. Neave	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do	do	Bellary	do
Lieutenant	C. F. Phipps	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do	do	Mandalay	do
Do	H. G. Bally	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do	do	Rangoon	do
Army Schoolmaster	W. J. Saville	Royal Artillery	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant	R. J. Malet	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Trichinopoly	do
Do	M. E. S. Johnson	do do	do	do	do	do
Do	T. G. J. Torrie	Unattached List	do	do	Wellington	do
Do	D. W. McPherson	do	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant	B. D. Bronghton	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower	do	Belgaum	do
Second-Lieutenant	D'A. M. Fraser	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do

No. 137.—Native Army—Pensioners.—As the inattention of officers to the Pension Regulations not only causes much unnecessary correspondence but also inflicts considerable hardship on pensioners, the attention of Officers Commanding Corps is invited to Articles 512, 513 and 514, A. R. I. Vol. I, Part II, and paras. 7 to 11 of the Madras Pension Regulations, the provisions of which must be strictly complied with.

No. 138.—Transport—Sea.—A vessel will leave Bombay about 15th March 1900 to convey such details, &c., to England as are allowed to proceed.

No. 139.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant L. E. Fagan**, (y) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for eight months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 21st December 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Major S. V. Thornton**, No. 22 Company, Western Division, to England, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, T. A. S. Connor**, in India for three months on medical certificate, under the leave rules of 1889.

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

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

(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.].

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 106 of 1900, page 60, in column "*Corps*," for the words "2nd Battalion Warwickshire Regiment," substitute "1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 27th February 1900.*

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No. 140.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 20th February 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.*Fort St. George, February 20, 1900.***Madras Railway Volunteers.**

No. 81.—**Captain Arthur Corben**, out of India, for nine months, with effect from 3rd March 1900, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 6th March 1900.*

No. 141.—The London Gazettes of the 2nd and 6th February 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th idem.

No. 142.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel Hon'ble F. R. W. Eveleigh-deMoleyns, D.S.O., has been granted an extension of leave from the 6th February to the 28th April 1900, on medical certificate.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major W. K. McLeod,* on promotion to that rank from Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, has been posted to the 47th Battery, and is to join that Battery at Ferozepur as early as possible.

*On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Captain H. M. Gardner** has been granted an extension of leave from the 1st to the 4th March 1900, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Captain E. M. K. Parsons** has been granted an extension of leave from the 13th February to the 31st July 1900, on medical certificate.

No. 143.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	J. R. Smith ...	Commissariat Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	W. C. S. Prince ...	13th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 144.—The leave out of India on private affairs granted to the undermentioned officers in Command Orders Nos. 90 and 108 of 1900, respectively, is cancelled:—

Captain E. P. England ...45th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Heathcote ...Royal Engineers.

No. 145.—**Captain C. L. Williams, M.D.**, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to the medical charge of the Head Quarters' Staff and Establishments, Madras Command, with effect from the 20th February 1900.

No. 146.—The undermentioned officer is directed to report himself on the 1st April 1900 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. B. D. Broughton ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

On duty under para, 95 (vi), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 147.—With reference to Command Order No. 673 of 1899, **Lieutenant C. F. Connell**, 14th Madras Infantry, is detailed as Recruiting Officer, for the Group 6th and 14th Madras Infantry, in place of Lieutenant T. E. M. Lane.

No. 148.—Madras G.O.C.C. No. 453 of 1884 is hereby cancelled. The discharge, as fit for duty, of **convalescents** from the **Poonamallee Depot**, will, in future, be left to the discretion of the Medical Officer in charge.

No. 149.—**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 1st June to 31st July and 23rd August to 21st October 1900, 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.

No. 151.—The following is the result of the Competition for Prizes for Skill-at-Arms, 1899-1900 :—

GROUP II, 9" R.M.L. GUNS.

Company.	Name of Company Commander.	Relative position of Company in the last 3 years.			ACCURACY.				TIME IN ACTION.				Credit for Time.	Awarded by Chief Umpire.	Grand Total.	Practice where carried out.	Prize awarded.
					Long Range.		Short Range.		Long Range.		Short Range.						
					Hits.	Marks.	Hits.	Marks.	Minutes.	Seconds.	Minutes.	Seconds.					
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, R.G.A.	Major G. R. Townsend, R.G.A.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1897-1898.	...	...	1	8	8	26	9	33	25	39	72	Monkey Point, Rangoon.	Awarded prize of Rs. 200, badge of crossed guns and crown worked in gold.
No. 22 Company, Western Division, R.G.A.	Major S. V. Thornton, R.G.A.	...	2	Did not compete.	...	...	2	12	9	46	11	13	...	33	45		
No. 11 Company, Western Division, R.G.A.	Did not compete...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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No. 152.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major H. S. G. Hall**, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on medical certificate, 269 days under Rule I, (of which 103 days is the residue of the thirteen months' furlough granted to him in Bengal Command Order No. 582 of 1896), and the remainder under Rule VI, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

2. The furlough will commence from the date of landing in England or on the Continent of Europe. [Article 705, Vol. I, Part I, A. R. I.].

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 681 of 1899, line 7, for the words "in lieu thereof," substitute "for dearness of provisions."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

6TH MARCH 1900.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 6th March 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 153.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 27th February 1900, for information and record :—

Fort St. George, February 27, 1900.

No. 91.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

Military Department.

Fort William, the 16th February 1900.

Volunteer Corps.

Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.

No. 187.—*Madras Volunteer Guards.*—**John Hugh McAulay Ryan**, Gentleman to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

William Gayton Kirkham, Gentleman to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* C. Campbell, vacated.

Major Frederick James Crawford, Indian Medical Service, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Branfoot resigned.

6TH MARCH 1900.

No. 192.—*Yercaud Volunteer Rifles*.—Captain Robert William Barent Gompertz resigns his commission.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 13th March 1900.*

No. 154.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th February 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant, and those of the 16th and 20th February, on the 12th instant.

No. 155.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hotham*** has been transferred from the Command of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery at Bangalore to the Command of the Royal Horse Artillery at Newbridge and will proceed home as soon as possible.

* On duty under paras. 77 (iii) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major A. H. Short,†** 45th Battery, has been posted to the 24th Battery and is to join his new Battery at Peshawar as early as possible.

† On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Major C. J. Cockburn has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is on leave on medical certificate in England until the 23rd June next.

Major H. J. S. Landon, 1st Battalion, has been appointed as Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major C. J. Cockburn, transferred to the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major H. E. Irwin, promoted.

Major Landon embarked on the 10th January 1900 for South Africa to join the 2nd Battalion.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master T. Coyne, on promotion from Quarter Master Sergeant, has been posted to the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain C. S. Wood has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 156.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 24th February 1900, is republished:—

140.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Punjabi, in accordance with G. O. C. C. No. 809 of 1898:—

Captain R. J. T. Savi

...30th Madras Infantry.

No. 157.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	H. G. T. Costley ...	5th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 902 of 1899.

No. 158.—At the conclusion of Field Manœuvres or on any occasions when **units** have been **broken up**, the Lieutenant-General Commanding wishes the **procedure** laid down in Infantry Drill, Part X, para. 8, clause (d) **to be observed**, and not that laid down in (c) preceding, under which units are reformed before marching home, thereby entailing a good deal of unnecessary fatigue on many detached parties of men, which can easily be avoided by marching home each group or detached party under its own officer or non-commissioned officer.

No. 159.—It is notified that **fired cartridge cases** which have been deliberately **flattened out** will not be accepted by the Ordnance Department in **exchange for ball cartridges** under para. 2 of G.O.C.C. No. 232, dated 30th March 1899.

2. There being no difficulty in distinguishing between cases which have been deliberately hammered flat, which is done by the Ordnance Department, and those accidentally distorted, the latter will be received in support of demands for ball ammunition, the former if they come into the hands of troops should be returned to the Ordnance Department, but ball ammunition in lieu will not be issued.

No. 160.—Recruiting—Transfers.—It has been decided* that the

* Letter No. 485-C, dated 1st March 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

† Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts under Deputy Adjutant General's

Memo. No. $\frac{A.}{B.T.}$ -6865 of 1st May 1899.

date of the Government of India, Military Department letter† No. 3320-G.B, i.e., 20th March 1899,

should be taken as the date of **discharge** in the cases of **Army Reservists promoted to the rank of Sergeant** in the police prior to the issue of that letter; in all other cases the date of promotion must govern the date of discharge.

No. 161.—Transport—Sea.—The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Clive" will leave Bombay on the 28th March 1900 with invalids and details for England.

2. Early application should be made to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District for allotment of accommodation for any officers entitled to passage to England.

13TH MARCH 1900.

No. 162.—Leave of absence :

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. Rowan,**(x) Royal Garrison Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 2nd Class, in India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

(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.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General.

Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 13th March 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 163.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 6th March 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Fort St. George, March 5, 1900.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

- **No. 94.**—Captain R. M. Logan, in and out of India, for sixteen months, with effect from 11th February 1900, or date of departure.
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Fort St. George, March 6, 1900.

No. 97.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

13TH MARCH 1900.

Military Department.*Fort William, the 23rd February 1900.***Volunteer Corps.***Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.*

No. 214.—*Madras Volunteer Guards*.—**Henry Allan Moss, Esquire**, to be Captain, *vice* Adams, resigned.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDER

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Saturday, 17th March 1900.*

Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley, K.C.B., has sent the following telegram to Field Marshal the Right Hon'ble Lord Roberts, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., the terms of which he feels sure all ranks in the Madras Command will heartily reciprocate :—

“The Madras Army, your old command, congratulate you on
“your repeated brilliant successes.”

To the above telegram the following reply has been received, which Sir George Wolseley has much gratification in communicating to all ranks in the Madras Command :—

“The message you have kindly conveyed from Madras Army
“gives me very great pleasure. Please thank all ranks for me
“most heartily.”

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

19TH MARCH 1900.

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SPECIAL
MADRAS COMMAND ORDER

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 19th March 1900.

It is with deep regret that Sir George Wolseley announces to the Madras Army the death on Sunday the 18th instant of His Excellency General Sir **William Lockhart, G.C.B., K.C.S.I.,** Commander-in-Chief in India.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th March 1900.*

No. 164.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major C. T. Caulfeild,* on promotion to that rank from Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible to join the 105th Battery.

Major A. H. Hussey,* on promotion to that rank from "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible to join the 106th Battery.

* On duty under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant R. Hamilton-Smythe, 1st Battalion, who has been on leave on medical certificate in England, has been attached to the 4th Battalion at Colchester and ordered to join forthwith.

No. 165.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	Hugh Miller ...	19th Madras Infantry. *
Do. ...	W. H. LaT. Darley ...	21st Madras Pioneers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	C. Prissick* ...	26th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Private affairs.
Conductor.	W. Symons ...	Commissariat Department.	2 do.	do.

* The permission to return to duty notified in Command Order No. 127 of 1900, is cancelled

No. 166.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 1st March 1900.

No. .—(CORRIGENDUM).—In this department notification No. 220, dated the 29th November 1899, for "Captain F. Brown, Royal Artillery," read "Captain F. Brown, Army Ordnance Department."

[Command Order No. 730 of 1899.]

No. 167.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant T. R. C. Price, attached 6th Bombay Cavalry, to be Officiating Aide-de-Camp to Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Officiating in Command of the Secunderabad District, with effect from 20th January 1900.

No. 168.—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.] :—

Lieut. Charles Joseph Tawney ...1st Battalion East
Yorkshire Regiment.

Captain Walter George Hodgson ...17th Madras Infantry.

Lieut. William Louis Oberkirch
Twiss21st Madras Pioneers.

No. 169.—The following officers are qualified for the appointment of Acting Paymaster:—

Lieutenant R. H. W. Brewis ...1st Battalion Royal War-
wickshire Regiment.

„ **H. M. C. Orr** ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire
Regiment.

„ **B. Lawrence** ...1st Battalion East York-
shire Regiment.

No. 170.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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.
Lieutenant	G. M. Morris	24th Madras In- fantry.	Secun- derabad.	12th March 1900.

No. 171.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 251 of 1900, 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. E. E. S. Bennett	...	} 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ D. R. G. Oliver	...	
„ H. Greenaway	...	
„ M. E. Rae	...	
„ P. W. Burrowes	...	
„ A. E. S. Scott	...	
„ J. G. Faris	...	
„ E. D. Pike	...	
„ H. St. G. H. Harvey-Kelly.	...	} 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ J. L. Murphy	...	
„ G. C. Wheeler	...	} 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ E. H. F. Apthorpe	...	
„ E. Butterfield	...	
„ R. T. McEnery	...	
„ E. Marsden	...	
„ P. L. Coleridge	...	

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

No. 172.—With reference to India Army Circular, clause 22, dated 1st February 1900, it is notified that the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Howrah, have been instructed to print **I. O. Form 271-A** and to comply, to the extent authorised, with all demands received from Officers Commanding Units, &c.

No. 173.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with 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 first quarter 1900-1901 has been fixed at ls. 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ d., the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 5-11-4 approximately.

No. 174.—In continuation of Command Order No. 57 of 1899, it is directed that only fired **T** tubes, *Mark III* are to be treated as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume III, para. 402-B.

2. Fired **T** tubes of earlier marks are not to be so treated, but should be returned to the nearest Arsenal.

No. 175.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Services.—**Brevet-Colonel W. T. Shone, C.B., D.S.O.**, Royal Engineers, in India (Kashmir) for six months on private affairs from 5th April 1900 or date of departure, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 176.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General E. J. Lugard**, Commanding Southern District, privilege leave (in India) for sixty days from 19th April 1900 or date of departure.

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2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Lieutenant E. DuP. H. Moore, for two days (7th and 8th February 1900) in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 221 and 742 of 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th March 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES. MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 177.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 13th March 1900, for information and record :—

Fort St. George, March 13, 1900.

No. 120.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

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Military Department.

Fort William, the 2nd March 1900.

Volunteer Corps.

Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.

No. 249.—*Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.*—**Lieutenant Ernest Marinus Proes** resigns his commission.

Second-Lieutenant George Edward Grabham to be Lieutenant, *vice Proes*, resigned.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General.

Deputy Adjutant General.

SPECIAL
MADRAS COMMAND ORDER

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Wednesday, 21st March 1900.

The following **Gazette Extraordinary** issued by the Government of India, Military Department, dated Fort William, 19th March 1900, is republished:—

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council announces with the deepest regret the death of **Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, G.O.B., K.C.S.I.**, Commander-in-Chief in India and Extraordinary Member of the Governor-General's Council, which took place at 11-15 P.M. last night. The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council desires to place upon record his sense of the heavy loss sustained by the Army in India of their late Commander. In a military career of exceptional brilliancy in many parts of the Empire, Sir William Lockhart had shown himself to be a brave soldier, an intrepid explorer, and a natural leader of men. Upon the frontier his name was not more widely known than it was respected, and the Native soldiers of the Indian Army, no less than their British comrades, will mourn in him both the Captain of their choice and a personal friend.

The Civil unites with the Military service in deploring the untimely death of a great soldier and a distinguished servant of the Crown.

The Governor-General in Council directs that, as a mark of respect to the late Commander-in-Chief, the flag of Fort William shall be hoisted half mast high and that seventeen minute guns shall be fired from the Fort at the time that the funeral is taking place. Flags are also to be hoisted half mast high at all military and civil stations in India, and minute guns should be fired as above at each station where there is Artillery.

The Governor-General in Council further directs that all officers of the Army shall wear mourning for fourteen days.

The funeral will leave the late Commander-in-Chief's residence at 5 P.M. this evening and the Governor-General in Council requests that the Officers of Government, Civil, Military and Marine, will attend.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

SPECIAL
MADRAS COMMAND ORDER

BY

LIÉUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 26th March 1900.

The following G.O.C.C., dated Simla, 26th March 1900, is republished :—

In pursuance of the following General Order by His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, **General Sir Arthur Power Palmer** announces to the Army that he assumed the **provisional command of the Forces in the East Indies** on the 24th March 1900.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, 24th March 1900.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., I.S.C., Commanding the Forces in the Punjab Command, to be Provisional Commander-in-Chief in India, *vice* General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., deceased. Dated 24th March 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 27th March 1900.*

No. 178.—The London Gazettes of the 23rd and 27th February 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th instant.

No. 179.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain W. B. R. Sandys, 33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to “L” Battery and ordered to join as early as possible.

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Captain W. K. Legge has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present attached to the 1st Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain D'A. W. Mander has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 180.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Captain F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.*, Royal Garrison Artillery, Officiating Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to Bellary.

[G.O.C.C. No. 145 of 1900.]

No. 181.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Simpson**,* 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment and **Major E. V. Bellers**,* 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, are directed to proceed to England and join the newly raised battalions which they have been respectively selected to Command.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (iii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 182.—Chevrons and Distinguishing Badges required for non-commissioned officers and men attached to Departments, Garrison Offices, Volunteer Corps, &c., should invariably be entered in the requisitions for clothing for such men by officers concerned.

No. 183.—Transport—Sea.—The Transport “**Purnea**” has been engaged to convey the remaining details requiring passage to England and will leave Bombay on the 3rd April 1900.

No. 184.—Leave of absence :—

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

Military Works.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. Heathcote**, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, Secunderabad District, out of India on urgent private affairs from date of being relieved, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 185.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major W. C. H. Mackintosh, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain M. M. Noble, No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), to England for four months on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant A. E. King, No. 22 Company, Western Division, to England for six months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 3rd April 1900.

No. 186.—The *London Gazettes* of the 2nd and 6th March 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th idem.

No. 187.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant T. Studdert has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant A. R. Kino has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Cheshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant J. L. Shore has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant B. N. Abbay has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—Captain and Adjutant H. W. E. Finch has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant L. Phillips has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 188.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Colonel ...	J. F. Garwood ...	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant ...	R. S. Gordon ...	1st Madras Pioneers.

No. 189.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment :—

5th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant G. H. Stewart, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 190.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings :—

Captain M. R. Hurly, 33rd Madras Infantry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.
[G.O.C.C. No. 160 of 1900.]

Lieutenant and Inspector of Army Schools H. C. Elliott, to the 4th or Bangalore Circle, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. Seed.

On arrival in India, Second-Lieutenant E. K. Molesworth, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras District.

No. 191.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	A. T. S. Dickinson	16th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1336 of 1898.

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No. 192.—The admission of Staff Pay is authorised to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat-Transport Department under the provisions of para. 40 of the Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat-Transport:—

No. 2649, Sergeant Stephens	...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
No. 2784 „ Payne	...	do. do.

No. 193.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction* the rules published in Army Orders 171 and 186(c) of 1899, in regard to messing allowance upon mobilization, being made applicable to India.

No. 194.—Pensions—Native Army—Family Payments.—Officers Commanding Corps, before preparing Family Certificate slips, should clearly explain to men who grant Family Certificates the provisions of para. 77 of the Family Payment Regulations and see that only persons of responsible age and *not minors and infant children* are nominated as the first holders of the certificates. In the event of such persons not being available, guardians of the minors should be nominated as the first holders, as required by the above para.

No. 195.—Plague precautions.—In order to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of Command Order No. 372 of 1898, despatching officers are directed, when about to move troops, &c., from plague infected areas, to furnish the Military authorities at destination by wire with information as to numbers (including women and children) and date and hour of expected arrival there, and to quote this order at the same time.

No. 196.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Heathcote, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer, Secunderabad District, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, from date of being relieved, under Rule IX of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Command Order No. 184 of 1900, is cancelled.

No. 197.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

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

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain D. H. McD. Graves**, (x) M.B., in medical charge, 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 28th July 1899.

(x) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 3rd April 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 198.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 27th March 1900, for information and record :—

Appointment.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 146.—The Reverend Edmund Bull to be Honorary Chaplain to fill an existing vacancy.

Fort St. George, March 27, 1900.

No. 149.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

Military Department.

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Volunteer Corps.

Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.

• **No. 303.**—*East Coast Rifle Volunteers.*—**Second-Lieutenant John Mathewes Hartley** resigns his commission.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th April 1900.*

No. 199.—The London Gazettes of the 9th and 13th March 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant, and those of the 16th and 20th March 1900, on the 9th instant.

No. 200.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain C. F. P. Parry,* on promotion to that rank from the 1st Battery has been posted to the 40th Battery.

Captain R. N. Greathed,* on promotion to that rank from No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the 15th Battery and will join at Meerut as early as possible.

* On duty under paras. 77 (iii) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. R. Kino** has been granted an extension of leave from the 22nd March to the 3rd May 1900, on medical certificate.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain A. K. Robb** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant R. M. Tyler, 2nd Battalion, has been granted an extension of leave from the 6th April to the 14th June 1900, on medical certificate.

No. 201.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

20th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant G. P. T. Groube**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

24th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. H. Tucker**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 202.—**Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Leach**, Royal Horse Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, will be placed on half pay on the 12th May 1900 inclusive, on completing five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel and he is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (x) and 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 203.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. W. Burton**, Commandant, 25th Madras Infantry, is directed to proceed to Ootacamund on duty connected with recruiting.

To travel at the public expense under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 204.—With reference to Command Order No. 556 of 1899, **Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. W. Burton**, Commandant, 25th Madras Infantry, has been detailed as special **Recruiting Officer** for the 17th and 25th Madras Infantry for one month, vice Captain W. E. Banbury.

No. 205.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain C. W. Wilkieson**, 1st Madras Pioneers, is detailed to conduct the revision of the **Madras Route Book**.

He has been directed to proceed to Ootacamund, travelling on duty under para. 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 206.—So much of Command Order No. 46 of 1900, as refers to **Lieutenant H. C. M. N. James**, 1st Madras Pioneers, is cancelled.

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No. 207.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 334 of 1900, the undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List** of the **British Army**, are, on their arrival in India, attached to the **1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment** for a year. [Para. 72, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I., Provisional Issue] :—

Second-Lieutenant H. Saunders.

„ „ **J. Simpson.**

2. The dates on which these officers join the above Battalion are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 208.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant** :—

2nd-Lieutenant F. G. Maughan ...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 209.—The Government of India have sanctioned* all regimental non-commissioned officers temporarily employed

* Military Department letter No. 1664-D, dated 6th March 1900. on Commissariat-Transport duties in the field being armed with a sword and revolver similar to the permanent subordinates of the Commissariat-Transport Department.

2. The swords and revolvers together with a free issue of 24 rounds of ammunition per revolver for instructional purposes will be supplied on loan when the non-commissioned officers in question are appointed to act in the Commissariat Department on mobilisation, the arms being returned to the Ordnance Department on the termination of field operations.

No. 210.—**Arms.**—Frequent instances of the jamming of Webley pistols having been reported, attention is invited to the necessity for using only Rangoon oil for lubricating the frictional bearings of the pistol.

2. Armourers should also be warned to bestow special care in re-assembling the pistol, more particularly with regard to the extractor, as it has been found that the cause of the failure of this pistol is often attributable to want of care on the part of armourers.

10TH APRIL 1900.

No. 211.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 99, dated 12th February 1900, it is notified that the **School of Musketry at Bellary** will open this year as follows:—

First class, from the 1st June to the 31st July.

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

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

3. Students will be detailed from regiments in accordance with the following tables:—

FIRST CLASS.

British Army.

CORPS.	Officers.		Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.		
4th (Q. O.) Hussars. ...	...	...	2	
19th (P. W. O.) Hussars ...	...	...	1	
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	..	...	3	
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	2	2	2	
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	3	2	2	
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	2	2	2	
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	...	2	2	
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	1	2	2	
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment..	1	1	1	
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	...	2	2	
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	...	1	1	Sergeant-Instructor Gale.
Total...	9	20		

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Native Army.

CORPS.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	...	...	One of each from Burma Company.
2nd Madras Lancers ...	...	1	1	
"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners. ...	...	2	2	
1st Madras Pioneers ...	...	...	1	
4th " Pioneers ...	1	...	...	
7th " Infantry ...	1	...	...	
8th " " ...	...	...	1	
10th Burma Rifles ...	...	...	1	
15th Madras Infantry ...	...	...	1	
20th " " ...	1	1	...	
21st " Pioneers ...	2	1	1	
23rd " Light Infantry ...	...	...	1	
25th " Infantry ...	...	1	1	
26th " " ...	1	1	...	
31st " Light Infantry ...	...	1	...	
33rd " " ...	...	...	2	Lieutenant Turton, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.
1st Punjab Infantry ...	1	...	...	
Total...	9	8	12	

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

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

Any unavoidable changes (after the nominal rolls have been submitted) may be sanctioned by the General Officer Commanding District and at once communicated to the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District and the matter reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

6. The non-commissioned officers selected for Instructors are to be despatched to Bellary in sufficient time to admit of their reporting themselves on the 12th May next, for the purpose of undergoing a course under the Officer Instructors previous to the opening of the school.

7. A nominal roll of all ranks detailed for instruction at the first class, and of the Instructors, should be communicated to the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District by the 12th May, and a similar roll of those that will be detailed for the second class, by the 5th August. A special report will be made of any candidate who joins a class insufficiently prepared in elementary drill and fire discipline exercises, and if an officer, he will be remanded to his corps and required to rejoin at his own expense.

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

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

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

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

Chief Instructor.

* Major R. D. Burlton, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle, Madras Command.

Junior Instructors.

* Captain R. J. T. Savi, 30th Madras Infantry.

Assistant Instructor.

Will be detailed hereafter.

Native Officer Instructor.

Subadar Venkatachallum, 4th Madras Pioneers.

The Non-Commissioned Officer Instructors will be detailed by General Officers Commanding Districts according to the following table :—

Districts.	INSTRUCTORS.				Remarks.
	British.		Native.		
	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
Secunderabad District...	†1	†1	...	†1	The instructors to be detailed for both classes. † Sergt. Walker, 4th Hussars. Sergt. Biddle, 1st Bn Cheshire Regt. Hav. Abdul Rahman, 11th M. I. † Sergt. Moore, East Yorkshire Regt. Hav. Usman Khan, 1st Madras Lancers. § Sergt. Hobbins, 1st Bn. Cheshire Regt. Hav. Mahammad Musa, 17th M. I.
Burma	...	1	...	...	
Belgaum	...	†1	†1	...	
Bangalore	...	§1	...	§1	
Madras	...	...	...	1	
	1	4	1	3	

* To travel on duty at the public expense.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to impress on General Officers Commanding the necessity for great care in the selection of Non-Commissioned Officers as Instructors. The work required from them is of a special nature, and only intelligent and well conducted men are capable of undertaking it with success. They should be in possession of a School of Musketry Certificate.

10. The Head Quarters of the 2nd Musketry Circle will be removed to Bellary and remain there during the time the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry is at that station on duty connected with the school. The necessary railway warrants for the conveyance of the circle clerks, and office records not exceeding five maunds, will be provided by General Officers Commanding.

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

12. Each British Officer will take with him a rifle, a bayonet, complete set of accoutrements, a revolver carrying government ammunition, a pair of field glasses, a whistle, a copy (corrected to date) of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations, British or Native as the case may be, a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations in the case of Officers of British Corps, "The Treatise on Military Small Arms and Ammunition," and sufficient stationery to last the course. British non-commissioned officers should be in possession of the Musketry Regulations, 1898, (corrected to date).

13. *Every officer and non-commissioned officer must be medically inspected and reported fit for duty on the day he leaves his corps, his rifle or carbine must be carefully examined by an armourer, and any defect remedied, and he must arrive fully armed and equipped.*

14. On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the District. Officers Commanding Corps will furnish return warrants for all ranks in accordance with Command Order No. 532 of 1899.

15. The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts and Officers Commanding Corps concerned is specially invited to the above orders and the Lieutenant-General Commanding trusts that they will be strictly complied with.

No. 212.—Ordnance Department—Stores—Supplies.—It has been brought to notice that considerable economy could be effected in Military expenditure were more attention paid to the orders contained in para. 186, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, (as reconstructed by clause 123, India Army Circulars of 1896), at quarterly inspections of articles of Ordnance Equipment.

2. In some instances, stores condemned and returned by units as unserviceable, have subsequently been considered fit for use for a further period of three or six months.

3. As the interests of the state require that stores should not be condemned until they are no longer capable of being repaired (para. 194 *ibid*), the Lieutenant-General Commanding wishes to impress upon Officers Commanding British and Native Corps and Batteries their responsibility in this matter.

4. Attention is directed to the provisions of para. 141 *ibid*. The Lieutenant-General Commanding will take serious notice of all cases in which boards of survey held under that paragraph decide that stores returned as unserviceable are still fit for further use and are returned to units accordingly.

No. 213.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India direct* that

* Military Department letter from the 1st April 1900, full field service concessions will only be continued to entire units stationed at places beyond the North-West Frontier of India, the majority of which have not been housed and hutted.

2. In cases in which the majority have been hutted, the portion of the Corps which has not been housed or hutted will alone continue to receive batta and such other concessions as are included in field service concessions, but not in those specially laid down for the place in question. When, however, a minority of a Corps only has been housed or hutted, full field service concessions will be admissible to the whole Corps including the hutted minority.

No. 214.—Reports and Returns.—It having been brought to notice that India Army Form A-31 "Nominal List of Officers of Corps of British Cavalry and Infantry" are constantly being sent to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, instead of to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the attention of all concerned is invited to India Army Form W-764, page 32, referred to in paragraph 66, Section XXII, Volume II, Army Regulations, India (Provisional Issue).

No. 215.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics** :—

<i>Regtl. No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Class of Certificate.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
5369	Lance-Corporal ...	S. Smith ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwick- shire Regiment.	2nd Class ...	Secunderabad ...	24th March 1900.
4328	do ...	H. Austin ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Re- giment.	1st Class ...	do ...	do

No. 216.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the
Volunteer Regulations :—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Madras Artillery Volunteers	Sergeant ...	George Wilson ...	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	13th and 17th March 1900.
Do do	do ...	George Lushington ...	do ...	do

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No. 217.—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 (in India) for sixty days from 23rd April 1900 or date of departure.

Brigadier-General S. E. Rolland, Commanding Rangoon District, privilege leave from the 8th November 1899 to the 23rd January 1900 inclusive.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. S. Kerrich**, (y) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 1st May 1899.

Captain R. F. R. Formby, (y) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 19th February 1900.

Captain J. W. Drever, (y) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 30th January 1900.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Eyre**, (z) M.B., 28th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 31st December 1899.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

(z) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th April 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 218.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 3rd April 1900, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 166.—Lieutenant-Colonel William Douglas St. Leger, to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 1st December 1899.

Fort St. George, March 28, 1900.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 167.—Captain John Strode Wilson to the Supernumerary List.

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No. 168.—**Captain Henry James Colley Gompertz** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 1st March 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

17TH APRIL 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund;**Tuesday, 17th April 1900.***No. 219.—War Office Orders—****Royal Regiment of Artillery.**

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain C. O. Head, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "D" Battery.

2. This officer will join his new Battery at Umballa as soon as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Major L. E. Morrice has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India as soon as relieved by a Captain.

Captain A. J. Poole has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 3rd Battalion at Malta, has been warned to embark for India on or about the 13th April.

Middlesex Regiment.—Major F. D. Lumley has been appointed Second in Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major E. V. Bellers, promoted.

This officer who proceeded to South Africa as Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Tucker, has been directed to rejoin his Battalion.

No. 220.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Major W. E. Kerrich, Royal Artillery, Indian Ordnance Department, has been granted leave for six months from the date of termination of his present course of instruction (about 1st April 1900), under Article 724, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	B. B. Russell ...	Royal Engineers	8 days ...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	J. M. M. Collard ...	30th Madras Infantry.	5 months	Medical certificate.

No. 221.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

“Q. O.” *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant W. S. Traill, Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain T. Fraser, Royal Engineers, who has proceeded to South Africa. Dated 15th March 1900.

Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. S. Traill, appointed Company Commander. Dated 15th March 1900.

15th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. Miller, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

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No. 222.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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.
Lieutenant	A. H. T. Rouse ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	6th April 1900.

No. 223.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	L. E. L. Burne ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1310 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	J. H. F. Lakin ...	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1170 of 1899.

No. 224.—Native Army—Transfers.—It is notified for information that Native Officers transferred from one regiment to another for their own convenience should take rank in the new corps at the bottom of their rank and not according to the date of their commissions.

No. 225.—Volunteers—Medals.—Volunteer Officers under the English Volunteer Regulations are not now required to surrender the Volunteer long service medal on being granted the Volunteer Officer's decoration, but are not permitted to wear the former.

The Government of India have approved* of the above rule being made applicable to the Volunteer Forces in India, and para. 544, Vol. IX, A. R. I., will be amended accordingly.

* Military Department letter No. 065-D, dated 20th March 1900.

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No. 226.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Rangoon Naval Volunteers	2nd Class Petty Officer.	O. G. Dover	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	9th March 1900.
Do	Seaman	T. Magrath	do	do
Do	do	E. C. Tresham	do	do
Rangoon Volunteer Artillery	Acting Bombardier.	H. A. L. Blake	do	do
Do	do	D. J. O'Leary	do	do
Rangoon Volunteer Engineers	Corporal	M. Oppenheimer	Para. 124, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	do
Do	2nd Corporal	T. N. J. Catchatoor	do	do
Do	Sapper	W. Poole	do	do
Madras Volunteer Guards	Lieutenant	W. Hutton	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	16th March 1900.
Do	do	J. H. M. Ryan	do	do
Do	2nd-Lieutenant	A. R. Fletcher	do	do
Do	do	J. Josselyn	do	do
Do	do	W. F. Pelly	do	do
Do	do	N. W. Faith	do	do
Do	do	C. Moreaby	do	do

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Do	do	Sergeant	...	G. Smith	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	J. W. Smith	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	W. H. Crutchley	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	Corporal	...	C. Kennedy	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	H. E. Cole	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	S. Nurse	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	Volunteer	...	C. R. Lucan	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	A. Cooper	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	A. McGinnes	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	T. Mantell	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	V. Xavier	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	Cadet	...	A. Taylor	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	E. French	...	...	do	...	do
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers									
Do	do	Major	...	J. H. Smith	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	Sergeant	...	R. W. Corks	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	J. Devine	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	J. Ede	...	...	do	...	do
Do	do	do	...	F. Kiddle	...	...	do	...	do

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Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	Sergeant	G. P. Moller	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	10th March 1900.
Do	do	R. Ricketts	do	do
Do	Corporal	B. Bartels	do	do
Do	do	D. Holman	do	do
Do	do	E. O'Halloran	do	do
Do	Sergeant	M. Barton	do	21st March 1900.
Do	Corporal	D. Gill-Jenkins	do	do
Do	Volunteer	E. Jeffreys	do	do
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	Captain	C. H. Mounsey	do	1st March 1900.
Do	Lieutenant	S. G. Roberts	do	do
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles,	Corporal	H. A. Farnell	do	26th February 1900.
Do	Volunteer	E. Johnson	do	do
Do	do	W. Rodgers	do	do
Do	2nd-Lieutenant	G. C. Forbes	do	16th March 1900.
Do	Lance-Corporal	E. O'Brien	do	do
Do	Volunteer	E. Vengeance	do	do
Do	do	E. Pentony	do	do

Madras Railway Volunteers	Major	R. E. Pigott	do	11th January 1900.
Do	do	...	do	...
Do	do	D. Ross-Johnson	do	30th March 1900.
Do	do	B. Chisholm	do	do
Do	2nd-Lieutenant	P. G. Porteous	do	16th March 1900.
Do	Sergeant	W. Nott	do	3rd March 1900.
Do	Lance-Corporal	C. Erskine	do	do
Do	do	C. White	do	do
Do	Volunteer	J. Richards	do	do
Do	do	F. A. Simpson	do	do
Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.	Lieutenant	C. Rowbotham	do	3rd February 1900.
Do	2nd-Lieutenant	A. F. Wyatt	do	do
Do	Color-Sergeant	J. E. Woods	do	do
Do	Sergeant	F. Charde	do	do
Do	do	E. Wylde	do	do
Do	do	A. D. Britto	do	do
Do	do	J. Kelly	do	do
Do	Lance-Sergeant	J. Curties	do	do
Do	do	C. Gonsalves	do	do
Do	do	W. L. Whitburn	do	do
Do	Corporal	P. J. Brown	do	do

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Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.	Lance-Corporal	F. LeEstrange	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	8rd February 1900.
Do	do	J. Ferguson	do	do
Do	Volunteer	J. W. Knightly	do	do
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	Major	A. E. Dyer(a)	do	do
Do	Sergeant	F. Bradley	do	5th February 1900.
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	Lieutenant	R. W. M. Macmillan	do	27th January 1900.
Do	2nd-Lieutenant	A. R. Cumming	do	do
Do	Sergeant	W. A. Smith	do	do
Do	do	H. Harper	do	do
Do	do	E. Parry	do	do
Do	do	J. Langley	do	do
Do	do	W. J. Scanlon	do	do
Do	do	H. J. Easterbrook	do	do
Do	Volunteer	R. de Chazal	do	do
Do	do	J. A. Rafferty	do	do
Do	Cadet Corporal	H. Fitzpatrick	do	do
Do	do	F. Fitzpatrick	do	do

(n) Field Officer's Test.

17TH APRIL 1900.**No. 227.—Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel W. E. Johnson, M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave (in India) for sixty days from 30th April 1900, or date of departure.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 200 of 1900, *expunge* the asterisk after the name of Captain C. F. P. Parry.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General

SPECIAL
MADRAS COMMAND ORDER

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 20th April 1900.

Reference Command Order No. 651 of 3rd Nov. 1899.

*Annual Tactical Rifle Contest for Troops of the
Madras Command.*

The following remarks by Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley, Commanding the Forces, are published for information :—

I regret to note that no team was forthcoming from the "Q. O." Sappers and Miners for this competition, and only three from out of all the Volunteer Corps in the Command.

2. I tried to make the competition as nearly allied to real warfare as it is possible for any ball firing to be when the firing party is not exposed to the upsetting effect of being itself under deadly fire, and my object was two-fold, *firstly* to institute a competition that would tend to improve the general shooting

power of the troops under my command, and *secondly* by its novelty and undisputed practical nature to make it so attractive to those troops that all would keenly contest for the shields. Whilst recognising with gratification that the first object I had in view has been amply fulfilled by this year's practice, I cannot fail to realise the fact that my appeal so far to the troops serving in this command has not everywhere been responded to in that cordial spirit which past experience elsewhere assured me I might expect. I learn with great pleasure that the soldiers of all ranks who took part in this year's competition, evinced the liveliest interest in the practice.

3. I am also very pleased to find that the co-operation with Civil authorities in choice of ground was so entirely satisfactory that in no one instance did the locality of the site selected for the practice eke out.

4. I beg to tender my best thanks to all the Civil Officers concerned for thus meeting my wishes so thoroughly and for the trouble they have taken in the matter.

5. My thanks are also cheerfully accorded to General and Commanding Officers and Umpires, and lastly to Major Bagnall, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, who materially assisted me in drawing up the scheme, also to Major Burlton and Captain Vickers, Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry, who superintended the practices.

6. In conclusion I heartily congratulate the winning teams, on their success, and would urge on all the value of constant practice in this style of shooting. The targets may have appeared difficult to hit, yet they were in the open, more conspicuous than an enemy would have been, and did not return the fire—yet the loss they sustained was very small, due I am informed to no bad shooting, but merely to want of practice in quick shooting, on unknown rough ground, and in many cases want of observation of fire.

British Corps.

Order of merit.	Corps.	Points for drill, &c.	Hits multiplied by 2.	Total.	Remarks.
1	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	16	30	⁴ 46	[•] 1st Prize.—The shield & Rs. 50 presented by the Lieutenant-General and Rs. 50 added.
2	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	14	28	[†] 42	[†] 2nd Prize.—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieutenant-General and Rs. 35 added.
3	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	14	16	[‡] 30	[‡] Rs. 25.
4	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.	7	16	23	
5	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	7	14	21	
6	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	2	14	16	
7	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	5	10	15	
8	Madras Railway Volunteers	—4§	16	12	§ Minus 4.
9	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	2	10	12	
10	Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	7	4	11	
11	Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	1	8	9	

Native Corps.

1	4th Madras Pioneers ...	11	32	¹ 43	¹ 1st Prize.—The shield & Rs. 50 presented by Lieutenant-General.
2	3rd „ Light Infantry..	11	28	² 39	² 2nd Prize.—Rs. 25 presented by Lieutenant-General and Rs. 40 added.
3	26th „ Infantry ...	9	28	³ 37	³ Rs. 30.
4	28th „ „ ...	11	26	⁴ 37	⁴ Rs. 20.
5	25th „ „ ...	15	14	⁵ 29	⁵ Rs. 20.
6	15th „ „ ...	10	16	⁶ 26	⁶ Rs. 20.
7	17th „ „ ...	16	10	26	

Native Corps—*contd.*

Order of merit.	Corps.		Points for drill, &c.	Hits multiplied by 2.	Total.	Remarks.
8	5th Madras Infantry	...	8	16	24	
9	24th	" "	...	9	12	21
10	14th	" "	...	8	12	20
11	23rd	" Light Infantry..	5	14	19	
12	{ 3rd	" Lancers	...	11	8	19
	{ 8th	" Infantry	...	11	8	19
	{ 19th	" "	...	11	8	19
13	11th	" "	...	11	4	15
14	30th	" "	...	13	2	15
15	1st	" Pioneers	...	12	2	14
16	7th	" Infantry	...	4	8	12
17	21st	" Pioneers	...	8	4	12
18	31st	" Light Infantry..	6	4	10	
19	1st	" Lancers	...	8	2	10
20	10th Burma Rifles	...	0	8	8	
21	32nd Madras Infantry	...	2	2	4	

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 24th April 1900.

No. 228.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th March 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant, and those of the 30th March and 3rd April 1900, on the 23rd instant.

No. 229.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain the Hon'ble W. D. Selater-Booth**, 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "F" Battery, and will join at Sialkote as early as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Royal Field Artillery—**Captain S. S. Browne** on promotion to that rank from the 24th Battery, has been posted to the 31st Battery.

Captain D. B. Stewart on promotion to that rank from the 27th Battery, has been posted to the 72nd Battery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. G. Carr**, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

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Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Major E. Herapath, 2nd Battalion, has been appointed Second in Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Simpson, promoted into the Middlesex Regiment.

2. This officer has been ordered to proceed from South Africa to India as soon as relieved.

Essex Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Wood has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is at present on leave in England.

Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant S. W. Somerville has been transferred from the 1st to the 4th Battalion.

This officer is on leave, on private affairs, in England.

No. 230.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. R. J. Presgrave, D.S.O., 10th Burma Rifles, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 182 of 1900.]

No. 231.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

Lieutenant A. S. Evans, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Secunderabad District to the Belgaum District.

Captain A. H. D. Riach, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Belgaum District, to the Secunderabad District.

No. 232.—Captain W. B. R. Sandys, "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, having been appointed Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Kirkee, will proceed to that station and assume his new duties as soon as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 233.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	F. G. E. Lumb ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1338 of 1898.
Do. ...	R. A. Burrowes ...	23rd do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1216 of 1898.

No. 234.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of **Lieutenant** :—

2nd-Lieut. W. Swire ...

„ **M. G. Cowper** ...

„ **E. Burd** ...

„ **G. S. Gordon** ...

„ **L. G. Hart** ...

} 1st Battalion East
Yorkshire Regi-
ment.

No. 235.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 251 of 1900, **Second-Lieutenant E. Marsden** of the **Unattached List** of the British Army, is on his arrival in India, attached to the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment for a year. [Para. 72, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).]

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

*So much of Command Order No. 171 of 1900, as refers to **Second-Lieutenant Marsden** is cancelled.*

No. 236.—It is notified for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding Corps and Departments that **Harness and Saddlery** including **Miscellaneous articles, stable necessities and Pack Saddlery** will no longer be supplied by the **Bellary Arsenal**.

Corps and Departments hitherto dependent on the Bellary Arsenal for such supplies will in future submit Requisitions to the Madras Arsenal whence supply will be made.

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No. 237.—The following is a list of winners of individual prizes for Skill-at-Arms in the Royal Artillery serving in the Madras Command—1899-1900:—

Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RS.	A.	P.	
"L" Battery, R.H.A.	83239	Sergeant W. Richards	34	68	102	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	98054	Bombardier H. S. Clements	42	56	98	10	0	0	do.
	87148	Corporal J. J. Law	44	49	93	7	0	0	do.
	49196	Sergeant S. Major	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
	6933	Gunner R. McElvenna	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	14045	Acting Bombardier R. Roberts	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	25666	Gunner J. Green	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	74425	" T. Tierney	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	7160	Acting Bombardier E. H. Richards	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	89053	Bombardier J. W. Gifford	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RS.	A.	P.	
23rd Battery, R.F.A.	4335	Driver W. Harling ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	Driver's and Badge.
	92424	" W. Harris ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	80 90	Corporal F. V. Thomas	32	89	121	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	99026	Bombardier G. Rogerson	48	64	112	10	0	0	do.
	69026	Corporal F. G. Rider...	40	71	111	7	0	0	do.
25th Battery, R.F.A.	73643	Sergeant R. Ashmore	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
	52822	Corporal G. H. Smith	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	89798	Bombardier G. Preston	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	96438	Gunner W. H. Holmes	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	99903	" M. Sergeant ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	95112	Acting Bombardier E. J. Eyles	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RS.	A.	P.	
31st Battery, R.F.A.	10502	Driver H. Newman ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	Driver's and Badge.
	15490	" T. Woodforth ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.
	2273	" H. Lynn ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	77382	Sergeant W. J. A. Markley	48	80	128	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	81265	Corporal W. Elderfield	48	79	127	10	0	0	do.
40th Battery, R.F.A.	93353	Bombardier E. A. Cooper	45	77	125	7	0	0	do.
	76776	Sergeant E. Kinch ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
	76146	Gunner J. Godsmark ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	66367	" W. Spence ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	91660	" A. Heldick ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	do.
	75173	" R. Montgomery	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

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15383	"	M. Meadows...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
81096	Corporal	W. Grudgings	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
88998	Driver	F. Beer	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.	
75849	"	C. O. Moore	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
13976	"	J. Dunn	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
87790	"	W. J. Bowman	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
47556	Sergeant	G. Bamling	...	46	73	119	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
94162	Gunner	C. H. Wells	...	48	70	118	10	0	0	do.	do.
78876	Corporal	W. A. Perkins	...	50	65	115	7	0	0	do.	do.
47556	Sergeant	G. Bamling...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.	
98518	Gunner	P. Heaton	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
80824	Bombardier	F. Clarke	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
8883	Gunner	E. T. Goodrick	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
88557	Acting Bombardier	H. Vaughan...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
77545	Corporal	E. E. Bloomfield	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
74643	Gunner	A. H. Bradshaw	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

40th Battery, R.F.A.

45th Battery, R.F.A.

80449	"	T. McKenzie...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
95361	"	C. Mortimer...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
13898	"	J. Eldridge ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.
81642	Driver J. Cunningham		...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badges.	
92615	"	T. Devaney ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
88317	"	C. Carter ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.	do.
4259	"	A. Easton ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
91028	Sergeant A. D. Sealey		...	50	77	127	15	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
84116	Gunner S. Bolton ...		...	48	78	126	10	0	do.	do.
18314	Acting Bombardier J. Frith		...	50	70	120	7	0	do.	do.
91028	Sergeant A. D. Sealey		...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.	
13270	Gunner D. Dale ...		...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
97105	Corporal F. Harper ...		...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
88349	Gunner P. Devlin ...		...	...	...	15	0	0	do.	do.
84116	"	S. Bolton ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.	do.

* Paid under Section I, Chapter VIII, Instructions for Practice of Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Artillery in India, 1899-1900.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RS.	A.	P.	
72nd Battery, R.F.A.	624	Bombardier W. F. Warner	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	21576	Gunner S. H. Clarke...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	12903	Driver W. Cooper	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	88559	" W. J. Smith	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.
	12911	" J. Rush	...	...	...	22	8	0	do.
	6565	" E. Boreham	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
No. 9 Co., Wn. Dn. (H. B.), R.G.A.	84435	Corporal J. Nesbitt	50	78	128	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	66379	Sergeant E. Fleetwood	50	71	121	10	0	0	do.
	81847	Corporal T. H. Rich	47	69	116	7	0	0	do.
	56733	Sergeant W. Leeson	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
	84435	Corporal J. Nesbitt	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.

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Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY. EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RS.	A.	P.	
No. 22 Co., Wn. Dn., R.G.A.	60553	Sergeant W. Dickinson	45	81	126	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	82960	Corporal A. R. Hallett	45	66	111	12	0	0	do.
	39241	" W. M. Lancaster	36	68	104	10	0	0	do.
	95025	" A. McCormick	45	58	103	8	0	0	do.
	93512	" H. Wilson	25	76	101	5	0	0	do.
	95140	Gunner J. Holt	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	24610	" R. Allsopp	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	96925	" J. Bell	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
	7410	Acting Bombardier J. Seabrook	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	94883	Gunner J. Anderson	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
	8494	" J. Long	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

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		...	45	81	126	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
66533	Corporal B. Macartney	...	45	81	126	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
80076	" E. Massey	...	45	79	124	12	0	0	do.
17426	" W. L. Slater	...	41	79	120	10	0	0	do.
97919	Acting Bombardier A. O. Edwards	...	44	71	115	8	0	0	do.
84891	Corporal J. Bates	...	36	77	113	5	0	0	do.
90751	Gunner T. Knights	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
98367	" G. Haley	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
52	" J. Peters	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	do.
92412	" J. Hoile	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
95426	Acting Bombardier J. Gardner	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.
95653	Gunner A. Russell	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	do.

No. 3 Co., En. Dn.,
R.G.A.

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No. 238.—With reference to Regimental Order No. 71 of 1892, the following is a list of Native Drivers of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery in the Madras Command, awarded prizes—1899-1900:—

Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Battery.	Station.	Amount.		Prize and Badge.
				Rs.	A. P.	
3009	Driver Ramaswamy	" " L " R.H.A.	Secunderabad	4	0 0	3rd
3086	" Jersen	23rd R.F.A.	do.	4	0 0	"
3022	" Chinnaswamy	25th "	Bangalore	4	0 0	"
3023	" Govindooraj	31st "	St. Thomas' Mount	4	0 0	"
3084	" Minneah	40th "	Bangalore	4	0 0	"
3063	" Baloo	45th "	St. Thomas' Mount	4	0 0	"
3076	" Maduray	49th "	Belgaum	4	0 0	"
3075	" Minniah	72nd "	Bellary	4	0 0	"

No. 239.—With reference to paras. 998 and 999, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the **rates of compensation** in lieu of **sheets** for troops and of **sheets and blankets** for departmental non-commissioned officers and men and their wives for the year 1900-1901 are as follows for the Madras Command including Burma:—

Sheets, Rs. 0-10-0.

Blankets, 2-12-0.

2. Claims for compensation should be preferred on M. A. F. 502 (in original only) and forwarded for pre-audit direct to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Madras or Rangoon as the case may be.

3. The amount passed for troops should be charged in Regimental Pay Lists and that for departmental non-commissioned officers and men in the accounts of the Commissariat Officers concerned, supported by the Examiner's letter of advice.

No. 240.—Discipline—Soldiers.—An instance having recently occurred in which a native was accidentally wounded at a distance of 800 yards by a solid bullet from a sporting rifle

* Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts, Heads of Departments, &c., under Deputy Adjutant General's Memo. No. A/B.T.-16229, dated 31st October 1899.

attention is invited to Military Department letter* No. 1851-C, dated 4th October 1899, forbidding the use by soldiers of small bore rifles or carbines of long range for sporting purposes, and

the encouragement of shooting of small game with shot guns in preference to shooting with rifles.

2. The use of solid bullets is to be strictly prohibited in future, and only bullets that break up on impact allowed to be used. In all cases the description of weapon, which a soldier granted a shooting pass is allowed to use, is to be entered on the pass itself.

3. Commanding officers will be held responsible that the above rule is made known to all men granted shooting passes and the men warned that disregard of this order will be treated as a breach of the shooting rules.

4. A copy of this order is to be hung up in all barrack rooms of British troops.

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No. 241.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	H. B. W. Smith Rewse	Royal Field Artillery	Higher	Hindustani	Madras	2nd April 1900.
Second-Lieutenant	J. N. Angus	Royal Garrison Artillery	Lower	do	do	do

No. 242.—Leave of absence:—

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

"Q. O." *Madras Sappers and Miners*.—**Captain E. P. Johnson**, Royal Engineers, to England for one year on urgent 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.

No. 243.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. H. Bury**, (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 15th May 1899.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain C. L. Graham**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain M. Swabey**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, G. R. Allan**, in India for 21 days on private affairs from the 4th April 1900, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

24TH APRIL 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 24th April 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 244.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 10th April 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 187.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Macrae out of India for eighteen months with effect from the 7th April 1900, or date of departure.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 188.—Captain C. R. S. Walker, Calcutta Light Horse, attached to the Mounted Company, out of India for eight months with effect from the 1st April 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

1ST MAY 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 1st May 1900.***No. 245.—War Office Orders—****Royal Regiment of Artillery.**

Royal Field Artillery—**Quarter Master and Honorary Lieutenant J. Lovegrove**, on promotion to that rank from Sergeant-Major (W. O.), Royal Field Artillery, Secunderabad, has been posted to No. 4 Depôt, Royal Field Artillery at Bristol.

2. This officer will proceed to England without delay.

On duty under paras. 77 (iii) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Honorary Captain and Quarter Master C. J. Dixon**,* 1st Battalion, on transfer to the 4th Battalion, is directed to proceed to England.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (iii) and (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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East Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain F. S. Kent has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India as soon as relieved.

West Riding Regiment.—Major F. M. H. Marshall has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 1st Battalion in South Africa, has been directed to proceed to India to join the 2nd Battalion, as Second in Command.

Middlesex Regiment.—Major G. W. W. Savile and Captain H. N. Blakeney have, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Major Savile, who is serving in South Africa with the 2nd Battalion has been ordered to proceed to India when relieved.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master W. Fulcher,* on promotion from Sergeant-Major, 1st Battalion, is directed to proceed to England to join the 3rd Battalion to which he has been posted.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (iii) and (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 246.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major	J. D. H. Waller	Royal Artillery (Ordnance Department).
Do.	H. E. Goodwyn, D.S.O.	Royal Engineers.
Captain	H. W. C. Colquhoun	24th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant	A. V. W. Hope	23rd do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	G. A. Ward ...	30th Madras Infantry.	3 weeks.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	6th do. ...	3½ mths.*	Medical certificate.

* Without pay from 7th June 1900 inclusive.

Captain Ward's permission to return to duty (Command Order No. 127 of 1900) holds good.

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieut.-Colonel..	M. E. H. O. Welch...	Indian Staff Corps..	10th February 1900.

No. 247.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 10th April 1900.

No. 68.—At a special examination held at Rangoon, on the 26th March 1900, Captain F. E. Gunter, R.A.M.C., passed in Burmese by the elementary standard.

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

District Staff.—Major H. T. King, Assistant Adjutant General, late Rangoon District to the Mandalay District.

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No. 249.—Lieutenant W. C. W. Harrison, 7th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, will be struck off the strength of the Regiment with effect from the 13th April 1900. [Para. 12, Appendix D, India Army Circulars, clause 143 of 1894].

No. 250.—*So much of Command Order No. 231 of 1900, as refers to Lieutenant A. S. Evans, Royal Engineers, is cancelled.*

No. 251.—*So much of Command Order No. 139 of 1900, as refers to the grant of leave in India for three months on medical certificate to Assistant Surgeon, First Class, T. A. S. Connor, is cancelled.*

No. 252.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 35 and 53 of 1900, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the present **restrictions on grant of leave to officers out of India being modified** to the following extent:—

- i. *British Service.*—Leave on really urgent private affairs may be granted to officers of units not in the Field Army by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding who will decide on urgency.
 - ii. *Indian Service.*—Leave to extent allowed by regulations may be granted by the prescribed sanctioning authority.
 - iii. *Staff and Departments.*—Leave may be granted under usual conditions by the prescribed sanctioning authority.
 - iv. In all cases leave is only to be granted on the written understanding that the officer is not, under any circumstance, to apply for employment in South Africa.
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No. 253.—The attention of all officers is drawn to Command Order No. 9 of 1896, detailing the manner of conducting **official correspondence on financial matters** which must be strictly observed.

1ST MAY 1900.

No. 254.—The following alterations are made in Command Order No. 211 of 1900:—

Page 121. The table "Native Army" is reconstructed as follows:—

Native Army.

CORPS.		British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
1st Madras Lancers	...	1	...	...	One of each from Burma Company.
2nd " "	...	...	...	1	
"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	...	...	2	3	
1st Madras Pioneers	...	...	...	1	
3rd " Light Infantry	...	...	1	1	Lieutenant Turton, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.
4th " Pioneers	...	1	...	...	
8th " Infantry	...	...	...	1	
10th Burma Rifles	...	...	...	1	
15th Madras Infantry	...	...	...	1	
20th " "	...	1	...	...	
21st " Pioneers	...	2	1	1	
23rd " Light Infantry	...	...	...	1	
25th " Infantry	...	...	1	1	
26th " "	...	1	...	...	
31st " Light Infantry	...	...	1	...	
33rd " "	...	1	1	1	
1st Punjab Infantry	...	1	...	...	
Total...		8	7	13	

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Page 123, para. 9, *dele* "Assistant Instructor will be detailed hereafter."

In table of Instructors against Burma District, for "1," under column British Infantry, *enter* "2" and in column of remarks "Sergeant Wildbore, 2nd Essex Regiment."

Against "Bangalore District," *dele* "1," under British Infantry and in column of remarks "Sergeant Hobbins, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment."

No. 255.—The following notification from the Telegraph Department is published for information :—

From the 25th April 1900, all telegrams intended for persons serving with the Field Force, South Africa, should be charged at the rate of one Rupee, eight annas, per word from offices in India or Burma. The address should consist, firstly—of the name, or number, or both, of the person to whom the telegram is addressed. Secondly—the Regiment, which should be counted as one word.

These telegrams should be addressed "Bombay for South Africa," whence they will be telegraphed to Cape Town and distributed by Government authorities there to addressees at whatever places in South Africa they may be stationed.

No. 256.—Disturbances.—The following letter* from the Adjutant General in India is published for information and guidance :—

* No. 1012-A, dated 17th April 1900, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.

"With reference to paragraph 2 of Punjab Command letter No. 2105-A, dated 5th April 1900, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that *all* unusual occurrences even when civilians alone are concerned should be reported by the Military authorities on the spot to those mentioned in paragraph 258, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section VI, (Provisional Issue)."

No. 257.—Native Army.—The Government of India has†

no objection to booksellers in India keeping up a stock of translations of text books for sale to their Military constituents, provided they do not claim any discount, as, the books not being intended for sale to the public, the publisher's discount is not taken into account when their selling prices are fixed.

† Military Department letter No. 765-C, dated 6th April 1900.

No. 258.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. A. Garstin	Royal Engineers	Lower ...	Urdu	Bangalore ...	9th April 1900.
Do ...	C. M. Wagstaff	do	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant ...	G. B. W. Smith-Rewse	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do	do	Bellary ...	2nd April 1900.
Do ...	A. C. R. Nutt	Royal Horse Artillery	do	do	Secunderabad	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	L. S. Whitechurch	Unattached List	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant ...	F. W. Greatwood	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do	do	Wellington ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. B. Robinson	Unattached List	do	do	do	do
Do ...	R. H. Johnston	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do
No. 8595, Private ...	A. Corbett	4th (Q. O.) Hussars	Higher ...	do	Secunderabad	9th April 1900.
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. P. Benn	Royal Garrison Artillery	do	do	do	do
Lieutenant ...	H. M. C. Orr	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do	do	do	do
Do ...	C. E. Hollins	do	do	do	do	do
Do ...	R. N. King	do	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. H. B. Wright	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Wellington ...	do

No. 259.—Leave of absence:—

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

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Colonel F. J. Kempster, D.S.O, A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, privilege leave (to England) for ninety days from 14th May 1900, or date of departure.

No. 260.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain B. Trydell, (y) 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 26th March 1900.

Lieutenant W. C. Nicholson, (x) 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for four months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 21st December 1899.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain J. W. Underwood to England for four months on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major J. G. W. Crofts to England for six months on medical certificate.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 196 of 1900, *expunge* the words “from date of being relieved.”

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 8th May 1900.*

No. 261.—The London Gazettes of the 6th and 10th April 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant, and those of the 13th and 17th April 1900, on the 7th instant.

No. 262.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major J. B. H. Askwith, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, now at home, has been appointed to "V" Battery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain C. E. C. G. Charlton, on promotion to that rank from "H" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 23rd Battery.

Captain J. G. Dennistoun, on promotion to that rank from "E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 72nd Battery.

The posting of **Captain R. N. Greathed** to the 15th Battery, notified in Command Order No. 200 of 1900, is cancelled.

The posting of **Captain D. B. Stewart** to the 72nd Battery, notified in Command Order No. 229 of 1900, is cancelled.

Captain E. W. Plummer, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Bombay, on promotion to that rank from the 72nd Battery, has been posted to the 50th Battery.

Lieutenant (District Officer) C. T. Rolph, on promotion to that rank from Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer), Royal Field Artillery, Bangalore, has been posted to No. 3 Depôt, Royal Field Artillery, Weedon.

2. This officer will proceed to England without delay.

On duty under paras. 77 (iii) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain G. A. Hope**, on promotion to that rank from No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, and now on leave at home, has been posted to No. 40 Company, Southern Division.

Captain W. Jennings, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, now on leave at home, has been posted to No. 12 Company, Eastern Division.

Captain A. Thorp, on promotion to that rank from No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.

2. This officer will join his new Company at Rangoon as soon as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain J. B. R. Bacchus** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant A. R. S. Allen has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant L. G. Hill** has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 263.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	I. P. Doyle, D.S.O. ...	Indian Medical Service.
Do. ...	B. B. Russell ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain ...	G. W. Lilly ...	3rd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ..	W. Keyworth ...	14th do.
Do. ...	J. W. Sherrard ...	28th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	E. S. Hastings, D.S.O.	32nd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	W. E. Wimble ...	Staff Corps (Com-missariat Department).	2 months without pay.	do.
Do. ...	H. W. Lowry ...	do. ...	3 months	do.
Do. ...	C. E. Pearce ...	Indian Medical Service.	6 do.	do.
Lieutenant	W. Keyworth ...	14th Madras Infantry.	14 days...	Urgent private affairs.

No. 264.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is republished for information :—

Corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

The following correction is made in Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue) :—

Section VI, paragraph 258, as reconstructed by G.O. 36 of 1899. After "which" in line 3, add "officers or."

8TH MAY 1900.

No. 265.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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.
Lieutenant	W. J. Ottley ...	17th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore.	30th Apl. 1900.

No. 266.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	C. V. Ommanney.	15th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 340 of 1898.

No. 267.—The following copy of a circular letter from the War Office, London, to all General Officers Commanding at Home, Malta, Gibraltar and Egypt, No. 57/Cape/7944, dated 29th March 1900, is published for information and for the guidance of any officers who may be ordered to South Africa:—

"I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to request that you will inform all Officers in the District under your Command that, till further orders, any pistol ammunition which they may purchase from private sources for use on active service against the Transvaal or Free State, must be made with a solid bullet. No mushroom pattern bullet is to be taken to South Africa.

No. 268.—**Musketry Classes.**—With reference to para. 12, Command Order No. 211 of 1900, it is notified that Staff Corps Officers, Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Corps to be re-armed at once, attending the forthcoming classes at the School of Musketry, Bellary, will fire their course with, and receive instruction in the '303 rifle only.

8TH MAY 1900.

No. 269.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction**, commencing on the 27th May 1900, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant C. J. H. Swann ...	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
Captain G. J. Henderson ...	49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
,, A. Thorp ...	No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Lieutenant R. H. W. Brewis ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,, W. N. Pike ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,, C. G. Porcher ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
,, W. C. C. Ash ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Captain A. K. Robb ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,, F. H. Johnstone ...	11th Madras Infantry.
,, F. H. Pigou ...	1st 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.

No. 270.—Discharges—British Army.—It having been represented that in a good many instances lately, individual and small parties of soldiers have been arriving home from abroad without the documents referred to in paragraph 1650, Queen's Regulations, especially Army Form B-127, the attention of officers concerned is called to this fact, with a view to the instructions contained in the above quoted para. being adhered to.

No. 271.—Musketry Forms.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters the performances of recruits in musketry will no longer be shown on India Army Form P-460, "Musketry return of recruits" (annual) which is cancelled.

It will suffice for the Adjutant to keep a recruit book, as in the British Service, marking up each practice as a man passes in it.

No. 272.—Recruiting—Transfers.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, General Officers Commanding Districts are directed, with reference to Command Order No. 160 of 1900, to place themselves in communication with the local Police authorities in view to ascertaining, as early as possible, the date of promotion to the rank of Sergeant of Army Reservists who have joined the Police Force, in order that their discharge may be promptly carried out.

No. 273.—Leave of absence:—

With the approval of the Resident, Hyderabad, the under-mentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Major R. C. C. Cox. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Adjutant, Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles, to England for eight months on urgent private affairs. [Article 724, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.].

No. 274.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain R. M. Bell,** (y) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 25th November 1899.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

8TH MAY 1900.

Lieutenant C. M. O'Reilly, (x) 3rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 10th October 1899.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain G. S. Merrick**, No. 26 Company, Southern Division, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain J. T. Clapham**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 237 of 1900, *substitute* "Rupees 8," for "Rupees 7," opposite the name of Corporal R. Page, No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 8th May 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 275.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 1st May 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 222.—Major Arthur Sellon Cowdell, out of India for eighteen months with effect from 1st May 1900, or date of departure.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 223.—Captain John Nathaniel Atkinson, out of India for three months in extension of that already granted.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 224.—Captain W. M. Simpson, out of India for fourteen months with effect from 10th April 1900, or date of departure.

8TH MAY 1900.**Transfer.***Ootacamund, April 23, 1900.***Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.**

No. 225.—Lieutenant John South to the Supernumerary List with effect from 20th March 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 15th May 1900.*

No. 276.—Thursday, the 24th May 1900, 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).

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

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

15TH MAY 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 15th May 1900.***No. 277.—War Office Orders—****Infantry.**

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant G. W. Bond has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment in Bengal has been ordered to join his new Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant L. G. Hill has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 262 of 1900, as refers to this officer is cancelled.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant H. Holderness has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered by telegraph, to proceed from New Zealand to India to join the above Battalion.

15TH MAY 1900.

No. 278.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	M. N. Turner ...	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Adjutant, Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	E. H. Boome ...	28th Madras Infantry.	14 days...	To await result of Russian examination.
Do. ...	T. S. Young ...	22nd do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	R. L. Vander Gucht	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	4 do.	do.
Sergeant...	H. Morrison ...	Commissariat Department.	6 do.	do.

No. 279.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Major E. C. Bethune, 16th Lancers, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 251 of 1900.]

No. 280.—**Major R. G. Jones**, 1st Madras Lancers, having been permitted* by the Government of India to continue in his appointment as Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore for a further period of five years with effect from the 25th March 1900, will be struck off the strength of the Regiment from that date (Article 279, Volume I, Part I, A. R. I.).

* Foreign Department letter No. 1480-I A., dated 4th April 1900.

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No. 281.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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 ...	E. W. Grimshaw...	24th Madras Infantry.	Secunderabad.	5th May 1900.
Do. ' ...	A. R. Nethersole..	27th Madras Infantry, Adjutant, East Coast Rifle Volunteers.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	2nd do.
Do. ...	G. B. Oakes ...	28th Madras Infantry.	do.	2nd do.

No. 282.—On the resignation of his appointment as Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, in the Indian Ordnance Department, Captain G. G. K. Duff, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed to the Hong-Kong Companies Royal Artillery.

2. This officer will proceed to Hong-Kong as soon as possible. On duty under para. 77 (iii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 283.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Lieutenant H. P. Creagh-Osborne, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant, 4th Battalion, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible.

To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 284.—Lieutenant J. H. M. Beasley, No. 7 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, vice A. Thorp, promoted.

No. 285.—With reference to Command Order No. 217 of 1899, Captain J. W. Orchard, 15th Madras Infantry, is detailed as Recruiting Officer of the Group 2nd, 15th and 26th Madras Infantry in place of Lieutenant G. G. I. Carmichael, 2nd Madras Infantry.

No. 286.—With reference to paras. 1081 and 1083, Section X, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue), and para. 1113, Queen's Regulations, 1899, it is notified that a Special Course of instruction for Officers wishing to qualify for certificates as **Instructors in Gymnastics and Swordsmanship** will be held at the Central Gymnasium Poona, and for Non-Commissioned Officers at the Central Gymnasium Secunderabad, commencing on 1st July next.

2. The following will be the detail from the Corps below named; Commanding Officers concerned are directed to take necessary action in accordance with paras. 1084 and 1085, Section X, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue) :—

Corps.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Remarks.
48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery ...	1	
No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	1	
4th (Q. O.) Hussars	2	
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment...	2	
1st „ Lincolnshire Regiment ...	1	
2nd „ West Riding Regiment ...	4	
1st „ Middlesex Regiment ...	3	
2nd „ Durham Light Infantry ...	1	
Total...	15	

3. Corps not mentioned above are invited to detail likely Non-Commissioned Officers for the course,

15TH MAY 1900.

No. 287.—With reference to Command Order No. 252 of 1900, it is notified that the expression "Units not in the Field Army" in clause i, means India Field Army under the mobilisation scheme.

No. 288.—Books—Forms.—The following extract General

*This order will be published in General Orders for the 2nd Quarter ending 30th June 1900.

Order* received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information :—

India Army Form X-798.—Quarterly Return of officers and men under instruction in a Military Gymnasium, &c. (Revised).

To be issued gratis, on the following annual scale :—

	Copies.
Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery ...	10
Battery, Mountain Division, and Company, Royal Garrison Artillery ...	10
Regiment, British Cavalry...	10
Battalion, British Infantry...	12
Regiment, Native Infantry...	10
Hill Depot ...	24

2. So much of General Orders No. 62 of 1898, No. 28 of 1899 and No. 17 of 1900, as relates to India Army Form X-798, is hereby cancelled.

No. 289.—Books—Regulations.—Applications for copies of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, having been submitted direct to Army Head Quarters, Simla, by Departments and units in the various Commands, it is notified that all such applications from officers in this Command should be addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command for disposal under the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, who, under para. 3 of the "Schedule showing the procedure for the conduct of correspondence connected with the Quarter Master General's Department," is empowered to sanction issues of the work if he considers such necessary.

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No. 290.—Owing to the opening of the Hurdwar-Dehra Railway line the Commissariat Agency at Saharanpore has been removed to Dehra Dun where a rest Camp has been opened for reception of troops passing through that station.

No. 291.—Pay and Allowances—Women and Children.

* Military Department letter No. 1089-F, dated 26th April 1900. —The Government of India have been pleased to decide* that subsistence allowance under the rules in Articles 1356 to 1371, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, may be admitted to the families of non-commissioned officers and men who proceeded from India for service in South Africa, and have been made prisoners of War.

No. 292.—Plague precautions.—Measures similar to those enjoined in Command Order No. 372 of 1898, should be adopted *before departure* in the case of recruiting parties or other troops, &c., proceeding direct from infected places to unaffected tracts. *Vide* also Command Order No. 195 of 1900.

No. 293.—Returns.—Under instructions from Army Head

† Army Form B-105.

India Army Form W-733.

Quarters, it is notified that the submission of copies of monthly, returns† of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry and Sappers and Miners to the Adjutant General in India, shall be discontinued with effect from 1st June 1900, and in lieu thereof, a nominal list of officers on India Army Form A-31 shall be rendered.

2. Pending a reprint of India Army Form A-31, a column in manuscript, headed "whether married or single," should be added after the column "Names," and the letters "M" or "S" inserted therein against the names of those that are married or single.

3. The Contractors for printing Government of India Stock Forms have been directed to supply copies of India Army Form A-31 to all corps demanding them.

15TH MAY 1900.

No. 294.—Transport—Railway.—The Myohaung-Maymyo Section of the Mandalay-Kunlong Railway (39 miles) was opened for passenger traffic on the 1st April 1900.

2. As this section runs through mountainous country, the fares will be double those on the other portion of the Burma Railways.

No. 295.—Transport—Regulations.—It having been brought to notice that the rules*

* Para. 69.—Instructions for the payment of British Troops.

Para. 82.—Instructions for the payment of Native Troops.

Para. 791.—Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

which require officers commanding units on the march when crossing bridges where tolls are leviable, to pay such tolls on the spot at the time of crossing are still not acted up to, the attention

of all Officers Commanding Corps in this Command is drawn to G.O.C.C. No. 307, dated 22nd April 1899, with the intimation that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces directs that the regulations bearing on the subject be in all cases, very carefully observed in future.

No. 296.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain A. R. Denne, (y) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 25th December 1899.

Captain C. J. Gunning, (y) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Period of leave will be fixed hereafter. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 5th February 1900.

Lieutenant H. G. L. Corbett, (y) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 9th April 1900.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major A. J. Hughes, 48th Battery, privilege leave to England on urgent private affairs for ninety days from 7th July 1900, or date of departure.

(y) The dates of being struck off duty and leaving India, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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Indian Subordinate Medical Department—Assistant Surgeon,
Fourth Class, W. E. A. Pettigrew, in India for three months
on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 15th May 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 297.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 8th May 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 234.—Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Denny Bell, out of India for five months with effect from 19th May 1900.

No. 235.—Major Francis D'Arcy Osborne Wolfe-Murray, out of India for five months, from 1st May 1900.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 236.—Captain William Scrimgeour Scott, out of India for twelve months on medical certificate, with effect from 1st May 1900.

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Transfers.*Ootacamund, April 30, 1900.***Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.**

No. 237.—Captain Richard Frederick Strachan from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from 19th February 1899.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 238.—Captain Donald William McPherson from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from 1st April 1900.

Ootacamund, May 2, 1900.

No. 248.—The following notifications of the Government of India are republished :—

Military Department.*Simla, the 13th April 1900.***Volunteer Corps.****Appointments, Promotions and Resignations.**No. 392.—*Madras Volunteer Guards.*—

Second-Lieutenant William Gayton Kirkman to be Captain, *vice* Deane, promoted.

In G.G.O. No. 343 of 1900, for "William Gayton Kirkham," read "William Gayton Kirkman."

No. 393.—*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.*

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Rayner Winterbotham to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

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No. 395.—*South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.*—

Lieutenant Humphrey Alexander Minchin to be Captain, on augmentation.

Second-Lieutenant Austin Herbert Christie to be Lieutenant, on augmentation.

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Second-Lieutenant Reginald Sangar to be **Lieutenant**,
vice Minchin, promoted.

Allan Herbert Storer Campbell, Gentleman, to be **Second-Lieutenant**, *vice* Christie, promoted.

Frank Forbes Tweedie, Gentleman, to be **Second-Lieutenant**, *vice* Mercer, promoted.

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No. 397.—*East Coast Rifle Volunteers*.—

Lieutenant Montague Brown resigns his commission.

Second-Lieutenant Harloe Alfred Taylor O'Callaghan Irwin resigns his commission.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 22nd May 1900.*

No. 298.—The London Gazettes of the 20th and 24th April 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 299.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captains G. N. B. Forster and W. C. Christie have, on promotion, been posted to the 4th Battalion.

These officers who were in the 1st Battalion are serving with the Mounted Infantry and 2nd Battalion respectively, in South Africa.

Second-Lieutenant G. D. Martin has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. E. Drake** has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant G. D. Wright** has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant H. E. Lavie** has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

No. 300.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	F. W. Hawks ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Assistant Surgeon	W. G. J. Thompson ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 301.—The following extract from Bengal Command Order No. 309, dated 10th instant is republished :—

No. 309. The undermentioned officers have passed the Higher Standard Examination in Urdu :—

9th April 1900.

Lieutenant J. H. M. Beasley ... No. 7 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

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No. 302.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Major I. Kirkpatrick, South Staffordshire Regiment, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 265 of 1900.]

No. 303.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following transfer :—

Lieutenant T. D. Broughton, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Rangoon to Madras District.

No. 304.—With reference to Command Order No. 204 of 1900, the deputation of **Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. W. Burton**, Commandant, 25th Madras Infantry, as special Recruiting Officer, is extended by another month.

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No. 305.—*So much of Command Order No. 296 of 1899, as refers to Major A. M. Lloyd, 24th Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 306.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieut. W. E. W. Elkington ... 1st Battalion Royal
Warwickshire Regiment.

„ **E. J. dePentheny- } ... do. do.**
 O'Kelly. }

„ **W. L. E. R. Dugmore**... 1st Battalion Cheshire
Regiment.

„ **H. P. G. Cochran** ... 1st Battalion Middle-
sex Regiment.

No. 307.—Drill and Instruction.—The Lieutenant-General, when on tour, having observed the following movement practised in several Corps, directs its discontinuance, not only because it is tactically unsound, but positively dangerous, *i.e.*—

When in quarter column and an attack is made by Cavalry on a flank, for the leading and rear companies only, to form outwards; but only the sections on the threatened flank of the remaining companies to form and open fire, the remaining sections of these companies doing nothing. The ordinary movement laid down in Infantry Drill, Section 79, para. 4, ensures every rifle being eventually employed and fire being opened as quickly and without danger.

No. 308.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands has offered the following prizes for competition at the annual inspections in Army Signalling:—

British Infantry.—To the best regiment in the Madras and Bombay Commands, Rs. 100.

Native Cavalry and Infantry.—To the best regiment in the Madras Command and Hyderabad Contingent Rs. 50.

To the best regiment in the Bombay Command Rs. 50.

2. The above prizes will be given on publication of the figures of merit in G.O.C.C.

3. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, has approved of the offer of the Inspector of Army Signalling as far as that Command is concerned, and trusts it will tend to a marked improvement in the signalling efficiency of British and Native Corps.

No. 309.—The following further alterations are made in Command Order No. 211 of 1900:—

In table of Non-Commissioned Officer Instructors, page 123, against Secunderabad District, in column British Infantry, for "1," enter "2," and in column of remarks, for "Sergeant Walker," enter "Sergeant Fletcher."

After "Sergeant Biddle, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment," enter "Sergeant Clifford, 1st Battalion Lincolshire Regiment."

Against Belgaum District, in column British Infantry, *dele* "1," and in column of remarks "Sergeant Moore, East Yorkshire Regiment."

Dele "Madras District," and "1" in column Native Infantry.

In table Native Army, reconstructed by Command Order No. 254 of 1900, page 167—

Against 3rd Madras Light Infantry, in column Non-Commissioned Officers, for "1," enter "2."

Dele "10th Burma Rifles," and entry "1" in 3rd column.

Against 33rd Madras Infantry, *dele* the figures "1" in first and second columns, in the 3rd column, for "1," enter "2."

No. 310.—Annual Tactical Rifle Contest for Troops in the Madras Command:—

*For Challenge Shields, and small money prizes, presented by
Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley, K.C.B.,
Commanding the Forces, Madras.*

GENERAL IDEA.

A hostile party 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 accomplished, 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 time for firing arrives.

2. Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry will umpire and count hits, &c., for all corps in their circles.

3. The Competing Teams to consist of 20 men per unit, of whom not more than 4 are to be full Corporals.

4. A Company Officer will Command British troops, a British Officer, Native Officer or Havildar, Native troops. Commanders will not fire.

Dress.

5. Drill order khaki.

Ammunition.

6. 100 rounds per man.

Targets.

7. Kerosine oil tins, painted khaki, the numbers will be notified confidentially.

Distances.

8. Will be notified confidentially.

9. Each team will parade at a distance of one mile from the first firing position and will march off in quick time, on a given signal.

Rendezvous.

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10. Two minutes will be allowed for firing at each position, description of fire optional, number of rounds unlimited, one point will be deducted for every round fired after the umpire has ordered the fire to cease.

11. The distance between the first and second firing positions should be from 200 to 300 yards, according to local circumstances. The distance to be covered at the rate of the Infantry "double" (i.e., 50 yards in 20 seconds), the time being taken from the order "double march" to the order to halt, or open fire. One point will be deducted for every 5 seconds occupied in excess of the given time.

12. In addition to the time limits laid down in paras. 10 and 11, the test will be—

(a) The number of 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.

Tests.
Hits.
Description of fire to be used.

Commander, in his selection of the description of fire to be used. Maximum 5 points.

Delivery and control of fire.

(c) The manner in which the fire is delivered and controlled. Maximum 5 points.

(d) Three points will be awarded for correct judgment of the distance at the first position as follows:—within 30 yards, 3 points; 50, 2 points. Two points for the 2nd position as follows:—within 20, 2 points; 30, 1 point.

Judging distance.

(e) The disposition of the team in regard to the nature of the ground from which the firing takes place, and the possible immunity it can afford from the fire of the enemy. Maximum 5 points.

Disposition of Team.

(f) Thus it will be seen that the total points which can be added are 20.

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13. The practice to be completed by March 31st, 1901.

Dates for the competition.

Dates to be arranged by Officers Commanding Stations in con-

junction with Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Muskettry.

14. Results, accompanied by a short description of the ground, should be posted to the

Results.

Deputy Adjutant General, Mad-

ras Command, as soon as possible after the firing has been completed.

15. Prizes for British troops,
1st Rs. 50 and Challenge Shield.
2nd Rs. 25.

Prizes.

Prizes for Native troops,
1st Rs. 50 and Challenge Shield.
2nd Rs. 25.

16. Should teams be desirous of adding an entrance fee, in order that further prizes may be awarded, Rs. 10 should be sent

Extra prizes.

to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, before the practice takes place. Only teams who subscribe can win these extra prizes. The distribution of prize money is left to the Officer Commanding the unit to which the winning team belongs.

17. It will be observed that the nature of the targets has been published, in order that units may practise beforehand, (the distances being unknown). Reports on the shooting of the past year, show that the fire discipline was excellent, and the shooting good throughout, but when it is remembered that the targets were more visible than an enemy would be, and were not firing back, the small number of hits made on them is surprising, due, it is believed to men not realising the extreme nicety in aiming, judging of distance, and wind, &c., required to pick off a single opponent.

18. The Lieutenant-General Commanding invites the special attention of Commanding Officers and all concerned to para. 17, and trusts that all soldiers in this Command will be constantly practised at almost invisible targets representing the head of a man, and as much as possible at unknown ranges.

22ND MAY 1900.**No. 311.—Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain C. M. D. Bruce**, 119th Battery, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain R. D. Turton**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 22nd May 1900.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 312.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 15th May 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 257.—**Lieutenant Walter Donald Smith**, out of India for four months with effect from 2nd May 1900, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Tuesday, 29th May 1900.*

No. 313.—The London Gazettes of the 27th April and 1st May 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 314.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant A. R. S. Allen has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 262 of 1900, as refers to this officer, is cancelled.

No. 315.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant	H. C. Oakes	3rd Madras Lancers.
Dg.	F. G. Marsh	21st Madras Pioneers.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	H. Armstrong ...	Indian Medical Service.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 316.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant L. Gilbert, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

17th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. Miller, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

19th Madras Infantry.—Captain S. P. James, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

24th Madras Infantry.—Captain M. B. Pinchard, Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

28th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. S. Ross, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31st Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant P. K. Chitale, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 317.—Brevet-Colonel W. R. Routh, British Service, Assistant Adjutant General on the District Staff of the Madras Command will be placed on half pay on the 19th June 1900 on completing his tenure of appointment and is permitted to proceed to England on, or after, that date.

To travel at the public expense under paras. 77 (xii) and 95 (ii), Vol X, A. R. I.

No. 318.—*8th Madras Infantry.*—The appointment of Captain T. Stodart, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, made in Command Order No. 649 of 1898 is hereby cancelled, that officer not having joined the appointment.

No. 319.—**Lieutenant A. H. Babington**, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 3rd March 1899.

No. 320.—The undermentioned officers have passed in Range Finding:—

Lieut. (now Captain) A. Thorp,
R. G. A. ... No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Lieut. W. A. W. Swettenham,
R. G. A. ... No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery).

2nd-Lieutenant W. H. Norton,
R. F. A. ... 49th Battery.

2nd-Lieutenant C. R. Nutt,
R. F. A. ... 72nd Battery.

No. 321.—**Subadars Durga Pillai**, 17th Madras Infantry, and **Pir Ahmad**, 28th Madras Infantry, are transferred to the 26th Madras Infantry, with effect from the 17th and 20th May 1900, respectively.

No. 322.—It is notified that owing to the amount at credit of the **Indian Heroes Fund** having been expended, no further claims against that Fund will be considered by the Special Committee, Patriotic Fund, North-West Frontier.

No. 323.—In Command Order No. 269 of 1900, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1900 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant C. G. Porcher, 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment,

and

Substitute name of—

Captain R. H. Hayes, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

29TH MAY 1900.

No. 324.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of

* Military Department letter
No. 1169-F, dated 3rd May 1900.

India have ruled* that the pay and allowances of officers of the Staff Corps who have proceeded on duty to South Africa while on leave in England, shall for the period they are employed in South Africa and from the date their services are placed at the disposal of the Imperial Government, be borne by Imperial Revenues, and that the full staff pay of their regimental appointments in India will be available from that date for the officers who may be appointed to act for them.

No. 325.—Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—The Government of

† Military Department letter
No. 1377-B, dated 30th April 1900.

‡ Communicated to General
Officers Commanding Districts
under Deputy Adjutant General's
Memo. No. A./B.T. 18718 of 22nd
December 1899.

India have been pleased to approve† of the ruling contained in War Office Circular letter‡ No. 61010/6267, dated 30th November 1899 sanctioning the retention of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal by soldiers awarded the Meritorious Service Medal on condition that they are not allowed to wear the former, being made applicable to India, and paragraph 1275, Volume I, Part I, A. R. I., will be amended accordingly.

No. 326.—Transport—Railway.—The Sagaing-Alon branch (71 miles) of the Burma Railways was opened for traffic of all description on the 15th April 1900.

No. 327.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) T. H. Haughton, 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. B. Byers,(x) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 15th May 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

29TH MAY 1900.

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

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

29TH MAY 1900.

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Tuesday, 29th May 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 328.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 22nd May 1900, for information and record :—

Transfers.*Ootacamund, May 16, 1900.*

No. 272.—Captain Alfred William Gamble Stranack, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Malabar Volunteer Rifles, *vice* Allen resigned, with effect from 7th December 1899.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 273.—Second-Lieutenant Percy Hawkins, from the Supernumerary to the Active List, with effect from the 1st April 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

5TH JUNE 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 5th June 1900.*

No. 329.—The London Gazettes of the 4th and 8th May 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th idem.

No. 330.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant R. H. E. Hutton-Squire on first appointment has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division.

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Captain C. W. Barlow and Captain and Adjutant C. G. Lewes have, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

Captain Barlow will remain with the Mounted Infantry in South Africa for the present.

No. 331.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	S. Bazett ...	6th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 442 of 1899.

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No. 332.—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 William Drysdale ...2nd Battalion Royal Scots Regiment.

No. 333.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officer and man have passed the course of instruction at the Umballa Veterinary School, and qualified at the examination held on 13th and 14th April 1900:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Lance-Naick ...	Mohan Singh ...	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Private ...	Sheikh Mohiy-ud-din	5th Madras Infantry.

No. 334.—An instance having recently occurred, where, in an affray between British soldiers and Natives, the Officer Commanding on the spot, whose duty it was to report the occurrence by wire as laid down in para. 258, A.R.I., Vol. II, Section VI, failed to do so on the ground that the para. above referred to only contemplates the report of *serious* cases, the Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to impress on all Officers Commanding the fact that *all* affrays, whether serious or not are clearly directed thereby to be reported immediately they occur in the prescribed manner.

Command Order No. 256 of 1900.

Deputy Adjutant General's Circular No. B.T./7038, dated 25th May 1900.

2. With reference to the foregoing the attention of all concerned is specially directed to the marginally noted orders, which are in all instances to be strictly complied with.

No. 335.—It is notified that the **Distribution Statements of Clothing** referred to in para. 65, "Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887," should be forwarded in future to the Examiner, Army Clothing Accounts, through the Pay Examiner, Madras Command.

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No. 336.—Arms—Boards of Investigation.—It is notified that the assembly of any description of Boards now required under Army Regulations, India, Volume III, paragraphs 248 *et seq.*, is unnecessary in the event of loss or damage of arms less than Rs. 20 in value, except in the case of complete arms and barrels when the assembly of a station Board shall be provided for.

No. 337.—Clothing—Dress.—Intimation* has been received from Army Head Quar-

* Letter from the Adjutant General in India, No. 1202-D, dated 18th May 1900.

ters, India, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make it permissive for

Officers of Royal Artillery, British Cavalry, Mounted Officers of British Infantry and British Officers of Native Cavalry and Infantry to wear Stohwasser brown leather puttie gaiters in lieu of putties.

2. It must, however, be understood that strict uniformity must prevail in units as to pattern, and that all officers of the unit must wear gaiters of the same pattern, or putties.

3. In the case of British Corps electing to wear gaiters, putties must also be maintained by officers wearing them and regulation gaiters by officers of the Royal Artillery, as in the event of their unit being ordered to the Colonies the Stohwasser gaiters may have to be abandoned.

4. The concession in paragraph 1 *ante* applies to Staff officers, provided that uniformity is observed in each Staff.

No. 338.—Languages—Rewards.—It is notified that the

† Military Department letter No. 1458-B, dated 5th May 1900.

Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved† of the period of residence in India laid down in Article 853, Vol. I,

Part I, A. R. I., as regards Malayalam being allowed to count as if from the 1st April 1895.

2. This concession will cease after the 1st April 1905, when the reward will not be claimable after 10 years' actual residence in India.

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No. 339.—The following list of winners of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** is published in continuation of Command Order No 237 of 1900:—

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
		Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	RS.	A.	P.	
97973	Corporal H. A. Weatherby	...	46	78	124	15	0	Gunnery and Badge.
54017	Sergeant F. Stembridge	...	40	81	121	10	0	do.
89780	Corporal J. Gibbons	...	45	64	109	7	0	do.
46587	Sergeant W. Waller	...	...	...	...	15	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
80950	Corporal W. H. Donaldson	...	...	...	...	15	0	Layer's and Badge.
2683	Gunner J. Hamilton	...	...	...	...	15	0	do.
88871	Bombardier G. Ward	...	...	...	...	15	0	do.
67471	Gunner S. Blaney	...	...	...	...	10	0	do.
89137	Bombardier J. Caskie	...	...	...	...	10	0	do.
95136	Corporal J. Downing	...	...	...	...	10	0	do.

No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.G.A.

No. 340.—The following is a list of Winners of Driver's Prizes, No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery—1899-1900:—

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Amount.			Prize.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
403	Driver Batara Singh	10	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
405	" Thakar Singh	7	8	0	do.
506	" Ghulam Muhammed.	7	8	0	do.
571	" Nabi Bakhsh	5	0	0	do.

5TH JUNE 1900.

No. 341.—The following is a list of Winners of individual prizes, Native Artillery, serving in the Madras Command—1899-1900:—

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.			Prize.
		Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
279	Gunner Ganda Singh	...	46	83	12	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
304	Naick Sardara Singh	...	44	81½	7	0	0	do.
218	Gunner Ratan Singh	...	41	81	3	8	0	do.
32	Havildar Nur Alam	...	...	...	8	0	0	Havildar Layer's and Badge.
10	Naick Rahmat Khan	...	...	...	8	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
33	" Piranditta	...	...	...	8	0	0	do.
28	Gunner Sunder Singh	...	...	...	8	0	0	do.
325	" Prem Singh	...	...	...	6	0	0	do.
279	" Ganda Singh	...	...	...	6	0	0	do.

No. 8, (Bengal)
Mountain Battery.

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Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	GUNNERY EXAMINATION.			Amount.	Prize.
		Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.		
		...	...	...		
No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.	471 Gunner Sant Singh ...	...	...	...	RS. 6 A. 0 P. 0	Layer's and Badge.
	317 Driver Fazl Shah ...	...	...	...	10 0 0	Driver's and Badge.
	427 " Mohan Singh ...	...	...	...	7 8 0	do. do.
	445 " Ata Mohammad	...	...	...	7 8 0	do. do.
	499 " Radha Singh ...	...	...	...	5 0 0	do. do.

5TH JUNE 1900.

No. 342.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have approved* of the provisions of paragraphs 763 and 779, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, relative to supplies for troops on the line of march being made applicable to the Madras Command.

No. 343.—On the departure of the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment from Belgaum, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List at present attached to that Battalion will be attached to the Battalions specified against their names:—

2nd-Lieut. J. L. Murphy	...	} 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
„ G. C. Wheeler	...	
„ E. H. F. Apthorpe	...	
„ E. Butterfield	...	} 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
„ R. T. McEnery	...	
„ P. L. Coleridge	...	

No. 344.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Commissary-General, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.				ARRIVE.			
Station.		Date.		Date.		Station.	
Ootacamund	...	9th June 1900	...	10th June 1900	...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore	...	11th	do. ...	11th	do. ...	Mysore.	
Mysore	...	14th	do. ...	14th	do. ...	Hunsur.	
Hunsur	...	16th	do. ...	16th	do. ...	Mysore.	
Mysore	...	17th	do. ...	17th	do. ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore	...	20th	do. ...	21st	do. ...	Belgaum.	
Belgaum	...	24th	do. ...	25th	do. ...	Bellary.	
Bellary	...	27th	do. ..	28th	do. ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore	...	28th	do. ...	29th	do. ...	Ootacamund.	

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No. 345.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. C. Bernard**, (x) 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 23rd August 1899.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant R. N. King**, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

5TH JUNE 1900.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 5th June 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 346.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 29th May 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 231.—Second-Lieutenant Harold Cooper, out of India for one year with effect from 1st May 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

5TH JUNE 1900.

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*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
 Tuesday, 5th June 1900.*

No. 347.—With reference to Section 2 (i), Chapter I, of the Cantonment Code, 1899, the following **boundaries of bazaars situated within cantonment limits** in this Command are published for information:—

BELGAUM.*Saddar Bazaar Boundaries No. 1.*

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated at the corner of the junction of Khanapur Road and Mutton Butcher Street to the West of the Cantonment General Hospital.

Bearing North-East to the spire of the Madras Roman Catholic Chapel $75^{\circ}-30'$ —distance 213 feet.

Bearing South-East to the North-West corner of the well in the Cantonment General Hospital 150° distance 289 feet.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction across the Maidan to pillar No. 2, situated 100 feet to the North of Club Road.	229	15	417

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 3, at Eastern junction of the Club Road and High Street ...	270	30	130
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction ...	290	0	120
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction and parallel to Club Road to pillar No. 5, situated at the South of the culvert and to the East side of Club Road ...	304	0	230
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction and parallel to Club Road to pillar No. 6, at the junction of Club Road and Market Street ...	316	0	415
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction and parallel to Club Road to pillar No. 7, situated at the Eastern junction of Club Road and Roman Catholic Chapel Road ...	328	0	230
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7 to 8, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction and parallel to the East side of Chapel Road to No. 8, at the junction of Chapel and Havelock Roads ...	355	25	495
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction and parallel to Havelock Road to pillar No. 9, situated at the junction of Havelock Road and High Street ...	68	0	427
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction and parallel to Havelock Road to pillar No. 10, situated on the Eastern side of Havelock Road and opposite its junction with Cattle Road ...	62	30	300

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction and parallel to Havelock Road to pillar No. 11, situated on the East side of Havelock Road and opposite the Carriage Builder's compound ..	60	0	292
11 to 12	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 12, situated at the Southern corner of the Police Lines boundary wall	177	30	212
12 to 13	From pillar No. 12, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction to pillar No. 13, situated on the West side of Khanapur Road	87	0	222
13 to 14	From pillar No. 13, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction and parallel to the West side of Khanapur Road, to pillar No. 14, situated at the junction of Khanapur Road and Church Street	174	0	242
14 to 15	From pillar No. 14, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction and parallel to the West side of Khanapur Road, to pillar No. 15, situated at the junction of Market Street and Khanapur Road	175	0	480
15 to 16	From pillar No. 15, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction and parallel to Khanapur Road, to pillar No. 16, on the West side of Khanapur Road	193	0	235
16 to 1	From pillar No. 16, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 1	193	30	222

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Saddar Bazaar Boundaries No. 2.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated on the East side of Khanapur Road and at the Southern corner of the Fishermen's huts

Bearing South-West to Pillar No. 16 of No. 1 Boundary, Saddar Bazaar $241^{\circ}-30'$ —distance 94 feet.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 2, situated on the East side of Khanapur Road and at the corner of its junction with Poor House Lane...	0	30	240
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 3, situated at the Eastern junction of Church Street and Khanapur Road	358	0	395
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction to pillar No. 4, situated at the North-East corner of the Sweepers' block of buildings..	85	15	35
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 5, situated at the North-East corner of the Pensioners' Lines ...	142	30	150
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction and parallel to the West side of Pensioners' lane, to pillar No. 6, situated on the West side of the same lane	181	30	143
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction to pillar No. 7, situated on the West side of Telegraph Road	85	0	139
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 8, situated at the East end of the Pensioners' Lines. ...	147	30	220

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 9, situated at the South-East corner of Pensioners' Lines ...	191	30	140
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 10 ...	273	30	80
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 11 ...	207	30	102
11 to 1	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 1.	274	45	208

Description of the Limits of the East and West Lines Bazaar.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From No. 1 pillar at the South-East corner of the Pioneer Lines to pillar No. 2 at the South-East corner of the Bazaar ...	160	15	230
2 to 3	From No. 2 pillar to No. 3 at the South-West corner of the Bazaar ...	257	30	500
3 to 4	From No. 3 pillar to No. 4 pillar at the South-West corner of the Lines ..	345	15	250
4 to 1	From No. 4 pillar to No. 1 pillar ...	74	30	480

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Description of the Limits of the East Lines Bazaar.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From No. 1 pillar at the South-East corner of the 26th Madras Infantry Lines to No. 2 pillar at the South-East corner of the Line Bazaar ...	168	30	160
2 to 3	From No. 2 pillar to No. 3 at the South-West corner of the Lines Bazaar ...	246	30	556
3 to 4	From No. 3 pillar to No. 4 pillar at the South-West corner of the Lines near a culvert ...	343	0	200
4 to 1	From No. 4 pillar to No. 1 pillar ...	71	15	570

MANDALAY.*Description of Eastern Town Bazaar Boundaries.*

The Bazaar is bounded on the North by Pillars 7 to 17.

"	"	"	South by	"	1 to 6.
"	"	"	East by	"	6, 7 & 8.
"	"	"	West by	"	1 & 13 to 17.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in Easterly direction to pillar No. 2.	89	30	1260
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in Northerly direction to pillar No. 3.	6	0	996
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in Easterly direction to pillar No. 4.	91	45	656

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 5.	171	0	363
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in Easterly direction to pillar No. 6.	89	45	2350
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in Northerly direction to pillar No. 7.	33	0	670
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 8	313	30	2300
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to pillar No. 9.	270	0	290
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 10.	186	0	724
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to Pillar No. 11.	273	0	695
11 to 12	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in Northerly direction to pillar No. 12	350	45	1865
12 to 13	From pillar No. 12, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to pillar No. 13	272	30	385
13 to 14	From pillar No. 13, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 14.	189	0	450
14 to 15	From pillar No. 14, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to pillar No. 15.	272	0	470
15 to 16	From pillar No. 15, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 16.	184	30	1680
16 to 17	From pillar No. 16, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to pillar No. 17.	272	30	230
17 to 1	From pillar No. 17, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 1.	182	0	1200

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Description of Pondawdo Bazaar Boundaries.

The Bazaar is bounded on the North by Pillars 1 to 4.

"	"	"	South by	"	5, 6, 7 & 8.
"	"	"	East by	"	2, 3, 4 & 5.
"	"	"	West by	"	6, 7, 8 & 1.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in Easterly direction to pillar No. 2.	89	45	525
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 3.	189	30	490
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in Easterly direction to pillar No. 4.	97	30	346
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 5.	182	15	350
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to pillar No. 6.	271	30	430
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in Northerly direction to pillar No. 7.	1	30	350
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in Westerly direction to pillar No. 8.	274	30	455
8 to 1	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in Northerly direction to pillar No. 1.	359	15	490

Description of Northern Town Bazaar Boundaries.

The Bazaar is bounded on the North by Pillars 3 & 4.

"	"	"	South by	"	1 & 2.
"	"	"	East by	"	4 & 1.
"	"	"	West by	"	2 & 3.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 2	286	0	1380

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in Northerly direction to pillar No. 3.	2	15	4550
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in Easterly direction to pillar No. 4.	91	45	1950
4 to 1	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in Southerly direction to pillar No. 1.	182	0	4650

MEIKTILA.***Description of (31st Madras Light Infantry) Bazaar Boundary.***

The Bazaar is bounded on the North by a ravine.

" " " South by do.

" " " East by Native Infantry Parade Ground.

" " " West by a ravine.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar or boundary mark No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 2 ...	145	30	422
2 to 3	From pillar or boundary mark No. 2, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 3 ...	235	30	240
3 to 4	From pillar or boundary mark No. 3, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 4 ...	325	30	422
4 to 1	From pillar or boundary mark No. 4, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 1 ...	55	30	240

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POONAMALLEE.*Description of Bazaar Boundary.*

No. 1 Boundary stone is situated on the South side of Main Bazaar Street. Bearing to Mungardu Temple amongst the trees $186^{\circ}-30'$.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	No. 1, South side of Main Bazaar Street, West of Dubash Street ...	88	0	89
2 to 3	No. 2, South of Buckingham Road ...	91	0	178
3 to 4	No. 3, South of Buckingham Road ...	58	30	95½
4 to 5	No. 4, South of East Bazaar Street ...	91	0	160
5 to 6	No. 5, South of East Bazaar Street ...	91	30	262
6 to 7	No. 6, South of East Bazaar Street ...	266	0	71
7 to 8	No. 7, East of North Bazaar Street ...	191	45	156
8 to 9	No. 8, East of North Bazaar Street ...	120	0	111½
9 to 10	No. 9, South of Main Bazaar Street ...	283	30	301
10 to 11	No. 10, South of Main Bazaar Street...	190	0	118
11 to 12	No. 11, South of Butcher and Vegetable Market ...	284	0	31
12 to 13	No. 12, South of Butcher and Vegetable Market ...	1	0	115
13 to 14	No. 13, South of Main Bazaar Street...	281	30	59
14 to 15	No. 14, South of Main Bazaar Street...	203	0	135
15 to 16	No. 15, South of new Betel Market ...	156	30	160
16 to 17	No. 16, South of Main Bazaar Street...	194	30	123
17 to 1	No. 17, East of Sowcar Lines and North of Atham Sahib's house ...	314	45	281½

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RANGOON.*Description of Saddar Bazaar Boundaries.*

The Bazaar is bounded on the North by North Bazaar Road.
 " " " South by Simpson Road.
 " " " East by Pagoda Road.
 " " " West by Voyle Road.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 2	64	0	692
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 3	164	0	313
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 4	75	0	266
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 5	162	0	849
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 6	252	0	833
6 to 1	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 1	330	0	1049

Note.—Pillar No. 1 is at the point of intersection of the Eastern fence of Voyle Road with the Southern fence of North Bazaar Road on an offset at right angles to the centre line of Voyle Road and 26' 6" from it.

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Description of Boyiguda Bazaar Boundaries

The Bazaar is bounded on the North, South, East and West by a vacant strip of land.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From Pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 2	79	0	680
2 to 3	From Pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 3	169	0	425
3 to 4	From Pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 4	259	0	680
4 to 1	From Pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 1	349	0	425

1.-- Pillar 50' 6" distant and upon an offset at right angles to centre line of Prome Road.

Point of offset 574' distant from intersection of centre line of boundary and Prome Roads and Bearing 168' from it.

SHWEBO.*Description of Saddar Bazaar Boundary.*

The Bazaar is bounded on the North by the Cantonment boundary from Pillar No. 12 to Pillar No. 13.

The Bazaar is bounded on the South by the Cantonment boundary from Pillar No. 14 to Pillar No. 15.

The Bazaar is bounded on the East by the right bank of the old Mu Canal Escape Channel.

The Bazaar is bounded on the West by the Cantonment boundary from Pillar No. 13 to Pillar No. 14.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1 situated on the West bank of the old Mu Canal Escape Channel, and North of the large wooden Bridge over the Escape Channel on road from Railway Station to Cantonments, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 2.	251	15	900
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, situated 363 feet from the Red Pagoda the bearing to which is $308^{\circ}-29'$ and to King's Pagoda $257^{\circ}-38'$ the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 3 ...	161	34	3020
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the bearing from which to the King's Pagoda is $301^{\circ}-47'$, to the Red Pagoda $338^{\circ}-8'$, and to White Pagoda $356^{\circ}-46'$, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction to pillar No. 4 ...	71	31	1070
4 to 1	From pillar No. 4, situated on the West Bank of the old Mu Canal Escape Channel, and North of the large woden bridge over the Escape Channel on road from Civil Lines to Cantonments, the boundary follows the right bank of the old Mu Canal Escape Channel to pillar No. 1 ...	337	10	3018

Note.—Pillars Nos. 2 and 3 correspond with Pillars Nos. 13 and 14 of Cantonment boundary.

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THAYETMYO.*Description of Saddar Bazaar Boundary.*

The Saddar Bazaar is bounded on the North by Vacant Road.

“ “ “ South by Mindon Road
and Bullock drivers’
lines.

“ “ “ East by Circular Road.

“ “ “ West by Vacant land.

Pillar No. 1 is situated, South-West corner of Saddar Bazaar.

Bearing to No. 13 Cantonment Pillar is 270° and distance 397 feet.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 2	15	0	759
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction to pillar No. 3	105	0	1545
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 4	194	20	270
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 5	233	0	600
5 to 1	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 1	283	30	1185

Note.—In all cases the Saddar Bazaar boundary line follows a direct line from pillar to pillar.

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Revised Description of Cantonment Bazaar Boundary.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
The Northern boundary of Canton- ment Ba- zaar.	From Station A , which is situated 288 feet East of boundary stone No. 8 and on the Cantonment boundary line, the Bazaar boundary tallies with the Cantonment boundary to Station E situated on that line 675 feet east of boundary stone No. 10...	Vide	Cantonment Boundary.	
Station E to Station D .	From Station E the Bazaar boundary runs in a West South-Westerly direction along Cantonment Road to Station D	80	0	1630
Station D to Station C .	From Station D situated at South-East corner of a dwelling house and at 6 feet from West of the Vizagapatam road, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to Station C ...	101	0	189
From Station C to Sta- tion B .	From Station C which is situated 195 feet West of Vizagapatam road at corner of dwelling house, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to Station B	138	0	370
From Station B to Sta- tion A .	From Station B , which is situated at the South-West corner of Old Mahomedan Burial ground, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction past South-West corner of slaughter house to Station A ...	148	0	527

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WELLINGTON.*Description of the Bazaar Boundary.*

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated on the East side of the Ootacamund Main Road 21' South of Culvert No. 230.

Bearing $355^{\circ}-30'$ to spire of St. Georges' Church and $124^{\circ}-50'$ to centre of arch way entrance to the Commissariat godowns.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From No. 1 Boundary pillar, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 2 ...	770	0	110
2 to 7	From pillar No. 2 which is situated on the West bank of the Kancoonthorai River, about 36 feet West of the centre of the stream, the boundary follows the East bank of that river to Cantonment boundary pillar No. 7 ...	..	...	...
7 to 17	From pillar No. 7 the Bazaar boundary follows the boundary of the Cantonment to Cantonment boundary pillar No. 17 ...	...	...	...
17 to 18	From Cantonment boundary pillar No. 17 the bazaar boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction crossing the Kancoonthorai river at 25 feet and foot-path to Ootacamund main road to pillar No. 18 ...	314	0	118
18 to 19	From pillar No. 18 which is situated at the extreme South-West corner of the Bazaar the boundary runs in a North North-Easterly direction along the ditch dividing the Blue-gum plantation to pillar No. 19 ...	11	0	374
19 to 20	From pillar No. 19 which is situated at the South-East corner of the orchard fence, the boundary continuing in a north North-Easterly direction runs along the East fence to pillar No. 20 ...	9	50	429

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
20 to 21	From pillar No. 20 which is on the South bank of the Wellington bazaar water supply channel, the boundary takes a North North-Westerly direction keeping along the East fence of the orchard to pillar No. 21	337	10	272
21 to 22	From pillar No. 21 the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 22	61	10	348
22 to 23	From pillar No. 22 which is situated almost due North of the Police lines, the boundary runs in a North North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 23...	29	0	377
23 to 24	From pillar No. 23 the boundary runs in a North North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 24	15	0	131
24 to 25	From pillar No. 24 the boundary keeping in a North North-Westerly direction runs to pillar No. 25	354	0	331
25 to 26	From pillar No. 25 which is situated on the North ridge of the hollow, the boundary runs almost due North to pillar No. 1	359	40	363
26 to 27	From pillar No. 26 the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 27	5	40	314
27 to 1	From pillar No. 27 the boundary runs in an East North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 1	77	0	123

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Description of the Boundary of Bandy Shola Village.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated to the North-East corner of the Village to the West and 13 feet from centre of Filth pit road.

Bearing 330° to No. 93, Cantonment Boundary Stone, distance 346 feet.

Bearing $5^{\circ}-30'$ to No. 94, Cantonment Boundary Stone, distance 198 feet.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South, South-Westerly direction along the filth pits road to pillar No. 2.	205	30	261
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, which is situated to the West and 14 feet from centre of Filth pits road, the boundary runs due South to pillar No. 3	180	0	289
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, which is situated at the South-East corner of the village and to the right of the pathway leading into the village, the boundary runs almost due West, across the above pathway at 10 feet to pillar No. 4	261	0	270
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, which is to the South-West of the village, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction across a foot-path which passes through the village to pillar No. 5...	8	0	465
5 to 1	From pillar No. 5, which is at the North-West corner of the village, the boundary runs in a North-East-erly direction to pillar No. 1	70	0	320

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Description of the Boundary of Manalkara Cherry Village.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated to the North of West parapet of Culvert on Ootacamund Main Road to the extreme South-East corner of the Village. Bearing to South-West parapet wall of Waterloo Bridge $83^{\circ}-0'$ —distance 385 feet.

Bearing to No 6 Furlong Stone of 9th mile stone, Ootacamund Main Road $2^{\circ}-30'$ —distance 136 feet.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction along the North side of valley and stream to pillar No. 2	232	0	515
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, which is situated to the South-West corner of the village, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction across a pathway leading into the village to pillar No. 3.	349	30	137
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, which is on the North side of the above pathway, the boundary still runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 4	0	30	490
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, which is to the extreme North-West of the village, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 5	62	0	397
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, which is situated at the North-East corner of the village, the boundary runs along the hedge immediately above the Ootacamund Main road in a South South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 6	158	30	219
6 to 1	From pillar No. 6, which is in the hedge above Ootacamund road, the boundary runs almost due South to pillar No. 1	179	10	297

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, 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,
Tuesday, 12th June 1900.*

No. 348.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major G. F. White on promotion to that rank from the 46th Battery, has been posted to the 72nd Battery and ordered to join as early as possible.

Captain C. J. H. Swann* on promotion to that rank from "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 70th Battery.

2. On the conclusion of the Garrison class at Bangalore, this officer will join his new battery at Bareilly with the least possible delay.

* On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Major H. C. Copeman has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Captain G. M. H. Stirling has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer will remain with the Mounted Infantry in South Africa for the present.

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West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant W. G. A. Brett** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer who is serving with the 4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps at Cork has been warned to embark for India on passage being provided for him to join his new Battalion.

No. 349.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain	... A. F. P. Paxton ...	8th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
2nd-Lieut.	C. J. G. Bird ...	7th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 350.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Second-Lieutenant E. K. Molesworth**, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, vice Lieutenant **J. R. Chancellor, D.S.O.**, Royal Engineers, reverted to the Imperial Establishment. Dated 30th May 1900.

32nd Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant A. Fenton, M.B.**, Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 351.—The services of **Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram**, 4th 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 9th June 1900.

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No. 352.—Lieutenant **W. M. St. G. Kirke**, No. 1 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.

Command Order No. 284 of 1900, is cancelled.

No. 353.—The undermentioned have 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 Charles Douglas

Duxbury ...17th Madras Infantry.

„ **William Harold**

Callier Davy ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 354.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—

2nd-Lieutenant A. C. Wood ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 355.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in **Punjabi** 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 ...	G. A. Ward	...30th Madras Infantry.	Mandalay.	30th May 1900.
Do. ...	C. Barnett	...31st Madras Light Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	A. B. Murray	...do. ...	do.	do.
Lieutenant	W. S. Prentis	...29th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.
Do. ...	N. M. Geoghegan..	...do. ...	do.	do.

12TH JUNE 1900.

No. 356.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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.
Lieutenant	A. D. Cox	... 11th Madras Infantry.	Secunderabad.	5th June 1900.
Do.	H. L. Hole	... 19th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	30th May 1900.

No. 357.—Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—The attention of Commanding Officers is invited to the provisions of Article 1108, Royal Warrant, 1899, under which the period for the restoration of a good conduct badge, whether forfeited before or after the receipt or promulgation of that warrant, is now “a half term of good conduct” or one year.

No. 358.—Volunteers—Camps of Exercise.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, is pleased to sanction the following grants being made on account of field days held by Volunteer Corps in this Command during the year 1899-1900:—

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers including Companies at Mysore and the Kolar Gold fields	Rs.
Berar Volunteer Rifles ...	2,343
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers ...	92
Adyar Orphanage Cadet Corps ...	74
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	277
Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps ...	672
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery Corps ...	407
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles ...	22
South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps ...	574
Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles ...	41
	911

2. Commandants of Corps concerned should apply to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for the amounts now allotted.

No. 359.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and test specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	R. J. Hilson	Indian Staff Corps	Higher ...	Urdu	Mandalay	14th May 1900.
Do.	J. N. Angus	No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do. ...	do.	Madras	4th June 1900
Do.	H. St. J. Cruickshank.	No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	do. ...	do.	do.	do.

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No. 360.—Furlough and Leave.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is notified that the re-opening of leave to officers published in Command Order No. 252 of 1900, applies also to Departmental Warrant and Non-commissioned officers.

No. 361.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Right

* Government of India, Military Department No. 1426-B, dated 3rd May 1900.

Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has accorded* sanction to the conversion of the 17th and 25th Madras Infantry into class

regiments to be composed entirely of Moplahs, such conversion to be carried out gradually, vacancies as they occur being filled by Moplahs only.

No. 362.—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 urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—32nd year commenced 22nd August 1899.

Captain R. J. R. Brown,(x) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 13th March 1900.

Captain W. A. Oswald,(x) 31st Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 9th September 1899.

Captain F. H. H. Jeffcoat,(x) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 16th November 1899.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor A. B. Colvill,** thirteen days from 26th March to 7th April 1899, 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 in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

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Ordnance Department.—Sub-Conductor R. J. Montgomery, in India for six months on medical certificate from the 1st May 1900, or date of being struck off duty, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th June 1900.*

No. 363.—At a District Court Martial assembled at Trichinopoly on the 28th May 1900, No. 1189, Second Grade Hospital Assistant D. Gnanathickum Pillay, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached to the 4th Madras Pioneers, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of a medical subordinate,

in that,

at Trichinopoly on the 18th April 1900, after his examination for promotion to Hospital Assistant, First Grade, had been concluded, he secretly obtained his answer papers from the quarters of Major M. J. Kelawala, the medical officer in charge of the 4th Madras Pioneers, and wrongfully made certain alterations and additions in the answers which he had previously given to the questions in Anatomy.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner, No. 1189, Second Grade Hospital Assistant D. Gnanathickum Pillay, attached to the 4th Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner, No. 1189, Second Grade Hospital Assistant D. Gnanathickum Pillay, to be placed twenty steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Sd.) J. GROVE-WHITE, LT.-COL.,
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment,

TRICHINOPOLY,

President.

28th May 1900.

CONFIRMED.

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

CAMP BEDAGULI,
MYSORE TERRITORY,*Madras.*

5th June 1900.

The prisoner's name will be transposed in the list of his rank and will stand next below that of No. 1225, Second Grade Hospital Assistant M. I. Sivaraju Pillai.

The prisoner is to be released from arrest and to return to his duty.

(By order.)

(Sd.) GEO. HENRY, BRIG.-GENERAL,
OOTACAMUND, *Deputy Adjutant General.*
9th June 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th June 1900.*

No. 364.—The London Gazettes of the 11th, 15th, 18th and 22nd May 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 365.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieut.-Colonel J. M. S. Brunker, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery in India.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Brunker is appointed to Command the Royal Artillery at Secunderabad.

Infantry.

Orders have been issued for the undermentioned officers to join the details of their regiments at home for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season:—

2nd-Lieut. G. D. Martin,	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ R. E. Drake	...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
„ A. R. Kino	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ H. E. Lavie	...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

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Cheshire Regiment.—Major J. W. Fraser has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain E. M. K. Parsons, 2nd Battalion, who is now in England on leave of absence on medical certificate, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 4th Volunteer Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, has been ordered to proceed to Chatham and take up the duties of his appointment from the 1st June 1900.

No. 366.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	C. Prissick	26th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	F. W. H. Cox	12th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	A. F. Henderson.	2nd Madras Lancers.	2 do.	do.

No. 367.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

Major G. W. Maxwell, Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to the Southern District.

Major H. T. King, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, to the Belgaum District.

Major W. F. Coleman, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Mandalay District, in the same capacity.

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No. 368.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Major	... J. A. Burton	... Indian Medical Service	... Colloquial.	Chinese	... Peking	... 26th Mar. 1900.
Lieutenant	... I. A. Keble	... 14th Madras Infantry	do ...	do	do	... 13th do
Do.	... C. L. Peart	... 9th do	do ...	do	do	... 9th do

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No. 369.—Major-General D. J. S. McLeod, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding Bangalore District, having rejoined from the privilege leave granted to him in Command Order No. 217 of 1900 on the 11th June 1900, is permitted to avail himself of the unexpired portion thereof, viz., from the 18th June to the 2nd July 1900, inclusive.

No. 370.—With reference to Command Order No. 80 of 1900, Lieutenant G. M. Morris, 24th Madras Infantry, is detailed as Recruiting Officer, 24th Madras Infantry, in place of Captain C. H. B. Clark.

No. 371.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with 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 second quarter 1900-1901 has been fixed at 16d., the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs 6-4-0 approximately.

No. 372.—Discipline—Soldiers.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is notified for information that no further issue of India Army Form M-342 (shooting Pass), will be made by the Government Contractors, Howrah, until after the revision of the shooting pass rules has been carried out.

2. In the meanwhile Officers Commanding Corps requiring forms of passes, should have a supply printed regimentally to meet their present requirements.

No. 373.—Transport—Railway.—The Maymyo-Nawngkhio section of the Mandalay-Kunlong Railway was opened for passenger traffic on and from the 20th May 1900.

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No. 374.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel) P. G. Huggins,** (x) *D.S.O.*, 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for nine months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 19th April 1900.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. C. Atkinson, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Captain R. P. Jackson, (y) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 11th February 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th June 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 375.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 12th June 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 291—**Second-Lieutenant Arnold Randle Fletcher**, leave out of India for twelve months with effect from 23rd May 1900, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 26th June 1900.

No. 376.—The London Gazettes of the 25th and 29th May 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant, and those of the 1st and 5th June 1900, on the 25th instant.

No. 377.—War Office Orders— Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—The posting of Captain W. Gillman to the 25th Battery has been cancelled.

[Command Order No. 2 of 1900.]

Second-Lieutenant W. R. Paul on first appointment has been posted to the 48th Battery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant G. S. Bull**, No. 1 Company Eastern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Captain T. G. Cousin** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

West Riding Regiment.—**Major F. M. H. Marshall**, 2nd Battalion, who is at present in South Africa with the 1st Battalion, has been permitted to remain with that Battalion for the present.

[Command Order No. 245 of 1900, page 164.]

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No. 378.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Captain H. H. H. Dowding, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, Officiating Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 361 of 1900.]

No. 379.—The Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, proceeded to Secunderabad on inspection duty on the 25th instant, returning to Ootacamund about the 1st proximo.

No. 380.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1900, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in Russian:—

Lieut. F. G. Marsh ... { Indian Staff Corps, } QUALIFIED TO
21st Madras Pio- } BE INTER-
neers. } PRETER.

„ **H. C. Oakes** ... { Indian Staff Corps, } DO.
3rd Madras Lan- }
cers. }

Capt. C. L. Haldane ... { Indian Staff Corps, } PASSED.
8th Madras In- }
fantry. }

„ **E. H. Boome** ... { Indian Staff Corps, } FIT TO GO TO
28th Madras In- } RUSSIA.
fantry. }

No. 381.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Punjabi 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.
Lieutenant	H. J. deB. Barnett	31st Madras Light Infantry.	Meean Meer.	1st June 1900.

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No. 382.--With reference to para. 7 of Command Order No. 211 of 1900, students will be detailed from Regiments and Battalions to attend the 2nd class at the **School of Musketry, Bellary**, commencing on the 23rd August 1900, in accordance with the following tables:—

British Army.

CORPS.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
4th (Q. O.) Hussars. ...	1	2	* Lieut. Crookenden attends to obtain an extra certificate.
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	1	3	
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	1	2	
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	3	3	
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment ...	*3	2	
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	...	2	* Lieut. Crookenden attends to obtain an extra certificate.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	1	2	
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment..	1	1	
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	1	3	
Total...	12	20	

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Native Army.

CORPS.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	REMARKS.
Hyderabad Contingent ...	2	...	...	
1st Madras Lancers ...	...	1	1	
2nd „ „ ...	...	1	1	
3rd „ „ ...	...	1	1	
"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners. ...	...	1	2	
4th Madras Pioneers ...	1	1	1	
8th „ Infantry ...	...	...	1	
10th Burma Rifles ...	...	...	2	
11th Madras Infantry ...	1	1	1	
13th „ „ ...	...	...	1	
19th „ „ ...	1	...	...	
20th „ „ ...	1	...	...	
21st „ Pioneers ...	...	1	1	
24th „ Infantry ...	1	...	...	
25th „ „ ...	...	...	1	
31st „ Light Infantry ...	1	...	...	
Total...	8	7	13	

No. 383.—The undermentioned has passed in the Language and test specified :—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Captain	... J. A. S. Tulloch	Royal Engineers ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	2nd April 1900.

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No. 384.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	C. G. Ames ...	9th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1297 of 1897.

No. 385.—Books—Forms.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information :—

“India Army Form T-621, ‘Return of prisoners under sentence of one month’s imprisonment and upwards’ has been abolished and its submission from the date of the receipt of this order, should be discontinued.”

No. 386.—British Army—Foreign Service.—Several Corps having submitted to Command Head Quarters Nominal Returns on India Army Form W-740 (Soldiers who have completed 6 years’ continuous foreign service and are recommended to be sent home), attention is invited to Deputy Adjutant General’s Circulars Nos. A./B.T.-17521 and B.T.-719, dated 29th November 1899 and 17th January 1900, respectively, suspending until further orders exchanges under paras. 816 to 819, Queen’s Regulations.

No. 387.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) G. Rippon,**(x) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 11th August 1899.

Lieutenant A. W. N. Raven,(y) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 21st December 1899.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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Royal Field Artillery.—Captain H. L. Cottingham, 59th Battery, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment—Lieutenant L. B. B. Noyes, to England for nine months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

26TH JUNE 1900.

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BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 26th June 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 388.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 19th June 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.**Leave.****Madras Railway Volunteers.**

No. 307.—**Captain Robert George Bamford**, out of India for twelve months with effect from the 14th July 1900, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

GEO. HENRY, Brigadier-General,

Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 3rd July 1900.*

No. 389.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Captain H. Storr has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join his new Battalion as soon as relieved.

No. 390.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	W. E. Wimble	... Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Sub-Cond. r.	W. Perkins	... Ordnance Department.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 391.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Indian Medical Service.—Captain C. A. Johnston, M.B., to be Officiating Staff Surgeon, Bangalore, during the absence of Captain P. Carr-White, M.B., on other duty.

No. 392.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. W. Burton, Commandant, 25th Madras Infantry, is directed to proceed to Ootacamund on duty connected with recruiting.

To travel at the public expense under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 393.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Captain A. Y. Spearman, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Malta to join the 3rd Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been posted on promotion.

To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

So much of Command Order No. 24 of 1900, as refers to the posting of this officer, is hereby cancelled.

No. 394.—32nd Madras Infantry.—The appointment of Lieutenant A. Fenton, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment made in Command Order No. 350 of 1900, is hereby cancelled.

No. 395.—In continuation of Command Order No. 417 of 1899, the attention of Officers Commanding Units armed with **Lee-Metford and Lee-Enfield Rifles and Carbines** is directed to the importance of Armourer Sergeants promptly replacing all worn "**screws, head, breech bolt**" so that no space is allowed to continue between the bolt and bolt-head, as this allows grit to intrude and wears away both bolt and head each time the breech is opened or closed.

No. 396.—Arms.—The Government of India have granted authority* to the Government

* Home Department letter No. 1323, dated 23rd May 1900 to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

of Bombay to allow the importation, without an import license and without fee, of all Mauser and Bergmann pistols which are

brought out by, or consigned direct to, military officers and which are certified to form part of their military equipment.

+ Telegram No. 2645-A, dated 24th June 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 397.—Appointments—Regimental.—The Government of India have approved† of seconding in their regiments of—

- (i) Officers of Native Corps proceeding on service to China, otherwise than with their regiments, from date of reporting their arrival at Calcutta.
 - (ii) Officers on the *permanent* establishment of Native regiments in India who are taken to complete Native Corps proceeding to China to field service strength in Officers, from date of joining regiments to which attached.
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No. 398.—British Army—Master Tailors.—With reference to para. 559, Section VII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), 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 1900.

2. Descriptive Returns (India Army Form W-714) together with copies of the squadron, battery or company defaulters sheets of men desirous of being trained, should be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, by the 15th instant.

3RD JULY 1900.

No. 399.—Clothing—British Army.—The following is the present rule for the carriage of the first field dressing packet in the field service khaki coat or blouse:—

By British Officers in the inside pocket on the left breast, and by Native Officers and British and Native Soldiers in a pocket on the inside of the left forepart below the belt. The pocket should always be kept closed to prevent the packet from falling out. (In this connection see G.O.C.C. No. 16 of 1900 in regard to British soldiers).

No. 400.—Furlough and Leave.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is notified that with reference to Queen's Regulations, para. 1894, and pending further orders, Officers are prohibited from proceeding on leave to China.

No. 401.—Medical Department—Establishments.—With reference to G.O. No. 7 of 1st January 1898, and in continuation of Command Order No. 132 of 1899, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* the number of Ward Orderlies in the "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners being increased by three; these extra orderlies are to be drawn as heretofore from the existing combatant strength of the corps.

No. 402.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following communication from the Government of India, Home Department No. 1377, dated 29th May 1900† is published for information:—

In Home Department Circular Letter No. ^{30 Public} 1676-1685, dated the 5th September 1890, it was laid down that, without obtaining the authorization of the Government to which he is immediately subordinate, no officer of Government is permitted to have recourse to the Courts for the vindication of his public acts, or of his character as a public functionary, from defamatory attacks, as it is for the Government to decide in each case whether the institution of proceedings is necessary or expedient. There is also the rule of the service, stated in paragraph 2 of Home Department Resolution of 3rd June 1885, that no officer of Government, not specially authorized in that behalf, is at liberty to communicate to the press, either directly or indirectly, information of which he may become possessed in the course of his official duty.

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2. Neither of these orders prohibits, except indirectly and by implication, the communication of officers with the public press in explanation or defence of their official conduct. The Governor-General in Council, who holds that such action should not be permitted without official sanction, has accordingly decided to issue explicit instructions forbidding any officer of Government to communicate with the press in respect of his official conduct or acts without the prior consent in writing of the Local Government which he serves.

3. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council
His Honour the Lt.-Governor (and C.C.) the officers serving in
Madras
 the Bombay Presidency may be informed of this rule of the
Bengal, &c.
 service.

No. 403.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General in India, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Major R. C. Onslow, (x) Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle, Madras Command, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 11th September 1899.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

No. 404.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain F. Bruce, (x) 1st Madras Pioneers, Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 4th May 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

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No. 405.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) A. C. Baldwin,** (x) 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 21st March 1900.

Captain H. St. G. Thomas, (x) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 20th October 1899.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain C. T. Samman,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor S. Daly,** in India for three months on medical certificate under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th July 1900.

No. 406.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th June 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 407.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain R. N. Greathed, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "L" Battery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain H. H. Bond, on promotion to that rank from the 29th Battery, has been posted to the 25th Battery.

The undermentioned officers on first appointment have been posted as follows :—

2nd-Lieut. H. Meeredy	... To the 49th Battery.
„ J. F. Todd	... „ „ „
„ A. W. Bartholomeu	... „ 25th „
„ R. Lean ...	... „ 31st „
„ F. C. Grieve	... „ „ „

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Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Captain C. S. Collison has, on promotion, been posted to the 4th Battalion.

This officer is attached to the 2nd Battalion in South Africa.

Second-Lieutenant A. Kingston has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered home from British Honduras with a view to his being provided with passage to India.

No. 408.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is republished:—

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major(Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	K. M. Foss ...	Indian Staff Corps.	Pending a settlement of his case.	Private affairs.
Major ...	W. G. R. Cordue...	Royal Engineers	3 weeks.	do.

No. 409.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Second-Lieutenant B. E. A. Manson, Double Company Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant C. D. Duxbury, Double Company Officer, 17th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Second-Lieutenant T. G. J. Torrie, Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant I. A. Keble, Double Company Officer, 14th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant H. F. Shairp, Double Company Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant E. F. Harding, Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

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No. 410.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.		
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.	
Ootacamund ...	9th July 1900 ...		10th July 1900 ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	10th do. ...		11th do. ...	Bellary.	
Bellary ...	12th do. ...		13th do. ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	16th do. ...		17th do. ...	Ootacamund.	

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No. 411.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.		
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.	
Ootacamund ...	17th July 1900 ...		17th July 1900 ...	Wellington.	
Wellington ...	21st do. ...		22nd do. ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	29th do. ...		30th do. ...	Ootacamund.	

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No. 412.—With reference to Command Order No. 217 of 1899, **Captain N. M. C. Stevens**, 21st Madras Pioneers, is detailed as **Recruiting Officer** of the group 1st, 4th and 21st Madras Pioneers, in place of Captain F. Churchill, 4th Madras Pioneers.

No. 413.—An instance having occurred of a rifle being stolen from the tent of a Military Signaller whilst he was absent on duty, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that, in future, signallers are invariably to take their arms with them on going on duty out of the Barrack Square.

No. 414.—In line 2 of Command Order No. 379 of 1900, after "Secunderabad," insert "and Madras."

No. 415.—Books—Forms.—With reference to G.O. No. 4, dated 1st January 1900, which cancelled India Army Form D-158 "Reservists' Sheet Roll, Madras," it is notified that the sepoy's regimental Sheet Roll (India Army Form V-689) should accompany him on his transfer to the Reserve.

No. 416.—Judicial.—The Government of India approve* of the adoption of the following

* Military Department letter No. 1297-C, dated 7th June 1900.

procedure in regard to the manner in which a person subject to the Indian Articles of War, who is accused of committing an offence under the Indian Penal Code for which he is not punishable under the Articles of War, should be surrendered to the civil authorities :—

If a person subject to the Indian Articles of War is charged with an offence, the military authority prescribed for the purposes of Articles 174 and 175 is to decide whether the offence can, and should, be tried by a Court-Martial under the Articles of War. If the case cannot be tried by Court-Martial, or if the prescribed authority decides against trying it by Court-Martial and the offence is one cognisable by the police, that is to say, one in which they can arrest without a warrant (*vide* Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 54), the accused soldier should be delivered over to the police without delay, on the requisition of the Senior Executive Police Officer present in the station. In the case of a non-cognisable offence, the police officer making the requisition should be asked to produce a warrant signed by a Magistrate, and the soldier should not be given up until the warrant has been produced.

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No. 417.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction**, commencing on the 9th August 1900, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain F. T. Ravenhill	Royal Artillery Staff.
Lieutenant A. C. R. Nutt	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
,, F. D. Atkinson	48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
,, D. A. L. Day	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain T. R. E. W. Warren-Swettenham.	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant C. G. Porcher	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
Captain G. B. Wallace	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
Lieutenant E. DuP. H. Moore	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,, T. I. Drever	25th Madras Infantry.
,, C. D. Field	28th do.

(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.

NO. 418.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following movements in relief of Native Troops in the Madras Command will take place during the trooping season, 1900-1901. Those of British Troops will be notified hereafter.—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Native Cavalry.</i>			
1st Madras Lancers ...	Bellary	Bangalore	By route march.
2nd do. ...	Bangalore	Secunderabad	do.
3rd do. ...	Secunderabad	Bellary	do.
“Q.O.” Madras Sappers and Miners.			
No. 6 Company ...	Malakand	Bangalore	By route march and rail.
<i>Native Infantry.</i>			
*1st Madras Pioneers ...	Bangalore	Belgaum	Will be intimated hereafter.
*3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Secunderabad	Cannanore	do. do.

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4th	do.	Pioneers ...	Trichinopoly	...	Bangalore	...	By route march.
19th	do.	Infantry ...	Quilon, &c.	...	Madras	...	By backwater and sea.
20th	do.	do. ...	Cannanore	...	Secunderabad	...	By sea, route march, canal and route march.
21st	do.	Pioneers ...	Belgaum	...	Trichinopoly	...	By route march.
23rd	do.	Light Infantry	Secunderabad	...	Quilon, &c.	...	By route march, canal, sea and backwater.
28th	do.	Infantry ...	Madras	...	Secunderabad	...	By sea, route march, canal and route march.

* The 1st Madras Pioneers and 3rd Madras Light Infantry have proceeded on Field Service to China.

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Statement showing reliefs of Detachments of British and Native Troops in the Madras Command during the year 1900-1901 :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
1 Company British Infantry ... {	Rangoon	Port Blair	...
	Port Blair	Rangoon	...
1 Squadron Madras Lancers ... {	Bangalore	Madras	...
	Madras	Secunderabad	...
3 Companies Native Infantry ... {	Rangoon	Port Blair	...
	Port Blair	Rangoon	...
1 Company Native Infantry ... {	Fort Stedman	Loikaw	...
	Loikaw	Fort Stedman	...
2 do. do. ... {	Fort Stedman	Bampon	...
	Bampon	Fort Stedman	...
1 do. do. ... {	Fort Stedman	Taungyi	...
	Taungyi	Fort Stedman	...
1 do. do. ... {	Fort Stedman	Thamakan	...
	Thamakan	Fort Stedman	...

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No. 419.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	...	W. M. Standen	...	16th April 1900.
Do	...	C. H. Brock	...	28th do
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers	...	B. N. Short	...	17th May 1900.
Do	...	H. S. Dyer	...	do

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No. 420.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have decided* that acting

* Military Department letter No. 1609-F, dated 20th June 1900. appointments may be made in the room of officers absent from their regiments on famine or plague duty, and that the officers so appointed may be granted, under the usual regulations, the half staff salary of their acting appointments irrespective of the fact that the absentees may be drawing the full staff pay, acting or charge allowance that they were in receipt of at the time of their deputation.

No. 421.—Transport—Land.—It is notified for information that warrant for the conveyance of British Military passengers, by tonga dâk between Dehra Dun, Chakrata and Raghore and *vice versa* are to be made out in the name of Messrs. Smith Rodwell & Co., contractors, and not in the name of any other dâk proprietors.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th July 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

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No. 422.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 3rd July 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 328—Lieutenant Sydney Gordon Roberts, out of India for one year with effect from 8th June 1900.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, June 25, 1900.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 329.—Captain David Fenton from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from 23rd May 1900.

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No. 330.—The services of Captain E. W. Harris, Indian Staff Corps, Adjutant, Malabar Volunteer Rifles, are replaced at the disposal of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 17th July 1900.*

No. 423.—The London Gazettes of the 15th and 19th June 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 424.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenants **B. H. Williams** and **H. C. Sinnot** have been ordered to join the 4th Battalion at home by the 11th and 29th June respectively, for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion to which they have been posted on appointment.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant **A. C. E. Knightley** has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to proceed to India from South Africa to join his Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—The undermentioned officers have been directed to join the 3rd Battalion at home by the dates specified against their names for duty pending embarkation for India

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next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion to which they have been posted on appointment:—

Name.	To join by
2nd-Lieutenant C. P. Macdonald	...18th June.
„ H. L. Homan	...18th „
„ D. H. L. Thomas	...29th „

Second-Lieutenant H. M. Strong has been ordered to join the 4th Battalion by the 18th June for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion to which he has been posted on appointment.

Orders have been issued for the undermentioned officers to join the details of their regiments at home for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the Battalions to which they have been posted on appointment:—

	Posted to	To join details of Regiment by
2nd-Lieut. F. G. Senior	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment	...11th June.
„ F. G. Swayne	... do.	...18th „
„ L. F. Bodkin	... do.	...18th „
„ W. H. Wilberforce	... do.	...29th „
„ G. T. Dickson	...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	...11th „
„ C. A. J. S. Langdale	...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment	...21st „
„ C. J. Pickering	... do.	...21st „
„ G. R. Hartley	... do.	...11th „
„ E. M. Gee	...2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	...18th „
„ J. H. Wood	...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry	...12th „

No. 425.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	W. R. B. Colan ...	8th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	U. W. Evans ...	Royal Engineers.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 426.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 29th June 1900.

No. 131.—At a departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 4th June 1900, the following candidates passed in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

Sergeant D. Macrae, R.E., I. S. M. Company.
Acting Bombardier A. Clarke, R. G. A.
Gunner C. Taylor, R. G. A.

Lower Standard.

* * *
Captain E. R. Röst, I.M.S.,—*with credit.*
* * *

Staff Sergeant W. C. Batt, Commissariat Department,—*with great credit.*

S. Subramania Iyer, Hospital Assistant.

Gunner J. Toyer, R. G. A.

Gunner W. H. Watt, R. G. A.,—*with credit.*

Elementary Standard.

Captain R. H. McVittie, R.A.

Lieutenant W. B. T. Abbey, Personal Assistant to Deputy Inspector-General of Military Police,—*with great credit.*

Lieutenant A. G. Horsfall, West Riding Regiment.

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Gunner H. Gibbs, R. G. A.

Gunner J. Belcher, R. G. A.

Private A. B. Hind, West Riding Regiment.

No. 427.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

16th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. M. D. Shaw, Double Company Officer, 13th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, as a temporary measure.

No. 428.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

Lieutenant T. D. Broughton, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Madras District to the Bangalore District.

No. 429.—Command Order No. 404 of 1900 granting Captain F. Bruce, 1st Madras Pioneers, Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, leave out of India on private affairs, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 430.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

First Tour—1900-1901.

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Station.
21st July 1900 ...	Saturday ...	Leave ... Ootacamund.
22nd do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ... Bangalore
25th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ... do.
26th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ... Wellington.
27th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ... do.
27th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ... Ootacamund.

No. 431.—A Committee composed of the following Officers :—

President.

Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins, *D.S.O.*, Indian Staff Corps,
Commanding Madras District.

Members.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. W. W. Burton,
25th Madras Infantry,

Major W. H. Dobbie, 32nd Madras Infantry,

Captain (Temporary-Major) H. N. Taylor, *D.S.O.*, 30th Madras Infantry,

Captain (Temporary-Major) T. B. Hawks, 20th Madras Infantry,

Captain S. A. Pearse, 17th Madras Infantry,

Captain E. M. Jackson, 28th Madras Infantry, Officiating
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District,

will assemble at Bangalore on such date as may be fixed by the President, to enquire into, and report on, a subject that will be laid before it.

2. Such of the Officers named as are not at Bangalore will travel to and fro "on duty" under para. 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

3. The General Officer Commanding Bangalore District is requested to afford every facility to the Committee for the attendance of such witnesses as may be required.

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No. 432.—The attention of General Officers Commanding is invited to Command Order No. 242 of 1895, and to the instructions contained in Section XIV, A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), regarding the training of British soldiers in Nursing duties.

No. 433.—Intimation has been received from the Honorary Secretary Queen's Military Widows' Fund, Simla, that Officers of British units proceeding on Field Service to China will cease to subscribe to, or benefit by, the Queen's Military Widows' Fund from date of leaving India, but Staff Officers with the Expeditionary Force will continue to be subscribers.

No. 434.—Appointments—Regimental.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 66 of 1900, introducing the Double Company system in Regiments of Native Infantry, the attention of all Double Company Officers of Native Infantry Regiments in the Command who are near the top of their grade and who have not yet qualified for the appointment of Double Company Commander, is called to the necessity of their doing so at an early date as otherwise serious professional injury is likely to result to them if they do not qualify.

No. 435.—Command Order No. 123 of 1900 is revised as follows :—

Reports and Returns—Forms.—It is notified that, until such time as the amended form of Army Hospital Form No. 91 has been printed by the Contractors, the expressions "caused by duty" or "caused by Military duty" should be substituted in *manuscript* for the obsolete expression "caused in and by the service," both in the statement of case and the Medical Board certificate.

No. 436.—Special and Miscellaneous.—When the stay of a Native Regiment in any station is prolonged in the interests of the public, it is the duty of Commanding Officers to encourage those serving under their orders to bear without complaint any hardships to which such detention may give rise, and Commanding Officers are not to encourage or put forward any proposals, on the part of native ranks regarding movements of such corps in relief.

No. 437.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and test specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	E. E. Woodcock	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Secunderabad.	2nd July 1900.
Do. ...	F. G. E. Lumb	3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Army Schoolmaster...	W. J. Saville	Attached to Royal Artillery, Secunderabad.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 438.—The undermentioned have qualified for Proficiency Certificates as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	Rank.	Name.	Test.	Date of Examination.
Coorg and Mysore Rifles	Corporal ...	William Harley Reed	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	23rd April 1900.
Do do	Volunteer ...	Edward Cavendish Kent	do ...	do

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No. 439.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant L. W. Fox**, Commissariat-Transport Department, for two days (24th and 25th March 1900), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 422 of 1899.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major G. F. White**, 72nd Battery, privilege leave to England on urgent private affairs for ninety days from 20th July 1900, or date of departure.

Royal Engineers.—**Lieutenant-Colonel S. Grant**, (x) Commandant, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—29th year commenced 2nd August 1899.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor C. R. Locke**, in 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 in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 17th July 1900.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 440.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 10th July 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Resignation.

Ootacamund, July 7, 1900.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 342.—The **Rev. Edmund Bull**, Honorary Chaplain, is permitted to resign his commission.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 24th July 1900.

No. 441.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th June 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 442.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant **H. P. R. Anson** has been ordered to join the 4th Battalion at home by the 2nd July for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion to which he has been posted on appointment.

West Riding Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant **R. H. Gill** has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the Volunteer Service Company attached to the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join his Battalion as soon as his services can be spared.

No. 443.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	H. Armstrong	... Indian Medical Service.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major(Tpy. Lt.-Col.)	F. B. Deane ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	J. R. Broun* ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.

* Since transferred to 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 444.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

Colonel W. T. Shone, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Chief Engineer's Office, Madras Command, to the Bangalore District as Commanding Royal Engineer, with effect from the 8th April 1900.

No. 445.—The following programme of the tour of inspection of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands, is published for information:—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.
Poona	...	24th July 1900 ...	25th July 1900 ..	Belgaum.
Belgaum	...	26th do. ...	27th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary	...	27th do. ...	28th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore	...	1st Aug 1900 ...	2nd Aug. 1900 ..	Wellington.
Wellington	...	3rd do. ..	4th do. ...	Madras.
Madras	...	6th do. ...	7th do. ..	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad	...	13th do. ...	13th do. ..	Poona.

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No. 446.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

First Tour—1900-1901.

Month and Date.			Day of Week.		Station.		
2nd August 1900	...	Thursday	...	Leave	...	Ootacamund.	
3rd	do.	...	Friday	...	Arrive	...	Bangalore
19th	do.	...	Sunday	...	Leave	...	do.
20th	do.	...	Monday	...	Arrive	...	Ootacamund.

No. 447.—The privilege leave to England granted to **Major G. F. White**, 72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, in Command Order No. 439 of 1900 is cancelled at that officer's request.

No. 448.—**Lieutenant H. G. Carr**, No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery to fill an existing vacancy, and will join at Dera Ismail Khan as early as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A.R.I.

No. 449.—The undermentioned officer is directed to report himself on the 10th August 1900, 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 as amended by Command Order No. 466 of 1900, *corrigendum*] :—

Lieutenant G. B. Marriott ... 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire regiment.

No. 450.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster** :—

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

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No. 451.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in **Tamil** 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 ...	J. H. Lowry ...	8th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore.	11th July 1900.

No. 452.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	A. H. Arbuthnot.	2nd Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 35 of 1900.

No. 453.—The undermentioned officer has passed in subject (b) as required by para. 1175, Queen's Regulations, 1899.

Second-Lieutenant W. H. Norton...49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 454.—So much of Command Order No. 409 of 1900, as refers to **Second-Lieutenant B. E. A. Manson**, 11th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 455.—In Command Order No. 417 of 1900, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 9th August 1900 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant F. D. Atkinson, 48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery,
and

Substitute name of—

Captain C. E. T. Rolland, No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

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No. 456.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is republished for information :—

In modification of the ruling promulgated in G.O.C.C. No. 778 of 1899 the Government of India have been pleased to decide that, for the present, Chaplains shall continue to be eligible, as before, for rewards for passing examinations in Oriental languages under Military rules.

No. 457.—Books—Regulations.—With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the "Schedule showing procedure for the conduct of correspondence connected with the Quarter Master General's Department," it is notified that applications for additional free copies of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, and the encampment Regulations will in future be disposed of as noted below :—

For Departments.—By Lieutenant-Generals Commanding.

For Corps.—By General Officers Commanding Districts.

2. The Superintendent of Government Printing has been informed accordingly, and the schedule of procedure will be amended in due course.

No. 458.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government

* Military Department
No. 744-D, dated 26th Jan. 1900.

of India have sanctioned* the following revised scale of field service clothing for British troops

and departmental subordinates :—

TROOPS.

SUMMER SCALE.

Issues at beginning of campaign.

1 Blanket, barrack.

1 Waterproof sheet.

1 Pair putties.—(Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and mounted men of heavy batteries only).

1 Pair ammunition boots (cavalry only).

A {	1 Sunshade for helmets,	}	when considered necessary with due regard to the season of the year and the country in which the operations are undertaken.
	khaki		
	1 Pair sun spectacles		
	1 Back pad		
Waterproof capes—50 per regiment and 10 per battery,			
in Burma and Sikkim only.			

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Issues in replacement of clothing and necessities in possession, when worn out during the campaign.

- 1 Pair ammunition boots.
- 2 Pairs socks, worsted.
- 1 Pair putties.

WINTER SCALE.

Issues at beginning of campaign.

- 2 Blankets, barrack.
 - 1 Coat, warm.
 - 1 Pair mittens.
 - 1 Cap, Balaclava.
 - 1 Waterproof sheet.
 - 1 Pair of putties. Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and mounted men of heavy batteries only.
 - 1 Pair of ammunition boots (cavalry only)
- Such of the articles above marked A as may be necessary.

Issues in replacement of clothing and necessities in possession, when worn out during the campaign.

As in summer scale.

N.B.—Articles issued under the summer scale will not be repeated on the approach of winter unless renewal is required.

DEPARTMENTAL SUBORDINATES.

Commissioned officers with honorary rank, and warrant officers of the Ordnance, Commissariat-Transport and Subordinate Medical Departments; also non-commissioned officers of the Ordnance and Commissariat-Transport Departments who keep up regimental kits.

As for British troops.

Commissioned officers with honorary rank and warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Military Works Department.

As for British troops, plus a pair of khaki cord pantaloons at the beginning of a campaign.

Non-commissioned officers of the Subordinate Army Veterinary Department.

As for British troops, plus one pair putties, two jackets, khaki, and jack spurs at the beginning of a campaign.

No. 459.—Clothing—Dress.—The Government of India have decided* that an officer of the Army employed as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, the Governor of Madras or Bombay or to the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province should wear his military uniforms.

* Military Department
No. 4182-D, dated 3rd July 1900.

No. 460.—Drill and Instruction.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information :—

“The following correction is made in G.O.C.C., No. 388 of 1900 :—

In first line of paragraph 2 of the Army Order which is republished for ‘104’ read ‘204’.”

No. 461.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information :—

“The return of officers who have undergone a course of swordsmanship on reverse of India Army Form X-798, has been abolished, and it should be left blank on submission by Corps of the India Army Form indicated from the supply on hand.”

No. 462.—Drill and Instruction—Musketry Prizes.—

† Military Department letter
No. 1456-C, dated 25th June 1900.

‡ Vide Adjutant General in
India's Circular Memorandum
No. 458-E, dated 23rd May 1900.

The Government of India have sanctioned† a proposal that in such regiments as execute a special or more advanced course of Musketry,‡ the allotment of the prize money allowed for each trained soldier, be left to the discretion of the Commanding Officers instead of as laid down in para. 208 in the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army.

No. 463.—Pay and allowances.—The Government of

§ Telegram No. 1942-D, dated
17th July 1900, from the Adjutant
General in India.

India have sanctioned§ the grant specially of full pay and Indian allowances for periods during which they have not done duty, to all officers of the British Service who were detained in India after their removal from the Indian Establishment on transfer, &c.

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No. 464.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Captain	W. H. Brown	Indian Staff Corps	High Proficiency.	Urdu	Madras	2nd July 1900.
Lieutenant-Colonel	W. E. G. Forbes	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	Higher	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	J. A. Garstin	Royal Engineers	do	do	Bangalore	do
Do	H. F. Burton	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	do	do
Captain	J. G. Dennistoun	72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery	Lower	do	Bellary	do
Lieutenant	G. P. T. Groube	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Cannanore	do
Do	T. S. Ross	do do	do	do	Madras	do
Second-Lieutenant	L. S. Whitechurch	Unattached List	Higher	do	Secunderabad	9th July 1900.
...	Mr. T. C. Fisher	Assistant Accountant, Bank of Bengal	do	do	do	do
Second-Lieutenant	H. R. N. Pritchard	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	Lower	do	do	2nd July 1900.
Lieutenant	A. C. R. Nutt	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Higher.	do	do	9th July 1900.
Do	P. D. Earle	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regt.	Lower	do	do	do
			do	do	do	2nd July 1900.

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Second-Lieutenant ...	E. B. Cotter	...	No. 9 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	do	...	do	...	do	...
Do	C. A. M. Dunlop	...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	do	...	do	...	do	...
Do	F. R. Teesdale	...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	do	...	do	...	do	...
Do	G. W. Hemans	...	Unattached List	do	...	do	...	do	...
Do	C. G. G. Walker	...	Indian Staff Corps	do	...	do	...	do	...
Captain	H. E. Neave	...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	do	...	Persian	...	Madras	...
Army School Master.	E. E. Boulter	...	do	do	...	do	...	do	...
Lieutenant	J. W. Milne	...	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	...	Telugu	...	do	...
Captain	A. R. Nethersole	...	do	do	...	Tamil	...	do	...
Lieutenant	S. B. Watson	...	do	do	...	do	...	do	...
Assistant Surgeon ...	H. C. Jackson	...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department	do	...	do	...	do	...
Trumpeter	J. M. P. Hartnett	...	No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery	do	...	do	...	do	...
Corporal	J. H. Thomas	...	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment	do	...	do	...	do	...

No. 465.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins, D.S.O.**, Commanding Madras District. privilege leave (in India) for sixty days from 6th August 1900, or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain L. W. Y. Campbell, (x)** 8th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 16th February 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

No. 466.—Corrigendum.—In Madras G.O.C., No. 203 of 1894, for “1st April, 1st August and 1st December,” read “10th April, 10th August and 10th December,” respectively.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,**Tuesday, 24th July 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 467.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 17th July 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 350.—Captain James Henry Wapshare, in India, for one year with effect from 1st July 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 24th July 1900.*

No. 468.—In continuation of Command Order No. 347 of 1900, the following boundaries of bazaars situated within cantonment limits in this Command are published for information :—

*Description of the Boundaries of the Bazaar in the
Cantonment of Pallavaram.*

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated on South-East side of Bazaar Road, 148 yards East of Junction of Police Station Road.

Bearing South-East to Mosque on the Hill $82^{\circ}-30'$.

Distance to Corner of Pound $78\frac{1}{2}'$.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 2, situated at junction of Bazaar Road with Police Station Road ...	238	30	441

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 3, situated at East side of Police Station Road, 250 yards South of No. 2 Stone	144	...	750
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 4, situated at West side of Police Station Road, opposite No. 3 Stone ...	225	15	206
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 5, situated at South side of Bazaar Road, 90 yards West of No. 2 Stone ...	323	...	766
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 6, situated at 20 yards South-East of No. 5 Stone	232	...	60
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 7, situated at 37 yards South-West of No. 6 Stone	146	15	112
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 8, situated at 17 yards South-West of No. 7 Stone, and 80 yards South-East of No. 9 Stone	175	...	51
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 9, situated at South side of Bazaar Road, 46 yards West of No. 5 Stone ...	228	45	248
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 10, situated at South side of Bazaar Road, 56 yards South-West of No. 9 Stone	321	...	172

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No 11, situated at North side of Bazaar Road, opposite No. 10 Stone ...	323	15	410
11 to 12	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 12, situated at West side of Police Station Road, 113 yards North of Bazaar Road	56	...	473
12 to 13	From pillar No. 12, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 13, situated at East side of Police Station Road, opposite No. 12 Stone...	58	15	53
13 to 14	From pillar No. 13, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 14, situated at North side of Bazaar Road, opposite No. 2 Stone and at North-East corner of junction with Police Station Road	145	...	339
14 to 15	From pillar No. 14, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 15, situated at North side of Bazaar Road, opposite No. 1, 148 yards East of No. 14 Stone	55	15	443
15 to 1	From pillar No. 15, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 1	148	15	57

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Schedule of Boundaries, Rangoon Elephant Lines.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated on vacant land 1760' distant from the spire of the Shwe Dagon Pagoda. Bearing to spire of Pagoda 185°.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in an Easterly direction across vacant land to pillar No. 2	95	...	523
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction across vacant land to pillar No. 3	172	...	591
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 4, which is 1074' Distant from the spire of the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, bearing on which is 198°	265	...	405
4 to 1	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs parallel with the bund of the Commissariat-Transport Department tank, in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 1	343	...	687

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Bengalee Bazaar Boundaries, St. Thomas' Mount.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated at the Cantonment Boundary Pillar No. 9 and at the junction of 4 roads (i.e.) from Madras, Saidapet, Chingleput and Saint Thomas' Mount.

Bearings to South-West corner of Well $95^{\circ}-30'$ —distance 90 feet.

Bearings to North-East corner of Choultry Stone No. 2, $219^{\circ}-27'$ —distance 243 feet.

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 2, situated at North-West corner of Choultry compound	247	...	273
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 3, situated at South-West corner of Choultry compound	201	...	320
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary turns to an Easterly direction to pillar No. 4, situated at South-East corner of Choultry compound... ..	95	15	225
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs along the tank fencing to pillar No. 5, situated at South-East corner of tank fencing	192	...	424
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 6, situated at South-East corner of Vambili Amman Covil compound	262	15	1216
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary turns to a Northerly direction to pillar No. 7, situated at North-East corner of Vambili Amman Covil compound	2	20	120
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 8, situated at North-West corner of Vambili Amman Covil compound	277	45	123

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 9, situated at South-West corner of Vambili Amman Covil compound ..	157	20	125
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 10, situated at South-West corner of Bungalow No. 1 compound ...	258	20	147
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 11, situated at North-West corner compound of No. 1 Bungalow... ..	348	15	472
11 to 12	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 12, situated at North end of Bengalee Bazaar	244	...	576
12 to 13	From pillar No. 12, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 13, at North end of Bengalee Bazaar	241	36	90
13 to 14	From pillar No. 13, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 14 at South-West corner of temple	173	15	583
14 to 15	From pillar No. 14, the boundary runs almost South to pillar No. 15, situated at South-East corner of No. 2 Bungalow compound	169	45	256
15 to 16	From pillar No. 15, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 16 at South side of No. 2 Bungalow compound	270	30	179
16 to 17	From pillar No. 16, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 17, situated at South side of No. 2 Bungalow compound	179	15	90
17 to 18	From pillar No. 17, the boundary follows a Westerly direction to pillar No. 18 at South-West corner of No. 2 Bungalow compound	266	25	322

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
18 to 19	From pillar No. 18, the boundary turns South to pillar No. 19, situated at West of Bengalee Bazaar	177	20	92
19 to 20	From pillar No. 19, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 20, situated at West of Bengalee Bazaar	265	46	139
20 to 21	From pillar No. 20, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 21, situated at North-East corner of Wesleyan Mission Boys' School compound	179	..	865
21 to 22	From pillar No. 21, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 22, situated at North-West corner of Wesleyan Mission Boys' School compound	272	30	176
22 to 23	From pillar No. 22, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 23, situated at North-West corner of Wesleyan Mission Boys' School compound	182	30	24
23 to 24	From pillar No. 23, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 24, situated at South-East corner of Public Works Department Store ...	271	...	48
24 to 25	From pillar No. 24, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 25, situated at North-West corner of Butloer's house	259	30	100
25 to 26	From pillar No. 25, the boundary runs Southerly to pillar No. 26, situated at South-West corner of Butloer's house.	181	...	289
26 to 27	From pillar No. 26, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 27, situated at North-West corner of Beef Bazaar	271	40	106

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
27 to 28	From pillar No. 27, the boundary again takes a Southerly direction to pillar No. 28, situated at South-East corner of private Church ...	178	30	265
28 to 29	From pillar No. 28, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 29, situated at East side of Railway Station road ...	272	4	76
29 to 30	From pillar No. 29, the boundary runs Southerly along the East of Railway Station road to pillar No. 30 situated at junction of Sepoy line road ...	177	45	292
30 to 31	From pillar No. 30, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction along South of Sepoys' Lines road to pillar No. 31, situated at South side of above road...	266	30	700
31 to 32	From pillar No. 31, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 32, situated at North-East corner of Christian School compound ...	180	45	424
32 to 33	From pillar No. 32, the boundary takes a Westerly direction to pillar No. 33, situated at North-West corner of Christian School compound ...	267	50	173
33 to 34	From pillar No. 33, the boundary runs Southerly crossing Bengalee Bazaar Road to pillar No. 34, situated at North-East corner of Sand Cottas ...	177	15	98
34 to 35	From pillar No. 34, the boundary skirts the Southern edge of Bengalee Bazaar Road to pillar No. 35 ...	267	30	411
35 to 36	From pillar No. 35, the boundary continues to skirt the Southern edge of same road to pillar No. 36, near choultry ...	262	45	838
36 to 37	From pillar No. 36 to pillar No. 37, the boundaries continue along the South side of road ...	258	45	752

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
37 to 38	From pillar No. 37 to pillar No. 38, the boundaries continue along the South side of Road up to trunk Road ...	252	30	1045
38 to 39	From pillar No. 38 to pillar No. 39, the boundary continues along the South side of trunk Road ...	243	45	692
39 to 40	From pillar No. 39 to pillar No. 40, the boundary continues along the trunk Road and is situated at North-East corner of hedge of No. 24 Bungalow ...	238	20	389
40 to 41	From pillar No. 40, the boundary leaves the road in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 41, situated at South-East corner of hedge of No. 24, Bungalow ...	162	10	326
41 to 42	From pillar No. 41, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 42, situated at South-West corner of hedge of No. 24, Bungalow ...	252	30	527
42 to 43	From pillar No. 42, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction East of tank bund to pillar No. 43, situated at North of Railway level crossing gate near 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ th mile post of S.I.R. line ...	194	10	1260
43 to 1	Pillar No. 43 is on the Saint Thomas' Mount Cantonment boundary, the boundary coincides with the Cantonment boundary No. 1 Bazaar pillar being at C. B. pillar No. 9 ...	52	...	11030

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Bazaar Boundary, St. Thomas' Mount.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated at the foot of the Saint Thomas' Church hill and South-West of Saint Thomas' Mount Bazaar.

Bearings to Church Spire ... 110°-47'-30"
 Bearings to Monument on hill ... 235°-32'-0"

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 2, situated at back of South Barracks compound ...	137	30	180
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 3, situated at North corner of South Barracks compound ...	51	...	335
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a Easterly direction to pillar No. 4, situated at front of Commissariat stores compound ...	92	...	142
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a North Easterly direction to pillar No. 5, situated at South corner of North Barracks compound ...	62	30	111
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 6, situated at back of North Barracks compound ...	22	30	301
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 7, situated at back of North Barracks compound ...	275	...	18
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 8, situated at North corner of North Barracks compound ...	27	32	172

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 9, situated at back of Barrack Departments stores	110	5	86
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 10, situated at North corner of Hospital compound	17	7	325
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 11, situated at North-West corner of Post office building... ..	357	30	243
11 to 12	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 12, situated at middle of Post office enclosure	4	22	139
12 to 13	From pillar No. 12, the boundary runs in a Easterly direction to pillar No. 13, situated at middle of Post office enclosure	87	30	14
13 to 14	From pillar No. 13, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 14, situated at North of Post office compound.	...	7	192
14 to 15	From pillar No. 14, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 15, situated at South-West corner of Hope Villa compound	297	30	138
15 to 16	From pillar No. 15, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 16, situated at West of Hope Villa compound	2	...	161
16 to 17	From pillar No. 16, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 17, situated at West of Hope Villa compound	277	30	64

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
17 to 18	From pillar No. 17, the boundary runs a Northerly direction to pillar No. 18, situated at East of Bazaar road side...	4	...	230
18 to 19	From pillar No. 18, the boundary runs Easterly to pillar No. 19, situated near South-East Corner of temple ...	87	...	414
19 to 20	From pillar No. 19, the boundary takes a little more Northerly to pillar No. 20, situated at South-East corner of bazaar and West side of Cemetery road ...	81	35	380
20 to 21	From pillar No. 20, the boundary skirts in a Northerly direction West side of above road to pillar No. 21, situated at East of Waste land in bazaar and West side of compound of Police Superintendent's Office ...	3	15	712
21 to 22	From pillar No. 21, the boundary runs North-Westerly to pillar No. 22, situated at North-East corner of bazaar and West side of Cemetery road.	326	...	132
22 to 23	From pillar No. 22, the boundary crosses the road a North-westerly direction to pillar No. 23, situated near front of Roman Catholic Cemetery gate, and again on West side of road ...	324	...	581
23 to 24	From pillar No. 23, the boundary runs Westerly to pillar No. 24, situated at North of bazaar ...	273	30	270
24 to 25	From pillar No. 24, the boundary runs in a Northerly direction to pillar No. 25, situated to the South of Protestant Cemetery ...	357	...	158
25 to 26	From pillar No. 25, the boundary again follows the South side of road runs Westerly; pillar No. 26, situated near South-West corner of Protestant cemetery ...	273	30	277

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
26 to 27	From pillar No. 26, the boundary follows East side of road runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 27, situated at East side of bazaar road ...	179	...	1200
27 to 28	From pillar No. 27, the boundary crossing the bazaar road runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 28, situated at its junction with Bullock line road ...	200	...	90
28 to 29	From pillar No. 28, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 29, situated at South of Transport line and South of Bullock line road ...	266	...	156
29 to 30	From pillar No. 29, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 30, situated at South of Transport line and South of Bullock line road ...	249	...	188
30 to 31	From pillar No. 30, the boundary runs South-Westerly to pillar No. 31, situated at South of Transport line ...	244	...	137
31 to 32	From pillar No. 31, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 32, situated at South of Transport line ...	294	30	68
32 to 33	From pillar No. 32, the boundary runs in a Westerly direction to pillar No. 33, situated at South-West corner of Transport line... ..	257	35	235
33 to 34	From pillar No. 33, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 34, situated at South corner of seven Wells garden ...	234	30	117
34 to 35	From pillar No. 34, the boundary turns North-Westerly to pillar No. 35, situated at South-East corner of seven Wells garden ...	322	15	46

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
35 to 36	From pillar No. 35, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 36, situated at East of seven Wells garden	9	30	458
36 to 37	From pillar No. 36, the boundary continues almost in the same direction along the garden fence to pillar No. 37, situated at East of seven Wells garden	6	30	796
37 to 38	From pillar No. 37, the boundary follows the above fence to pillar No. 38, situated at North-East corner of seven Wells garden	2	15	408
38 to 39	From pillar No. 38, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 39, situated at North end of seven Wells Road	303	...	245
39 to 40	From pillar No. 39, the boundary turns South to pillar No. 40, situated on the seven Wells Road	182	15	560
40 to 41	From pillar No. 40, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 41, situated at South end of seven Wells Road	186	50	1286
41 to 42	From pillar No. 41, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 42, situated at South-East corner of seven Wells Road and East end of Bullock line tank bund	108	30	164
42 to 43	From pillar No. 42, the boundary turns South-Westerly to pillar No. 43, situated at East of culvert in Bullock line Road	222	30	1005
43 to 44	From pillar No. 43, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 44, situated on the boundary line of Church hill at West side near parachery	129	30	175

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Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizon- tal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
44 to 1	From pillar No. 44, the boundary coincides with Church hill boundary to pillar No. 1 (direct bearing from 44 to 1)	144	...	1310

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 31st July 1900.*

No. 469.—The *London Gazettes* of the 29th June and 3rd July 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 470.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major C. H. Ford, 100th Battery, now doing duty with the 25th Battery, is posted to the latter Battery in the room of Major A. H. Carter, transferred to the former.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Major H. J. S. Landon has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer will remain with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa until the termination of the present campaign.

Major L. E. Morrice has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 219 of 1900, as refers to this officer, is hereby cancelled.

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Captain H. P. Creagh-Osborne has, on promotion, been posted to the 4th Battalion.

This officer has already been sent home from India to join his new Battalion.

[Command Order No. 283 of 1900.]

Captains R. H. W. Brewis and R. F. Meiklejohn have, on promotion, been posted to the 1st and 3rd Battalion respectively.

Captain Meiklejohn is on leave in England on medical certificate.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain A. M. Whitaker has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 1st Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join his new Battalion.

No. 471.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson	6th Madras Infantry.

Ordered to proceed to China to join their regiments:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant	G. D. Bruce	1st Madras Infantry.
Do.	W. C. Nicholson	3rd do.
Do.	C. M. O'Reilly	3rd do.

(These officers were given passage to Hong Kong in P. and O. Steamer "Australia" leaving London 29th June. They were instructed to report themselves to the British Military authorities at Hong Kong for orders.)

Ordered to return to duty in India:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major	... W. E. Kerrich ...	Royal Field Artillery.

(This officer was provided with passage to Bombay in the P. and O. Steamer "Australia" leaving London 29th June.)

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	E. S. Hastings, D.S.O.	32nd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 472.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ated Rangoon, the 9th July 1900.

No. 144.—At an examination held at Rangoon, Mandalay, Lashio and Taunggyi on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th June 1900, the following officers passed the examination in Shan by the standards specified below:—

Lower Standard.

Captain R. J. R. Brown, I.S.C., 29th Regiment (7th Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant C. L. Gregory, Commandant, Military Police.

* * *

Elementary Standard.

Sepoy Ghyan Singh, No. 599, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mahomed Khan, No. 1209, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant Gregory and * * * are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

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No. 473.—Lieutenant H. St. J. Cruickshank, No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery to fill an existing vacancy.

This officer will join that Battery in the Tochi Valley as soon as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 474.—Command Order No. 431 of 1900 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

A Committee composed of the following officers:—

President.

Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, Commanding Mandalay District.

Members.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. W. W. Burton,
25th Madras Infantry,

Major W. H. Dobbie, 32nd Madras Infantry,

Captain (Temporary Major) T. B. Hawks, 20th Madras Infantry,

Captain J. Henegan, D.S.O., 10th Burma Rifles,

Captain S. A. Pearse, 17th Madras Infantry,

Captain E. M. Jackson, 28th Madras Infantry, Officiating
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District,

will assemble at Bangalore on such date as may be fixed by the President, to enquire into, and report on, a subject that will be laid before it.

2. Such of the Officers named as are not at Bangalore will travel to and fro "on duty" under para. 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

3. The General Officer Commanding Bangalore District is requested to afford every facility to the Committee for the attendance of such witnesses as may be required.

No. 475.—On and after 9th August the Pasteur Institute of India will be open and all officers and soldiers bitten by rabid dogs should accordingly be sent for treatment to Kasauli. Regulations authorising despatch of officers and men to Paris become inoperative.

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No. 476.—With reference to para. 10 of the "Schedule showing procedure for the conduct of correspondence connected with the Quarter Master General's Department," it is notified that all postal and telegraphic arrangements for Camps of Instruction should, in future, be made by General Officers Commanding Districts, without reference to Command Head Quarters.

No. 477.—The following alterations are made in Command Order No. 382 of 1900, page 254:—

Against "Q. O. Madras Sappers and Miners" in column "British Officers" *enter* "1."

Dele "19th Madras Infantry," and all entries opposite.

No. 478.—Appointments—Regimental.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the *replacement* in their regiments of officers proceeding to China and not their *seconding* as notified in Command Order No. 397 of 1900 which is hereby cancelled.

2. Officers replaced will be treated as seconded but only for the purpose of calculating vacancies for fresh appointments to the Staff Corps, regimental promotions, pay, &c., being governed by the ordinary rules applicable to each case.

3. No fresh appointments can be made to the Staff Corps, so long as there are any supernumeraries to be absorbed.

No. 479.—Appointments—Regimental.—Under instructions† from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that although the four senior Officers of Native Infantry Regiments are shown in the Indian Army List for 1st July 1900 as Double Company Commanders, only the former second in Command and permanent or *pro-tem* Wing Commander have any title whatever to the position of Double Company Commander until regularly promoted thereto in General Orders.

* Military Department letter No. 307, China, dated 13th July 1900.

† Telegram No. 3583-A, dated 26th July 1900.

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No. 480.—Camps—Rest Houses.—With reference to para. 17 of the "Schedule showing the procedure for the conduct of correspondence connected with the Quarter Master General's Department," it is notified that establishments in connection with rest camps in the Madras Command should, in future, be appointed by General Officers Commanding Districts concerned.

No. 481.—Pensions—Widows and Orphans.—In modification of the decision in Com-

* Military Department letter No. 1782-F, dated 4th July 1900.

mand Order No. 655 of 1898, the Government of India have decided* that the families of all

Native soldiers who, while employed on plague duty, may die of plague, should be treated as regards family pension in the same way as if the soldiers had died on foreign service; and the charge will be borne by military estimates.

No. 482.—Transport—Officers.—The following concessions have been authorised for the families of officers ordered on service with the China Expeditionary Force:—

Military Department No. 318, China, dated 13th July 1900.

I. In the non-trooping season:—

Free passage by sea by private vessel for the families of all officers going on service.

II. In the trooping season:—

(a) Free passage for the families of all officers going on service by troopship if they can be accommodated, if not, by private vessel.

(b) Free passage by rail to the port of embarkation for the families of officers of the British service who would in the ordinary course have gone home at the public expense during the trooping season of 1900–1901.

2. The passages by private vessel to be only granted on the distinct understanding that the families availing themselves of the concession will not be sent back to India at the public expense.

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No. 483.—The undermentioned has qualified for **Proficiency Certificate** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles	Major	A. J. Hogg(a)	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	5th March 1898.

(a) Field Officer's test.

31st JULY 1900.

No. 484.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to

Letter No. 1970-A, dated 14th July 1900, from Quarter Master General in India.

para. 480, A. R. I., Vol. X and clause 31 of the Schedule of procedure for the conduct of correspondence in the Quarter Master

General's Department, it is notified for information and guidance that, in view to decentralising work in Command Offices as much as possible, it has been decided that all **breaches in railways** by floods or other blocks on lines shall, in future, be reported by General Officers Commanding Districts direct to Army Head Quarters, Command Head Quarters and all Departments concerned.

Letter No. 1552-A, dated 13th June 1900, from Quarter Master General in India.

2. Temporary interruptions of railway traffic of a few hours duration need not be reported.

No. 485.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government

* Military Department
No. 1597-C, dated 7th July 1900.

of India have sanctioned* free conveyance for the servant of a lady nurse whenever the latter

travels on duty, and to the insertion of "1" against the entry "Lady Nurse" on page 100 of A. R. I., Vol. X (para. 217-II), under columns 2, 8 and 9.

2. Lady nurses are, however, not allowed free conveyance for a servant by troop boat.

No. 486.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. Prissick**, 26th Madras Infantry, for five days (24th to 28th June 1900), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 406 of 1899 and 165 of 1900.

Lieutenant T. E. M. Lane, (y) 14th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

31st JULY 1900.

for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced
31st January 1900.

By order of the **Lieutenant-General** Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

31st JULY 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
 • COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 31st July 1900.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 487.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 24th July 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 361.—Major W. H. Welsh, out of India for fifteen months with effect from 8th September 1900 or date of departure.

Extension of Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 362.—Lieutenant John Campbell, in India for one year, in extension of the leave granted by notification No. 347 in *Fort Saint George Gazette*. Part I, dated 27th June 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

7TH AUGUST 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 7th August 1900.*

No. 488.—The London Gazettes of the 6th and 10th July 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st idem.

No. 489.—War Office Orders—**Royal Regiment of Artillery.**

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant S. Perry has been posted to No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant D. Williams has been ordered to join the 4th Battalion at Colchester by the 18th July for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 1st Battalion to which he has been posted on appointment.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant W. McD. Allardice has been ordered to join the Details at home by the 18th July for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 2nd Battalion to which he has been posted on appointment.

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Middlesex Regiment.—Sanction has been given for **Major G. W. W. Savile**, 1st Battalion, ordered to proceed to India on promotion from the 2nd Battalion, to remain attached to that Battalion in South Africa pending an opportunity of posting him to it.

[Command Order No. 245 of 1900, page 164.]

No. 490.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	D. P. Warliker ...	Indian Medical Service.
Captain ...	H. W. Lowry ...	Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Do. ...	C. H. Heycock ...	Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant ...	F. G. Howard ...	do. do.
Do. ...	W. B. Greig ...	22nd Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	T. G. P. Lawrenson.	6th Madras Infantry.	7 days...	Private affairs.

No. 491.—Captain **C. W. Wilkieson**, 1st Madras Pioneers, having proceeded on Field Service, **Lieutenant V. H. Branson**, 28th Madras Infantry, is detailed to complete the revision of the Madras Route Book (*vide* Command Order No. 205 of 1900).

7TH AUGUST 1900.

No. 492.—In Command Order No. 417 of 1900, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 9th August 1900 at Bangalore :—

Expunge name of—

Captain G. B. Wallace, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment,
and

Substitute name of—

Lieutenant T. H. F. Price,* 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry,
and

Add the following foot-note—

* To travel from Ootacamund at the public expense under para. 95 (vi) (b), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 493.—*So much of Command Order No. 407 of 1900, as regards Captain H. H. Bond, Royal Field Artillery, is cancelled, that officer has been posted to the 136th Battery at Woolwich.*

No. 494. -Jemadar Shaikh Madar, 24th Madras Infantry, is transferred to the 19th Madras Infantry with effect from the 1st August 1900.

No. 495.—As notwithstanding the numerous orders issued on the subject, instances are repeatedly occurring in which serious breaches of discipline, acts of violence, &c., fail to be immediately reported as prescribed in para. 258, A. R. I., Vol. II, Section VI, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces directs it to be notified that pleas of ignorance and other excuses advanced for non-compliance with the above regulations will not in future be accepted, and in view to impress this upon all responsible officers, directs that this order be republished in District and Station orders for a period of one week from date of receipt.

No. 496.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—Badges of Colour-Havildars of Native Infantry Regiments will in future be manufactured in the four following patterns only; and in lieu of the present badges authorised for Colour-Havildars, Non-Commissioned Officers of that rank should wear the same badge as Colour-Sergeants of British Infantry or Rifles, made up:—

- (i) In gold on a red ground for regiments dressed in red.
- (ii) In gold on a drab ground for regiments dressed in drab, with gold lace and gilt buttons.
- (iii) In silver on a drab ground for regiments dressed in drab, which have drab lace, but silver buttons and badges.
- (iv) In black silk on a $\frac{\text{red}}{\text{green}}$ ground for Rifles, according to the colour of their facings, i.e., red or black.

No. 497.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 562 of 1898, and Appendix A, Section XIII, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, (Provisional Issue), General Officers Commanding Districts should invariably mention in District Orders notifying the grant of leave in India to officers of the Indian Service, the furlough or leave regulations under which such leave is granted, and in the case of officers subject to the Furlough Regulations of 1875 granted leave under rule 10, the period (if any) allowed on full pay and allowances under subsidiary rule III.

No. 498.—Good Conduct Badges.—The Government of India have decided* to extend to India with effect from the 5th November 1899, the provisions of Articles 1101 and 1104, Royal Warrant Pay, 1899, regarding the forfeiture and restoration of Good Conduct Badges.

* Military Department
No. 1916-F, dated 17th July 1900.

No. 499.—Schools—British Army.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction† the grant of an allowance of Re. 1/- per mensem to each British regimental, battery or detachment school in India including depôt and sanatoria schools, to cover the cost of dusters, soap, &c., for cleaning desks, benches, schoolrooms and school appliances generally.

† Military Department letter
No. 1676-C, dated 14th July 1900.

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No. 500.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and test specified:—

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps or Department.</i>	<i>Standard.</i>	<i>Language.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Lieutenant	G. R. A. J. Trotter	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Lower	Urdu	Meiktila	9th July 1900.
Do.	H. P. Watts	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do	do	Mandalay	9th do
No. 5897, Ag. Bombr.	W. A. Sawyer	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do	do	do	9th do
No. 15055, Driver	J. Turner	49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do	do	Belgaum	2nd do

No. 501.—It is notified that whenever Cartridges S. A. Ball Pistol Webley Cordite Mark III are received by Corps or individuals they are to be fired at practice and on no account retained as service ammunition.

No. 502.—Reserves—Native Army.—The following G.O.C.C. will shortly be published:—

With the sanction of Government it is notified for information that the provisions of clause 118, India Army Circulars of 1899, amending paragraph 2 of the Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve are suspended until further orders in so far as they apply to Infantry Regiments of the Punjab, Bengal and Bombay Commands, the Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry and the Bengal, Bombay and Madras Sappers and Miners.

2. These Corps will continue to pass men into the Indian Army Reserve as they may become available and will, for the time being, be subject to no restrictions as to the authorised strength of their respective reserves.

3. Every endeavour should be made to induce suitable men to join the reserve, due attention being paid to their replacement by equal numbers of recruits.

No. 503.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain A. Moore,(x) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 6th July 1900.

Lieutenant G. R. P. Wheatley,(x) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 20th February 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Torrie,(y) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—28th year commenced 19th October 1899.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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Indian Medical Service.—Captain M. Dick, (y) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 29th July 1900.

Ordnance Department.—Sub-Conductor W. J. Kendall, out of India, for four months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

7TH AUGUST 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 7th August 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 504.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 31st July 1900, for information and record :—

**Volunteers.
Transfer.**

*Ootacamund, July 24, 1900.***South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 369.—Second-Lieutenant Alfred Ernest Bice, of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers to the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

*Ootacamund, July 26, 1900.***Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.**

No. 370.—Captain Robert George Scott Whitley, to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 12th June 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 14th August 1900.

No. 505.—The London Gazettes of the 13th and 17th July 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 506.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant T. E. Friar has been ordered to join the Reserve Squadron 13th Hussars at Norwich by the 25th July for duty pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Lieutenant L. E. Fagan, 6th Madras Infantry, has been detailed for temporary duty at the Regimental Depôt, Connaught Rangers.

This officer will not be entitled to pay from Imperial Funds whilst in receipt of pay from Indian Funds.

14TH AUGUST 1900.

No. 507.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 30th July 1900.

No. .—At an examination held at Mergui on the 4th July 1900, Assistant Surgeon T. W. Minty, Civil Surgeon, Mergui, passed the prescribed test in the Malay language.

Mr. Minty is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 508.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers among Officers of Military Works Services :—

Captain A. Walpole, Royal Engineers, from Southern District, Wellington, to Madras District.

Captain F. W. Saunders, Royal Engineers, from Rangoon to Southern District, Wellington.

No. 509.—In Command Order No. 417 of 1900, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 9th August 1900 at Bangalore :—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant C. D. Field, 28th Madras Infantry,
and

Substitute name of—

Lieutenant E. L. P. Edwards, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 510.—It is notified for information that telegraphic reports under the provision of para. 258, A. R. I, Volume II, Section VI (Provisional Issue), should be as explicit and contain as many particulars as the case will admit.

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No. 511.—Discharges—British Army.—With

*Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts, under Deputy Adjutant General's No. A./B.T.-17275, dated 23rd November 1888.

reference to War Office Circular Letter, dated 30th October last No. 19/Genl. No./3934,* soldiers who have completed their second period of limited engagement but have not formally prolonged their service beyond 21 years, may be retained under Section 87 (1), Army Act for a further period not exceeding twelve months.

2. As regards soldiers who have prolonged their service beyond 21 years and wish to claim their discharge, the claim to discharge conferred in such cases by Section 85, Army Act, is subject to the provisions of Section 87 (1), Army Act, and the men may accordingly be detained for a further period not exceeding twelve months from the time at which they would otherwise be entitled to be discharged.

3. The case of any soldier who is being detained in Army Service under the circumstances mentioned above, and whose discharge is recommended for the purpose of accepting Government employment, may be specially referred to Command Head Quarters, as also any other case which may be deemed worthy of special consideration.

†Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts and Heads of Departments, under Deputy Adjutant General's No. B.T.-1057, dated 26th Jan. 1900.

4. The instructions contained in this order do not affect the cases of discharge of Warrant Officers referred to in War Office Circular Memorandum of 7th Dec. 1899, No. 19/Engrs./7074.†

5. War Office Circular Letter, dated 30th October 1899, No. 19/Genl. No./3934 is hereby cancelled, as although soldiers may, under present conditions, be detained beyond 21 years, they may not wish to leave the service at the end of the 12 months' detention or when discharges are again allowed.

Applications for continuance beyond 21 years may therefore be resumed under paras. 1756 and 1757, Queen's Regulations.

No. 512.—Discharges—Native Army.—The descriptive roll referred to in Command Order No. 55 of 1900, is only required when Pathans of bad character are dismissed or discharged from the Native Army, and regiments in which there are no Pathans serving, are not affected by para. 14a, Section XX, A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue).

No. 513.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The “Return of practice carried out by British Officers of Native Corps qualified in Army Signalling,” at present rendered by Corps to the Inspectors of Army Signalling on the 5th January, 5th April, 5th July and 5th October annually, is abolished.

No. 514.—Equipment—British Army.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information :—

“The Government of India have been pleased to approve of paragraphs 95, 96, 97 and 219-A, War Office Regulations for the equipment of the Regular Army, Part I, 1900, regarding charges on account of loss or damage to equipment, being made applicable to India.”

2. The paragraphs quoted above are reproduced :—

95.—A soldier, who by neglect or culpable mismanagement, loses or renders unserviceable any article of his personal equipment, will not be held liable for the full value of the article, but only for the proportionate value for the unexpired period of wear; no charge will, however, be reduced below a quarter of the full value, even if the article charged for has lasted the full period of duration assigned to it, and in the case of any one arm no charge will exceed 40s., unless otherwise determined by sentence of a court-martial. Twelve years will be taken as the period of wear for any article for which no period has been laid down; and the unexpired period will be calculated in half-years, any period of less than six months being charged against the soldier as a full half-year. The rates upon which the calculations will be made are those laid down in the Priced Vocabulary of Stores.

96.—In the case of culpable loss of equipment, other than personal equipment in possession of a soldier, the proportionate value only will be chargeable, if it can be ascertained; if not, the full value will be chargeable. Any evidence as to the proportionate value will be recorded in the proceedings of the court of inquiry or other authority which investigates the loss. Charges for deficient camp equipment will be assessed as directed in paragraph 219-A.

97.—In the case of culpable repairable damage of equipment, whether personal or otherwise, the actual cost of repair (in-

cluding both wages and materials or components) will be charged.

In the case of small arms, if the damage consists of slight rust inside the barrel, the arms affected will be thoroughly cleaned by the Armourer-Sergeant at a charge of 4d. each.

No charge will be made if, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer, the rust was caused under circumstances beyond the control of the soldier responsible for the arm.

219. A.—Charges for deficient Camp equipment will be assessed in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 96, except that a reduction from full vocabulary rates will only be made upon the certificate of the Ordnance Officer who made the issue, that the rates charged are the fair or real proportionate value of the articles deficient.

No. 515.—Recruiting—Transfers.—With reference to War Office letter No. 109/87/967, dated 3rd February 1899, communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts, under Deputy Adjutant General's No. A./B.T.-6865, dated 1st May 1899, it is notified that the rank of Sergeant does not exist in the Madras Police, but the appointment of European Head Constable is considered to correspond to the former. General Officers Commanding Districts should therefore take steps to carry out the discharge of all Army Reservists holding appointments as European Head Constables in the Madras Police Force.

No. 516.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the

concession accorded in Military Department letter No. 2567-D, dated 2nd June 1898, to all British Officers deputed for plague duty being permitted to take an Orderly with them, being extended, with retrospective effect, to Officers similarly deputed for famine duty, on the condition that no extra expenditure beyond the actual travelling charges of the Orderlies is incurred.

* Military Department letter No. 2158-B, dated 11th July 1900.

No. 517.—The following alteration is made in Command Order No. 382 of 1900, page 254:—

Against "Hyderabad Contingent" in column "British Officers" for "2," read "1."

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No. 518.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and test specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	H. G. Watkin ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	6th Aug. 1900.
.....	Mr. E. L. Bagshawe ...	Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs.	do ...	do ...	do ...	6th do

14TH AUGUST 1900.**No. 519.—Leave of absence:—**

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Captain H. R. Rice**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

14TH AUGUST 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 14th August 1900.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 520.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 7th August 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, July 30, 1900.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 384.—**Captain Francis Gyde Heaven**, to the Supernumerary List with effect from 16th July 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

21st AUGUST 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 21st August 1900.*

No. 521.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection**, as detailed below, and will be accompanied by:—

Major C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

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.

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Leave ... Ootacamund ... 9-30 A.M., on 19th August.
Arrive ... Bangalore ... 6- 7 A.M., on 20th do.
Halt ... do. ... 20th to 24th do.
Leave ... do. ... 20-30 on 24th do.
Arrive ... Ootacamund ... 15- 0 on 25th do.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 21st August 1900.

No. 522.—The London Gazettes of the 20th and 24th July 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 523.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant P. F. Browne has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the City Imperial Volunteers in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India when his services can be spared.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant R. d'E. Hill has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is on leave in England on medical certificate.

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No. 524.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major(Temporary Lient.-Colonel).	H. E. Porter	... 24th Madras Infantry.
Major	... W. G. R. Cordue	... Royal Engineers.
Captain	... R. M. Bell	... Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).
Do.	... T. S. Young	... 22nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant	... J. M. M. Collard	... 30th Madras Infantry.
Do.	... J. E. Hughes	... 2nd Madras Lancers.
Do.	... A. F. Henderson	... 2nd do.

No. 525.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 27th July 1900, is republished :—

440. The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men are reported to have completed a Special Course of instruction at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, and to have obtained certificates as stated against their names :—

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Certificate.
*	*	*	*
22nd Madras Infantry	1566	Private ... Chinnatambi	1st Class.
	1673	do. ... Bhuddu Singh	1st do.
	1472	do. ... Abdul Gafar	2nd do.
	1555	do. ... Natesan	2nd do.
	1306	do. ... Abdul Rahman	2nd do.
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No. 526.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 25th July 1900 is republished:—

585. The undermentioned have passed the Higher Standard Examination in Punjabi, held at Meean Meer on the 10th July 1900 in accordance with Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part II, Section XXIV (Provisional Issue), paragraph 89:—

* * *

Lieutenant H. J. deB. Barnett, 31st Madras Infantry.

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No. 527.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Anderson, Royal Horse Artillery, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 495 of 1900.]

No. 528.—Brigadier-General E. J. Lugard, British Service, on vacating the Command of the Southern District, on the 21st August 1900, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense under paras. 95 (ii) and 236-I, (e), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 529.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Major A. J. Richardson,† East Yorkshire Regiment, on promotion to that rank, is directed to proceed to South Africa and join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been posted.

† To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 530.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Captain D. A. L. Day,‡ Royal Warwickshire Regiment, on promotion to that rank, is directed to proceed to Malta and join the 3rd Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been posted.

‡ To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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No. 531.—Captain H. R. Baker, 13th Madras Infantry, is detailed to complete the revision of the **Madras Route Book**, *vice* Lieutenant V. H. Branson, 28th Madras Infantry, proceeding on Field Service (*vide* Command Order No. 491 of 1900).

No. 532.—With reference to Command Order No. 211 (9), Lieutenant Burrowes, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, is appointed Assistant Instructor to the 2nd Class, School of Musketry, Bellary.

No. 533.—*So much of Command Order No. 506 of 1900, as refers to Lieutenant L. E. Fagan, 6th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 534.—Lieutenant H. S. Greig, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Rangoon Arsenal, and will join that Arsenal for duty at an early date.

No. 535.—Lieutenant W. St. C. Muscroft, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 13th July 1899.

No. 536.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	15th Aug. 1900 ..	16th Aug. 1900 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	20th do. ...	21st do. ...	Coimbatore.
Coimbatore ...	22nd do. ...	22nd do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 537.—The following alteration is made in Command Order No. 382 of 1900, page 253 :—

Against "2nd Battalion Essex Regiment" in column "British Officers" *dele* 1.

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No. 538.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

* Military Department letter
No. 4619-D, dated 23rd July 1900.

The Government of India have sanctioned* the following revised scales of field service clothing for native troops and followers, in place of those now authorised :—

“NATIVE TROOPS.**SUMMER SCALE.**

Issues at beginning of campaign.

1 country blanket.

1 pair shoes, country, or ammunition boots, country, (see paragraph 345, *Field Service Manual Commissariat-Transport*).

2 pairs worsted socks.

1 waterproof sheet.

An issue of putties will be made to replace those in possession when worn out during the campaign.

*(Regiments of native cavalry and infantry and corps of sappers and miners provide putties regimentally and draw compensation in lieu at the rate laid down in Appendix 56, *Field Service Manual, Commissariat-Transport*.)*

WINTER SCALE.

Issues at beginning of campaign.

2 country blankets.

1 jersey.

1 pair mittens.

1 balaclava cap.

1 pair warm pyjamas.

1 pair shoes, country, or ammunition boots, country, (see paragraph 345, *Field Service Manual, Commissariat-Transport*).

2 pairs worsted socks.

1 waterproof sheet.

Warm coats, British troops pattern, 32 per half squadron or company.

An issue of putties will, except in the case of native cavalry and infantry and sappers and miners, be made to replace those in possession when worn out during the campaign.

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" FOLLOWERS.

SUMMER SCALE.

Issues at beginning of campaign.

1 country blanket.

1 pair putties.

1 havresack.

1 tin waterbottle.

1 waterproof sheet.

1 khaki blouse.

1 pair shoes, country.

1 pugri.

1 leather belt.

}	Not to be issued to permanent transport followers who possess these articles.
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WINTER SCALE.

Issues at beginning of campaign.

2 blankets.

1 warm coat.

1 jersey.

1 pair warm pyjamas.

1 waterproof sheet.

1 pair putties.

1 havresack.

1 tin waterbottle.

1 khaki blouse.

1 pair shoes, country.

1 pugri.

1 belt, leather.

}	Not to be issued to permanent transport followers who possess these articles.
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N.B.—(i) *Articles issued under the summer scale will not be repeated on the approach of winter unless renewal is ordered.*

(ii) *Troops and followers of the Quetta District, hospital attendants of the army hospital native corps and any other followers already in possession of clothing will only receive the additional articles sanctioned. The articles in possession, however, should be surveyed on mobilisation being ordered and any not found in a serviceable condition replaced.*"

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No. 539.—Clothing & Necessaries—Field Operations—

China.—The Government of India having sanctioned* the despatch of consignments of regimental necessities to China

* Military Department letter No. 700-China, dated 6th August 1900.

at the expense of the State from the depôts in India of the Native Corps units of the China Expeditionary Force, the following instructions are notified :—

- (a) Consignments should be sent through Commissariat-Store-Keeper-General, Calcutta.
- (b) Addressed———Regiment, &c., China Expeditionary Force, care of Commissariat-Store-Keeper-General, Calcutta.
- (c) All consignments to be in packages not exceeding 40 lbs. in weight for coolie transport.

2. Consignments, should as far as possible, be sent in Government hired transports.

3. The expenditure will be debited to Her Majesty's Imperial Government.

No. 540.—Discipline—Soldiers.—The following extract†

† This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is republished :—

The following addition is made to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section VI :—

Paragraph 258 (as reconstructed by General Order No. 36 of 1899), *after* the word "District" in line 10, *add* "When the case under report constitutes an offence under Civil Law, immediate information is to be given to the District Superintendent of Police, by wire if necessary, and at the nearest Police Station."

No. 541.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government

† Military Department No. 1714-C, dated 18th July 1900.

of India have ruled† that there is no objection to the use of form E certificates in the case of

officers proceeding from one station to another to pass in an obligatory examination, but this concession is not extended to officers proceeding to stations to pass in non-obligatory examinations.

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No. 542.—In Command Order No. 474 of 1900, directing the assembly of a Committee at Bangalore, for the name "Captain E. M. Jackson, 28th Madras Infantry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District," substitute "Captain A. H. Allenby, 13th Madras Infantry."

No. 543.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain L. H. Walker, (y) 17th Madras Infantry, to proceed to England on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps to appear before a Medical Board. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 23rd August 1899.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major G. F. White, 72nd Battery, privilege leave to England on urgent private affairs for ninety days from 10th August, or date of departure.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

21st AUGUST 1900.

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BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES,

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 21st August 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 544.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 14th August 1900, for information and record :—

Volunteers.

Appointment.

Ootacamund, August 7, 1900.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 394.—Lieutenant John Gerald Ferguson, to officiate as Adjutant with effect from the 1st July 1900, *vice* Captain E. W. Harris, who has rejoined his regiment.

Transfers.

Ootacamund, August 9, 1900.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 395.—Lieutenant John Spencer Hay Ellis, Unattached List, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles, to the Active List, East Coast Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Brown, resigned.

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Ootacamund, August 11, 1900.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 396.—**Second-Lieutenant Henry Arthur Hindmarsh**, from the Unattached List of the North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles in the same rank to the Active List of the East Coast Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Second-Lieutenant G. F. Adami, promoted.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
Tuesday, 28th August 1900.*

No. 545.—The London Gazettes of the 27th and 31st July 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 546.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant A. D. Bell has been transferred to the Regiment from the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.

This officer who is serving with the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders in Egypt, has been ordered to proceed to India to join the 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant J. N. Phillips has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer, who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India as soon as his services can be spared.

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No. 547.—The following extract General Order* by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is published for information:—

The following correction is made in **Army Regulations, India, Volume II:**—

Paragraph 1020.—For clause (a), *substitute* the following:—

(a) The following table gives a summary of the principal classes of instruction:—

Classes of instruction.	Place of assemblage of each class.	Approximate date of assembling of each class.	Approximate date of termination of each class.	Maximum number of officers of the Indian Army who can be permitted to attend each class.	Latest date on which application can be received at the India Office.
† Veterinary.	Army Veterinary School, Aldershot.	1st May	1st June...	6	15th April
		1st July	1st August	6	15th June.
‡ Electricity and Telegraphy	Chatham ...	7th June	6th do.	2	10th May.
§ Practical ...	Various stations.	1st Mar.	24th Mar.	Not fixed.	28th Jan.
		1st Sep.	24th Sep.	do.	28th July.

† *Veterinary.*—See Queen's Regulations.

‡ *Electricity and Telegraphy.*—Sound mathematical knowledge and aptitude are essential.

§ Courses of practical instruction are held at the following stations:—Aldershot, Colchester, Curragh, Devonport, Dublin, Edinburgh, London, Portsmouth, Shorncliffe, Dover and York.

The subjects are specified in the Queen's Regulations. These courses are intended to assist officers in preparing for examination in subjects (c), (d) and (g), prescribed for Captains of the British Army before promotion to Major.

After obtaining permission from the India Office to attend a class, an officer will apply direct to the Chief Staff Officer of the District in which he wishes to attend.

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No. 548.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

28th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. Colson, Double Company Officer, 13th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Second-Lieutenant B. E. A. Manson, Double Company Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

31st Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. S. Prentis and Second-Lieutenant T. Timbrell, Double Company Officers, 29th Madras Infantry, are transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant H. R. McGill, Double Company Officer, 30th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

No. 549.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. W. Brett, Royal Garrison Artillery, officiated as Colonel on the Staff, Rangoon Command, from the 4th July 1900, *vice* Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B., transferred to the Mandalay District and until the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. M. Lawford, 1st Madras Lancers.

No. 550.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	R. J. Hilson ...	31st Madras Light Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 10 of 1898.
Do. ...	R. J. Malet ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	G. G. O. No. 391 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	W. L. S. Meiklejohn.	do. ...	G. G. O. No. 1123 of 1899.
Do.	M. E. S. Johnson.	do.* ...	G. G. O. No. 1261 of 1899.

* Transferred to 23rd Madras Light Infantry, G.O.C.C. No. 402 of 1900.

28TH AUGUST 1900.

No. 551.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain A. T. Blackwood**,* South Staffordshire Regiment (Station Staff Officer, Wellington), on promotion to that rank, is directed to proceed to South Africa, with the least possible delay and join the 1st Battalion of his Regiment to which he has been posted.

* To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 552.—**Army List.**—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments will, in future, forward statements of additions to, and corrections in, the **War services of Native Officers**, direct to the Government of India so as to reach the Military Department, Calcutta, by the 1st December in each year, instead of to the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.

2. The form prescribed in Command Order No. 518 of 1896 will be used for the purpose.

No. 553.—**British Army—Women and Children.**—Separation allowance, at the rates laid down in Army Order 21 of 1900, has been sanctioned† by the Government of India, as a special case, to families of British soldiers going to China, who are not provided with quarters, the amount being debitable to the Imperial Government.

† Military Department telegram No. 701, China, dated 6th August 1900.

No. 554.—**Clothing—British Army.**—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction‡ the despatch to England at the public expense of the kits of Non-Commissioned Officers and men of regiments serving in South Africa, who are reported as having been invalided to England and struck off the strength of their regiments.

2. The expense involved will be debitable to Her Majesty's Imperial Government.

‡ Military Department letter No. 4870-D., dated 4th August 1900.

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No. 555.—Discipline—Soldiers.—The following extract

General Order* by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is published for information and guidance :—

* This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

The following new paragraph is added to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section VI :—

Paragraph 288-A.—The following procedure will be observed for dealing with cases of assaults by British Soldiers on natives of India, resulting in the death of or serious injury to the latter :—

- (a) When a serious assault has been committed by a British Soldier on a native of India, whether the latter is connected with the troops or not, and including cases in which a reasonable assumption exists that the assailant is a British Soldier, *immediate information of all the facts so far as known, together with a copy of the complaint, if any*, shall be given by the local Military authority (Ordinarily the Soldier's Commanding Officer), to the Civil authorities.
- (b) The Military authority concerned will at the same time commence a thorough and searching investigation in view of securing on the spot, and when the event is fresh, the best possible narrative thereof.
- (c) When the Civil authorities take up the case, the Military authorities shall render them every assistance possible in their investigation.
- (d) Regimental Officers in conducting investigations in these cases will communicate with the Magistrate of the District, as freely as the necessities of each case require.
- (e) The Medical Officer who first attends to an injured native will bring to the notice of the Military authorities concerned, with the least possible delay, the nature and extent of the injuries received, and the probable ultimate result thereof.

No. 556.—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, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), on the following dates :—

1st Class	...	... 4th March 1901.
2nd „	...	...26th August 1901.

28TH AUGUST 1900.

No. 557.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following extract General Order* by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is published for information :—

* This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

The following has been cancelled :—

India Army Form A-57.—“Statement of case of.....proceeding to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.” All copies of the form should be wasted.

The following has been introduced :—

India Army Form A-57.—“Statement of case of.....proceeding from.....to Kasauli for treatment at the Pasteur Institute of India.”

To be issued *gratis* as required.

2. The following questions are entered in the new form to be answered at the station from which the patient is proceeding :—

General information.

1. Name and Christian name.
2. Age and profession.
3. Address.
4. Date when bitten and by what animal.
5. Number of bites and upon what part of body.
6. Were the clothes torn by the bite?
7. When was the wound cauterised, and how—by red hot iron or by chemicals?
8. Veterinary statement of case.
9. Name and address of Veterinary-Surgeon.
10. Certificate whether the dog or animal was examined before its death and after its death.
11. Further information likely to be found useful.

Special information.

12. To whom did the dog or animal belong?
13. What has become of it?
14. Had it been bitten by some other dog or animal and if so what period elapsed before the disease appeared?
15. Was there any change in its “bark?”
Was there any change in its temper?
16. Did the same dog or animal bite any other person or any other animal?

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No. 558.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics** :—

<i>Regtl. No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Class of Certificate.</i>	<i>Station.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
163	Lance-Naick	Shaikh Adam	1st Madras Lancers	2nd Class	Secunderabad	11th August 1900.
2291	Private	Shaikh Daud	3rd Madras Light Infantry	1st Class	do	do
2137	do	Hari Singh	do	do	do	do
2578	do	Shaikh Mahbub	9th Madras Infantry	2nd Class	do	do
2129	do	Vadamalai	21st Madras Pioneers	do	do	do
2370	Lance-Naick	Sibgatallah	28th Madras Infantry	do	do	do

No. 559.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The periodical increases of pay to Army Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses, which were formerly sanctioned by the Commander-in-Chief in India, is now vested in Officers Commanding Corps, under the provisions of Article 1075, Volume I, Part I, Army Regulations, India, as amended by India Army Circulars, clause 152 of 1899.

2. In order that the records of Army Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses may be properly kept at the War Office, Officers Commanding Corps are

*Through the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for British Army Schools Madras, and Bombay Commands.

directed, in future, to furnish the *Director of Military Education in India** with one copy of M. A. Form 407, whenever an

increase of pay is granted to or withheld from, an Army Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress.

3. If any Commanding Officers have already granted increases of pay during the 2nd Quarter ended 30th June 1900, they will furnish the Director of Military Education in India with a copy of M. A. Form 407, for record in his office.

No. 560.—General Officers Commanding Districts having of late, in several instances, at their annual inspections of Native Regiments, noticed **men of inferior physique** in the ranks, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces desires that **Recruiting Officers** will enlist none but those whose measurements and general physique are fully up to the requirements of the service.

No. 561.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.			
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.		
Ootacamund	...	1st Sep. 1900	...	2nd Sep. 1900	...	Bangalore.
Bangalore	...	14th do.	...	15th do.	...	Ootacamund.

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No. 562.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Major J. R. Dyas** for one month, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 712 of 1899.

Public Works Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Hunter**, in India, on medical certificate, from the 15th June to 31st July 1900, inclusive.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, W. E. A. Pettigrew**, in India, for two months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 296 of 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,**Tuesday, 28th August 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 563.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 21st August 1900, for information and record :—

Services replaced.**Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 408—The services of Captain C. T. Swan, I.S.C., Adjutant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

28TH AUGUST 1900.

No. 564.—The following notification by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is republished :—

No. 4003.

BANGALORE, 14th August 1900.

Appointment.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Walter Henry Brown, 25th Madras Infantry, is appointed Adjutant *vice* Captain F. Bruce who has rejoined his regiment and with effect from the date upon which he assumes charge of the appointment.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 4th September 1900.

No. 565.—The London Gazettes of the 3rd and 7th August 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th idem.

No. 566.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	T. S. Young ...	22nd Madras Infantry.	3 days ...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	G. G. I. Carmichael	2nd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

4TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 567.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 15th August 1900.

No. 176.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Pakôkku, Meiktila, Mandalay, Myitkyina, Kindat, Lashio, Taunggyi and Falam, on the 4th and 5th June 1900, the following candidates passed the examination in Burmese by the standard specified below :—

* * *

Lower Standard.

* * *

Major C. R. Keate, 31st Madras Light Infantry.

Captain F. F. Weedon, Burma Company, "Q. O." Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant P. E. Hodgson, Burma Company, "Q. O." Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant R. F. Bidwell, late Battalion Commandant.

Lieutenant F. C. Owens, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.

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Assistant Surgeon F. R. Carreck, I.S.M.D.

* * *

Sawan Singh, Hospital Assistant.

C. J. Packiam Pillai, Second Grade Hospital Assistant, Bhamo.

Mr. P. M. Barna, Second Grade Hospital Assistant, Mandalay.

Ashutash Basu, Second Grade Hospital Assistant, Mandalay.

Mohapatra, Hospital Assistant, Myitkyina.

Santokh Singh, Hospital Assistant.

Sergeant C. M. T. Allport, No. 1510, Durham Light Infantry.

Havildar-Major Abdullah, 29th Madras Infantry,—with great credit.

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Havildar Mahomed Azin, No. 67, 30th Madras Infantry.

Havildar Maula Baksh, No. 93, 30th Madras Infantry.

Havildar Roor Singh, No. 85, 30th Madras Infantry.

Lance-Havildar Fatch Ali, No. 533, 30th Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naik Mahomed Buksh, No. 779, 30th Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naik Bela Singh, No. 307, 30th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Ghulam Mahomed, 29th Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Private Channar Khan, No. 618, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Hamia Singh, No. 628, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Matab Din, No. 741, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Bhag Singh, No. 587, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Bhoop Singh, No. 740, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Mehr Singh, No. 677, 30th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Suji Khan, No. 1566, 12th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Mulla Singh, No. 1221, 12th Madras Infantry.

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Captain W. J. Winsor, Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

Captain H. W. Grattan, R. A. M. C.

Captain A. B. Murray, 31st Madras Light Infantry.

Captain C. H. Williams, 33rd Madras Light Infantry.

Lieutenant G. C. Burn, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills
Military Police Battalion.

Assistant Surgeon B. Nadel, I.S.M.D.

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Mr. F. A. Francis, Hospital Assistant, Pakôkku,—*with credit.*

Shib Dyal, Second Grade Hospital Assistant, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Shaik Allah Rakha, Hospital Assistant, Public Works Department, Mandalay,—*with great credit.*

T. K. Rangasawmy Pillai, Third Grade Hospital Assistant, Bhamo,—*with great credit.*

Subadar Bahadur Khan, No. 458, 31st Madras Light Infantry,
—*with great credit.*

Drum-Major Antiock, No. 18, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sergeant J. H. Best, No. 3892, Durham Light Infantry.

Havildar Schabir Singh, No. 61, 30th Madras Infantry.

Havildar Daule Shah, No. 389, 31st Madras Light Infantry,—
with credit.

Havildar Nabi Baksh, No. 102, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Havildar Maya Singh, No. 275, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry.

Lance-Havildar Marad Baksh, No. 588, 30th Madras Infantry,
—*with credit.*

Jemadar Mihr Khan, No. 226, 31st Madras Light Infantry,—
with credit.

Corporal M. Mullarkey, No. 4014, Durham Light Infantry.

Naik Sher Khan, No. 1349, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naik Chuttan Ram, No. 407, 30th Madras Infantry.

Lance-Naik Kuder Tola, No. 649, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Drummer S. Hesbion, No. 3482, 31st Madras Light Infantry.

Sepoy Lal Khan, 29th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Ghaus Mahomed, 29th Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Bahar Khan, 29th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Sepoy Govinda Singh, 29th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Private Karin Khan, No. 531, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Mahomed Azan, No. 1118, 30th Madras Infantry,—
with credit.

Private Ghulam Ali, No. 858, 30th Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Private Fateh Khan, 881, 30th Madras Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Private Hardit Singh, No. 1187, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Sunder Singh, No. 809, 30th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Private Wadawa Singh, No. 833, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Gopal Singh, No. 330, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Hainam Singh, 31st Madras Light Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Private Zaman Khan, No. 1551, 31st Madras Light Infantry.

Private Abdullah Khan, No. 409, 31st Madras Light Infantry,
—*with great credit.*

Private Phuman Singh, No. 1536, 31st Madras Light Infantry.

Private Bhagat Singh, No. 1908, 31st Madras Light Infantry,
—*with credit.*

Private Pertipal Singh, 30th Madras Infantry.

Private Ram Dhyal Misr, 30th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

Private Tsar Singh, 30th Madras Infantry.

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Sepoy Sawan Singh, No. 831, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Lachman Singh, No. 959, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Abdul Rahman, No. 1165, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Mehtab Din, No. 460, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Ghulam Mahomed, No. 1443, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Sohn Singh, No. 82, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Attar Singh, No. 1503, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry,
—*with credit*.

Sepoy Jhoda, No. 233, 12th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Private Dhann Singh, No. 784, 30th Madras Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant P. N. Leslie, Assistant Commandant, Upper Chindwin Military Police Battalion.

No. 568.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. R. J. Presgrave, *D.S.O.*, 10th Burma Rifles, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Bangalore District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 534 of 1900.]

Major W. F. Coleman, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 534 of 1900.]

Captain M. D. G. Jones, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, Officiating Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to the Rangoon Command.

[G.O.C.C. No. 534 of 1900.]

No. 569.—Major C. M. T. Western, Royal Artillery, Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, will perform the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Captain Coxhead, *D.S.O.*, Royal Artillery, proceeded to China on field service, there being no other qualified officer, available in the Command.

No. 570.—The undermentioned have qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officers and Instructors during peace, or Brigade Transport Officers on field service. [Paras. 1781 and 1783, Vol. V, A. R. I.] :—

Lieutenant **H. G. L. Corbett** ...33rd Madras Infantry.

„ **H. Sant-Fournier**...2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 571.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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.
Lieutenant	F. G. Marsh ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	24th Aug. 1900.
Captain ...	J. W. H. Lyon ...	25th Madras Infy., Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	20th Aug. 1900.
Do. ...	E. Codrington ...	26th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.
Lieutenant	B. C. Kauntze ...	26th do. ...	do.	do.

No. 572. -It is notified that the minimum number of trained **Range takers** required to be kept up in British Infantry Battalions under paragraph 1120 of the Queen's Regulations, 1899, should be held to apply to British Cavalry Regiments.

2. In addition to the above, all Squadron and Company Officers, and all Sergeants, Corporals and Senior Lance-Corporals should be trained in the use of this instrument and that this ruling should also apply to British and Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Native Cavalry and Infantry when they receive mekometers.

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No. 573.—The following Postal Notice, dated Madras, 22nd August 1900, is republished for information :—

With reference to the notification of the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated 29th June 1900, relative to the exchange of postal articles between India and the troops serving in China, it is hereby intimated that the proper address on articles for the troops on service in China is "British Contingent, China Field Force, *via* Hongkong." The mode of addressing correspondence posted in India for delivery in the Field will therefore be as follows:—

A. B.

Regiment, Battery, Staff appointment, or Department, Brigade or Column,

British Contingent,
China Field Force,
via Hongkong.

No. 574.—Discipline—Soldiers.—The following extract

General Order* by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is published for information :—

* This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

The following will be inserted in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section XV :—

2-A. No native is to be given a pass to enter the lines, or be employed in any capacity in a British Regiment, either on the Regimental establishment, or as a dhobie, cook, coolie, dirzee, private servant of the Sergeants' Mess, Non-Commissioned Officers, married people, regimental institute, &c., until he has been sent to a Police Officer for examination as to his character and antecedents, and the greatest care is to be taken that no one is engaged regarding whose honesty there are any doubts.

As a further precaution, every native employed in barracks, without any exception, is to be paraded at least once a month by the Quarter Master, arrangements having been previously made for their inspection by a police officer.

A Register of all private servants or regimental servants to whom passes are given will be kept.

No. 575.—Equipment—British Army.—It is notified for information that further reports upon the wearing qualities of the Newar Water-bottle strap are not now required and may be discontinued.

4TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 576.—Commissariat Department—Bedding.—Statement showing the bedding due to British Corps serving in the Madras Command for 1900-1901 :—

Corps.	Description of Bedding.	Remarks.
Indian Stations.		
"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Sheets	...
23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery	Sheets	...
25th do.	Sheets	...
31st do.	Sheets	...
40th do.	Sheets	...
49th do.	Sheets	...
72nd do.	Sheets	...
No. 9 Company, Western Division, R.G.A.	Sheets	...
No. 11 do.	Sheets	...
Invalid Company of Artillery, Pallavaram	Sheets	...
4th (Queen's Own) Hussars	Full set	Full set issued in 1898-99.
Depôt, 19th (Princess of Wales' Own) Hussars.	Sheets	...

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1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment...	Sheets	...
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	Sheets	...
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment	Sheets	...
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	Sheets	...
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment	Sheets	...
Invalid Company of Infantry, Vizagapatam ...	Full set	...
Burma.		
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment	Sheets	...
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, R. G. A. ...	Sheets	...
No. 22 Company, Western Division, R. G. A. ...	Sheets	...
No. 4 Section, Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company.	Full set*	...
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry	Sheets	...
No. 9 Mountain Battery, R. G. A.	Sheets	...
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment	Full set	...

Full set issued in 1896-97.

* A full set of bedding is authorised in view to the assimilation of issues to this company, the blankets and suttringeos which have not lasted the prescribed period, viz.:—1st October 1900 being returnable into stores with reference to para. 989-D, Volume V, A. R. I.

4TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 577.—Inspections—British Army.—The Govern-

* Military Department letter
No. 1885-C, dated 6th August
1900.

ment of India have been pleased
to approve* of the following
amendments to paragraph
156, Part I and paragraph

176, Part I, Section V, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II,
(Provisional Issue) regarding the discontinuance of the sub-
mission of triplicate copies of inspection reports on regiments
of British Cavalry and Infantry and on Royal Artillery:—

Paragraph 156, Part I, Page 3. Cavalry—(a) British—in
third column opposite (C) Army Form $\frac{B}{107-2}$, for “3,” read “2.”
In fifth column (C), 8th line for “triplicate,” read “duplicate,”
and in the 10th line delete the words “duplicate and.”

Page 4. Opposite “(D) Army Form $\frac{B}{108-2}$,” for “3,” read
“2.”

Infantry—(a) British. *For “Army Form $\frac{B}{169-1}$,” where it*
appears in the second place read “Army Form $\frac{B}{169-2}$,” and oppo-
site this entry for “3,” read “2.”

NOTE (1). *For “triplicate,” in first line read “duplicate.”*

Paragraph 176, Part I, Page 23—

1. Staff.—*3rd column, for “3,” read “2.” 5th column, for*
“triplicate,” in 9th line read “duplicate,” in 10th and 11th
lines delete the words “duplicate and.” In lines 12 and 13 for
“Inspector-General of Artillery,” read “Adjutant General in
India.”

2. Horse, Field, Mountain and Heavy Batteries.—*Oppo-*
site Army Form $\frac{B}{224-1}$, in 3rd column for “3,” read “2.”
(India)

Page 24—

Against the 3rd and 4th entries for “3,” in the 3rd column
read “2.”

Against the 6th entry expunge “India Army Form O-395,”
and the entries opposite it in columns 3, 4 and 5.

Expunge the bracket in column 1, and bring item 6 opposite
India Army Form O-419.

Against India Army Form O-419, in column 3, for “3,”
read “2.” In fifth column insert “as in (A).”

4TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 578.—Commissariat Department—Stores—Supplies—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 71 of 1898, it is notified that the rates now obtaining in the Madras Command for the articles referred to therein during 1900-1901 are as below :—

		Rs.	A.	P.	
Bags, sea kit	...	...1	0	0	each.
Flannel	...	...0	12	2	per yard.
Stockings, worsted...	...	...0	10	6	per pair.

No. 579.—Pay and allowances—Women and Children.
—The attention of Officers Commanding British units serving in the Command is invited to para. 192, *et seq.* of the Pension Regulations under which subsistence allowance for the orphan children of deceased European Non-Commissioned Officers and soldiers should cease to be drawn regimentally from the date following that of the death of the father.

2. The subsistence allowance of those orphans, however, who are about to leave for England almost immediately after their father's death, may continue to be drawn in Regimental Accounts up to the date preceding that of embarkation.

No. 580.—With reference to Command Order No. 90 of 1900, intimation has been received* from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that
 * Military Department
 No. 2099-A, dated 15th August 1900.
 Lieut. G. G. I. Carmichael, 2nd Madras Infantry, has been granted leave on medical certificate for six months with effect from the 10th February 1900.

No. 581.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) **G. B. Stevens,** (y) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 5th November 1899.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A/R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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Lieutenant L. H. R. Ames, 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for nine months from the 7th June 1900 on urgent 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,—8th year commenced 30th August 1900.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major M. P. Kharegat**, in medical charge, 32nd Madras Infantry, in India, for one year on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 363 of 1899.

Barrack Department.—**Condueter E. Pluckrose**, in India, for twelve months on private affairs from the 1st October 1900, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Addendum.

In Command Order No. 547 of 1900, line 6, *after* "Volume II," *add* "Section IX."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

4TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 4th September 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 582.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 28th August 1900, for information and record :—

Transfer.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 428—**Captain Henry Davies** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from the 10th June 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

11TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 11th September 1900.*

No. 583.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th August 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant.

No. 584.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Simpson, on promotion to that rank from the 23rd Battery, has been posted to the Royal Field Artillery in India.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson is appointed to the Command of the Royal Artillery at Jhansi, and is to join at that station at an early date.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A.R.I.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—2nd-Lieutenant C. R. Crowdy, No. 26 Company, Southern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

11TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 585.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
2nd-Lieutenant...	C. J. G. Bird ...	7th Madras Infantry.
Sub-Conductor ...	J. A. L. C. Bloomfield ...	Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. M. Anderson ...	21st Madras Infantry.	3 months	Private affairs.
Do. ...	W. C. S. Prince†...	20th do. ...	2 do.	Medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut.	C. J. G. Bird ...	7th do. ...	1 week...	Private affairs.

† Recently transferred from 13th Madras Infantry, G.O.C.C. No. 547 of 1900.

No. 586.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 25th June 1900.

No. 127.—At an examination held at Falam on the 4th June 1900, the following officers passed the prescribed test in the Haka dialect of the Chin language:—

Captain T. Stodart, H.B.C.M., I.M.S., Civil Surgeon.

* * *

Lieutenant A. C. Gabbett, Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

Captain Stodart * * * and Lieutenant Gabbett are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 587.—Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B., President of the Committee ordered to be assembled at Bangalore in Command Order No. 474 of 1900, will proceed to Ootacamund on duty in connection with the subject that was laid before the Committee.

To travel at the public expense under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 588.—The privilege leave granted to Major A. J. Hughes, 48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, in Command Order No. 296 of 1900, is cancelled.

No. 589.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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 ...	G. L. P. Clarke ...	9th Madras Infantry.	Colombo	27th Aug. 1900.
Do. ...	F. G. Pierce ...	9th do. ...	do.	do.

No. 590.—Lientenant J. L. Smith, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 8th July 1899.

No. 591.—It is notified that all communications for the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, which cannot reach Ootacamund by the 20th October 1900, should be addressed to—

**The Inspector-General of Ordnance,
Southern Circle,
Poona.**

11TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 592.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—

Second Tour—1900-1901.

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Station.
11th September 1900..	Tuesday	... Leave ... Ootacamund.
12th do. ...	Wednesday	... Arrive ... Bangalore
12th do. ...	do.	... Leave ... do.
13th do. ...	Thursday	... Arrive ... Bellary.
14th do. ...	Friday	... Leave ... do.
15th do. ...	Saturday	... Arrive ... Belgaum.
18th do. ...	Tuesday	... Leave ... do.

No. 593.—Barrack Department—Supplies.—The Gov-

* Military Department letter No. 2804, dated 28th August 1900.

ernment of India have sanctioned* the supply by the Military Works Services, of tin-lined boxes, 3 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches broad, and 1 foot 2 inches deep, with pad-locks and keys, for field veterinary hospitals in India, on the scale of two boxes for each hospital, for the storage of destructible articles.

No. 594.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The special attention of all Officers Commanding Native Corps is directed to Command Order No. 693 of 1898, and they are reminded that all applications to reckon former service of Native soldiers under Article 542, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, must be submitted on Military Account Form 10 to the Controller of Military Accounts *through the Pay Examiner, Madras*, and not to Command Head Quarters or to the Controller direct.

11TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 595.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and test specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. B. Robinson	... Indian Staff Corps	Higher ...	Urdu	Madras	3rd Sep. 1900.
Captain ...	J. G. Dennistoun	72nd Battery, Royal Field Ar- tillery.	do ...	do	do	3rd do

11TH SEPTEMBER 1900.**No. 596.—Leave of absence :—**

The undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Ordnance Department.—**Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary G. Hallet**, out of India, for 12 months on medical certificate under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

11TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 11th September 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 597.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 4th September 1900, for information and record :—

Appointment.*Ootacamund, August 31, 1900.***Malabar Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 434.—**Captain Ethelbert William Carrick**, 32nd Madras Infantry, to be Adjutant to succeed **Captain E. W. Harris** resigned.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 18th September 1900.*

No. 598.—The London Gazettes of the 17th and 21st August 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant, and those of the 24th and 28th August on the 17th instant.

No. 599.—War Office Orders—
Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant L. C. Brodie has been appointed to the regiment.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant J. Mellor, 54th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and ordered to join at an early date.

18TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

Infantry.

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

Cheshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant and Adjutant P. L. Grove** has, on appointment as Adjutant, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

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

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant Hon. L. J. P. Butler** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to remain in South Africa for the present.

No. 600.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following posting :—

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant R. H. Phillimore**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Burma District.

No. 601.—**Colonel R. A. Gilchrist**, Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, commanded the Belgaum District from the 16th August 1900, *vice* Brigadier-General J. S. Collins transferred to the Peshawar District, and until the arrival of Brigadier-General F. H. Plowden.

No. 602.—With reference to Command Order No. 581 of 1900, it is notified that the extension of leave therein granted to **Major M. P. Kharegat**, Indian Medical Service, commenced on the 9th February 1900.

No. 603.—**2nd-Lieutenant E. B. Cotter**, No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, and will join at Edwardesabad as early as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 604.—The Committee directed to be assembled in Command Order No. 474 of 1900 has been dissolved.

18TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 605.—The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India having sanctioned all Royal Artillery Officers detained in India being allowed to proceed to their destinations, the under-mentioned officers will proceed to England to join their respective Batteries:—

Royal Horse Artillery	...	Lieut. W. C. H. Bell(a),	S Battery.
Royal Field Artillery	...	Major A. H. Carter(a), (b),	100th Battery.
Do.	do.	...	Captain G. J. Henderson(a), 98th Battery.
Do.	do.	...	„ G. R. M. Mathew Lan- nowe(a), 117th Battery.
Do.	do.	...	„ P. P. E. deBerry(a), 130th Battery.
Royal Garrison Artillery...	„	C. F. Phipps(a),	No. 8 Com- pany, Southern Division, to join at Bermuda, <i>via</i> England.

On duty under paras. 77 (ix) and (a) (b) (a) (xiv) and 95 (ii), Vol. X,
A. R. I.

No. 606.—With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume III, para. 795, as amended by India Army Circular, clause 137 of 1899, Officers Commanding Corps dependent for signalling equipment on the Rangoon and Bellary Arsenals will forward all defective heliographs, signalling lamps and shutters, together with vouchers and repair requisitions direct to the Madras Arsenal instead of to the Arsenal on which they are dependent.

2. Officers Commanding Corps in Burma who desire the immediate replacement of such equipment will at once prefer a requisition on the Rangoon Arsenal for the stores required in lieu of those forwarded for repair, a note being made in the vouchers forwarded with the defective stores to Madras that this has been done.

No. 607.—Schools—Native Army.—With the sanction* of the Government of India, Appendix V (g) of A. R. I., Vol. XIV-B, "Native Army Schools, Military Department letter No. 2004-C, dated 18th August 1900. Madras," is reconstructed as follows:—

"Appendix V (g)."

(Vide paras. 15 and 16.)

Credit list showing result of final examination of Student Schoolmasters, Madras Regiments:—

Rank, Name and Regiment.	FULL MARKS.										TOTAL.	RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION.				
	QUALIFYING MARKS.											Passed or failed.	Percentage of marks gain- ed.	Amount of reward payable (para. 20).	To whom payable.	
	50	40	60	60	60	60	50	60	100	100	50	800				
	Reading.	Writing to Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Composition.	Practical In-struction.	School Regu-lations.†								

* Questions to be set bearing upon the instructions contained in Section IV, A. R. I., Vol. XIV-B.

BANGALORE,

Date

(Rank.)
President, Garrison Board."

18TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 608.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with 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 1900-1901** has been fixed at ls., $3\frac{1}{3}d.$, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 6-5-9.

No. 609.—Compensation—Clothing.—It has been decided* by the Government of India that British soldiers completing 13 and 22 years' service under the provisions of Section 87, Army Act, during the coming trooping season, are to be treated for purposes of compensation in lieu of clothing, as likely to proceed home during the season. All other soldiers should be treated as effectives in respect of clothing and compensation in lieu.

2. Any extra expenditure incurred will be debitable to Her Majesty's Government.

No. 610.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction† the grant, with effect from the 1st April 1900, of a consolidated allowance of one shilling a day, in lieu of lodging, light and fuel allowances, to Army Schoolmistresses serving in India, who are married to soldiers, provided they are not separated from their husbands by the requirements of the service.

No. 611.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. E. Hughes**, 2nd Madras Lancers, for one day (7th September 1900), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 548 of 1898, 496 and 716 of 1899 and 74 of 1900.

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Royal Engineers.—Captain C. H. Roe, (x) "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 15th February 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

18TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

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*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 18th September 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 612.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 11th September 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 445.—Captain Evan Ellis Davies, out of India for seven months with effect from 1st September 1900.

Transfers.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

Ootacamund, September 3, 1900.

No. 446.—Second-Lieutenant Edgar Mark Moss to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 6th August 1900.

18TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.*Ootacamund, September 6, 1900.*

No. 447.—**Lieutenant Arthur Rayner Winterbotham**, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, to the Malabar Volunteer Rifles in the rank of Second-Lieutenant *vice* Moss transferred to the Supernumerary List.

Madras Volunteer Guards.*Ootacamund, September 7, 1900.*

No. 448.—**Lieutenant John Ogilvy Hood**, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles *vice* Cadell promoted.

Ootacamund, September 8, 1900.

No. 449.—**Second-Lieutenant David Edmond William Leighton** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List, with effect from 8th August 1900.

No. 613.—The following notification by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is republished :—

No. 4393.

BANGALORE, 1st September 1900

Appointment.**Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.**

Captain Alfred Percy Barton officiated as Adjutant *vice* Captain F. Bruce, 1st Madras Pioneers, who rejoined his regiment, and pending the appointment of Captain Walter Henry Brown, 25th Madras Infantry, as Adjutant.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 25th September 1900.*

**No. 614.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.**

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

Major J. R. Dyas from the 1st to the 4th Battalion.

„ **V. S. Smyth**, from the 4th to the 1st Battalion.

2. **Major Dyas** is on leave on private affairs in England.

3. **Major Smyth** is serving with the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain W. E. Champion** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer who is serving with the Mounted Infantry in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India as soon as his services can be spared.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. C. Pulley** has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 615.—The following extract from a **Military Despatch** from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, is republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major	... E. L. Holloway ...	4th Madras Infantry.

No. 616.—The following extract from **Bombay Command Orders**, dated 7th September 1900 is republished:—

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527. The undermentioned officers are reported to have **qualified** for employment in the **Army Transport Branch** of the **Commissariat-Transport Department**, under paragraph 1781, **Army Regulations, India, Volume V:—**

Major H. V. Cox, 21st **Madras Infantry**, **Inspecting Officer**, **Rajputana States Infantry**.

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No. 617.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

Captain A. H. D. Riach, **Royal Engineers**, is transferred from the **Secunderabad District** to the **Southern District, Wellington**.

No. 618.—**Second-Lieutenant H. Clarke**, **No. 10 Company**, **Southern Division**, **Royal Garrison Artillery**, has been appointed **Subaltern** in **No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery**.

No. 619.—**Native Cavalry Regiments** on being re-armed are not to provide themselves with **carbine buckets** as question of abolition is under consideration and if retained **Government** will issue free, but no compensation will be given to regiments providing them privately.

No. 620.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Commissary-General, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	2nd Oct. 1900 ..	3rd Oct. 1900 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	3rd do. ...	4th do. ...	Hunsur.
Hunsur ...	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	8th do. ...	9th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	14th do. ...	16th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 621.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officer and man are reported to have passed through a course of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, and to have qualified as under at the examination held at the conclusion thereof :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of certificate granted.
...	Sergeant ...	J. Courtney ..	Commissariat-Transport Department, (Madras).	1st Class.
3695	Shoeing-Smith	C. Hicks ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars...	2nd Class.

No. 622.—Several instances having occurred in which the dates and places of manufacture of defective cartridges reported by Officers Commanding have been found to be incorrect, attention is directed to G.O.C.C. No. 306, dated 2nd April 1900, and Command Order No. 97, dated 13th February 1900.

2. The necessity for accuracy in all particulars connected with reports on defective cartridges is impressed on all concerned.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 623.—The Government of India have authorised* that

*Military Department
No. 1133-G, dated 24th Aug. 1900.

copies of the "Church Hymnary" referred to in Army Order No. 82 of 1899, which may be required for issue to Presbyterian soldiers serving in India, are to be purchased locally, as it is not an official publication and cannot be obtained on indent from the India Office.

No. 624.—The Government of India having sanctioned with effect from the 1st November 1900, the amalgamation of the existing Punjab and Bengal Ordnance Offices with the Head Quarters of the Inspector-General of Ordnance at Rawal Pindi, it is notified that the office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Punjab Command, will close at Murree on the 12th October and re-open at Rawal Pindi on the 18th idem, all communications which cannot reach Murree by the 11th October should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Punjab Command, Rawal Pindi, and from 1st November next to—

The Inspector General of Ordnance,

Northern Circle,

Rawal Pindi.

No. 625.—Bands and Messes—Discharges—Native Army.—With a view to guard against the possibility of the greater part of the Band of a Native Regiment, having over 10 years' service, applying "*En Masse*" for their discharge, the limit of 10 men per company, as regards discharges, which is laid down in para. 17, Section XX, A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), should be applied in the case of Bands of Native Regiments.

No. 626.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government

† Military Department letter
No. 5340-D, dated 30th August
1900.

of India have sanctioned† distinguishing badges, chevrons, and good conduct badges being issued free as a first supply for wear with white clothing, to those soldiers who, after arrival in India, become entitled to them.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

No. 627.—Clothing—Dress.—It has been decided* by the War Office that the obligation for officers joining the Royal Artillery to provide themselves with the white sword and shoulder belts shall be suspended until further orders.

* Letter No. 61002/6992, dated 11th August 1900.

tion for officers joining the Royal Artillery to provide themselves with the white sword and shoulder belts shall be suspended until further orders.

No. 628.—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 will be despatched in accordance with instructions issued in Command Order No. 528 of 1899.

No. 629.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The

† Military Department letter No. 2328-F, dated 23rd August 1900.

Government of India have ruled † that Soldier Schoolmasters of the Native Army are liable to an income tax on their total

salary when it exceeds Rs. 500 a year or Rs. 41-10-8 a month, as they are in an employment which, according to ordinary practice, is held indifferently by military persons and civilians.

No. 630.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to Command Order No. 374 of 1899, it is notified that although the year sanctioned for the further 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 has expired, it should be continued until the orders of the Government of India are taken on its permanent continuance or otherwise.

No. 631.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major F. J. W. Stoney, to England for six months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

25TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 632.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 18th September 1900, for information and record :—

Appointment.*Ootacamund, September 15, 1900.***Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 467.—**Captain William Lawrence Edmiston**, to officiate as Adjutant with effect from the 20th August 1900, *vice* Captain C. T. Swan whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 2nd October 1900.

No. 633.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st August and 4th September 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th ultimo.

No. 634.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain C. MacI. Ritchie, on promotion to that rank from “L” Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 25th Battery, and will join at Bangalore as early as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

The undermentioned officers on first appointment have been posted to the batteries noted against their names :—

2nd-Lieutenant C. D. W. Uniacke	...31st Battery.
„ H. K. Sadler	...72nd „
„ H. P. deWinton	...72nd „

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**2nd-Lieutenant H. W. Lockhart**, No. 4 Company, Southern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

The appointment of **Second-Lieutenant G. S. Bull** to No. 9 Mountain Battery is cancelled.

[Command Order No. 377 of 1900.]

No. 635.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Field Controller, British Contingent, China Field Force, Hong Kong, (No. 1114-China, dated 29th August 1900), is published for information:—

“Rate of exchange for dollar for quarter commencing 1st October is two shillings.”

No. 636.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. M. C. Orr** to be Acting Paymaster, *vice* Lieutenant E. A. Plunkett, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th September 1900.

1st Madras Lancers.—**Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson**, Squadron Officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, is transferred in the same capacity as a temporary measure.

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant G. C. B. Loch**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Secunderabad District.

No. 637.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in Tamil 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 ...	L. W. Y. Campbell	8th Madras Infantry.	Rangoon	27th July 1900.
Lieutenant	R. W. S. Elliott ...	8th do. ...	do.	do.

2ND OCTOBER 1900.

No. 638.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to appoint **Captain C. F. P. Parry**, 40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the drill season 1900-1901, with effect from the 15th October 1900.

[Clause 30, India Army Circulars, 1895.]

No. 639.—With reference to Command Order No. 211 of 1900, **Lieutenant W. J. P. Preston**, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is permitted to appear at the conclusion of the present Musketry Class at Bellary for the purpose of being examined for an "extra" musketry certificate in accordance with para. 274, Musketry Regulations, Native Army, 1897.

No. 640.—**Commissariat Department—Stores—Supplies.**—The Government of India approve* of the proposal that

* Military Department letter No. 5271-D, dated 28th August 1900.

the countersignature by General Officers Commanding of **indents**

for rum for Native regiments should be dispensed with.

No. 641.—**Disturbances.**—Instances have occurred where officers, making telegraphic reports under the provisions of para. 258, A. R. I., Vol. II, Section VI (Provisional Issue), have omitted to mention the date of the disturbances, &c., under report.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the necessity of stating this important particular in reporting all such cases.

No. 642.—**Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.**—Cases having occurred of families being sent to the Wellington Depôt by Corps and Departments, without its having first been ascertained that accommodation is available for them there, officers concerned are requested to note that in future no details are to be despatched to that Depôt until it has been ascertained from the Commandant that accommodation is available.

No. 643.—Pensions—Native Army.—In order to obviate the difficulty now experienced in verifying the services of Regimental Native followers (particularly syces and grass-cutters) consequent on many of them bearing the same name, Officers Commanding Corps are directed to assign a regimental number to every Native follower at present serving or who may be entertained in future thus :—
$$\begin{array}{r} 237 \qquad 39 \\ 3 \text{ M. L. } 23 \text{ F. B. } \end{array} \text{ \&c.}$$

2. Those followers who already bear numbers should retain them, but the particular corps in which they are now serving should be inserted underneath the numbers, as shown above.

3. The numbers once given should invariably be inserted in all muster rolls, &c., throughout the whole of the follower's service in whatever regiment or battery he may be employed.

No. 644.—British Army—Women and Children.—Attention is invited to para. 1524, Queen's Regulations, which requires that when a soldier does not accompany his invalided wife or children to England, his Commanding Officer will immediately notify particulars of the case, in accordance with the Allowance Regulations, to the Officer at home who is charged with the issue of separation allowance.

The foregoing instructions should, in all such cases, be strictly complied with so that there may be no delay in the payment of the separation allowance due.

No. 645.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

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

Major E. C. Thwaytes,^(x) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 11th August 1900.

Captain A. H. Allenby,^(x) 13th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 23rd May 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

2ND OCTOBER 1900.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, **R. F. Browne**, in India, for two months on medical certificate, from the 13th September 1900, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

2ND OCTOBER 1900.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 646.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 25th September 1900, for information and record :—

Appointment.*Ootacamund, September 21, 1900.***Malabar Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 475.—Glynn Barlow, Esq., M.A., to be Honorary Captain and Paymaster, *vice* Bullivant deceased.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

9TH OCTOBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Tuesday, 9th October 1900.*

No. 647.—The London Gazettes of the 7th and 11th September 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant, and those of the 14th and 18th September on the 8th instant.

No. 648.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant G. M. de Piro, No. 27 Company, Southern Division, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain H. E. R. Boxer has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain W. E. J. Champion has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 614 of 1900, as refers to this officer, is cancelled.

9TH OCTOBER 1900.

No. 649.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Conductor ...	W. Gillespie	Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras.

Ordered to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	P. H. Benson	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	A. V. Alexander ...	14th Madras Infantry.	4 days ...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	H. G. L. Corbett...	33rd do. ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
Sergeant...	H. Morrison	Madras Commissariat.	3 do.	do.

No. 650.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 974 of 1900, 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. A. K. Norris	...	} 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
„ F. F. Hodgson	...	
„ C. E. Hunt	...	

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2nd-Lieut. S. Phillips	...	}	1st Battalion Che- shire Regiment.
„ A. F. Harper	...		
„ F. T. P. Ebdon	...	}	1st Battalion Lin- colnshire Regi- ment.
„ M. H. L. Morgan	...		
„ G. Airy	...		
„ V. V. V. Sandiford	...		
„ D. M. Patrickson	...	}	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regi- ment.
„ G. Pearse	...		
„ W. Marshall	...		
„ G. D. Ogilvie	...		
„ W. R. B. Stacey	...	}	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Re- giment.
„ C. B. Gannon	...		
„ W. A. MacD. Garstin...	...		
„ C. P. Graham	...	}	1st Battalion Middle- sex Regiment.
„ J. H. DeW. Carruthers	...		
„ A. D. Reid	...		
„ C. C. Cunningham	...		
„ F. M. Bailey	...		
„ M. S. Hewett	...		
„ A. C. L. Wood	...		
„ A. L. Wilford	...		

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective Battalions are to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. This report should be accompanied by the Record of Service as laid down in the Instructions to para. 7, Section XXIII, Vol. II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

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No. 651.—The Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, proceeded to St. Thomas' Mount on inspection duty on the 7th instant, and will return to Ootacamund on the 9th idem.

No. 652.—The undermentioned officer has passed in subject (b), as required by paragraph 1175, Queen's Regulations, 1899:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. E. Browne ...48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 653.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieutenant D. G. Cowie ...No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 654.—The undermentioned officer has passed in Range Finding:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. E. Browne ...48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 655.—*So much of Command Order No. 636 of 1900, as refers to Second-Lieutenant G. C. B. Loch, Royal Engineers, is cancelled.*

No. 656.—The Government of India having sanctioned with effect from the 1st November 1900, the amalgamation of the existing Madras and Bombay Ordnance Offices with the Head Quarters of the Inspector-General of Ordnance at Poona, it is notified that the office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras Command, will close at Ootacamund on the 20th October, and re-open at Poona on the 1st November; all communications which cannot reach Ootacamund by the 20th October should be addressed to—

The Inspector-General of Ordnance,

Southern Circle,

Poona.

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No. 657.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	W. H. LaT. Darley	21st Madras Pioneers.	G. G. O. No. 344 of 1899.

No. 658.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain F. E. Gunter, M.B., to England for six months on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
 Tuesday, 16th October 1900.*

**No. 659.—War Office Orders—
 Infantry.**

West Riding Regiment.—Captain H. W. Cobb has, in anticipation of absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer who is attached to the 1st Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join the 2nd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant L. Herapath has, on appointment, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to proceed to India from South Africa to join his Battalion.

No. 660.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Ordered to proceed to China:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain	... E. H. Boome	... 28th Madras Infantry.

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Ordered to return to duty in India:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	M. S. Eyre	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	A. N. Rogers-Harrison.	Indian Medical Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	G. G. I. Carmichael	2nd Madras Infantry.	2 do.	do.
Do. ...	H. H. Bury	7th do. ...	3 do.	do.

No. 661.—The following extract from India Army Circulars, dated 1st September 1900, clause 120, is published for information:—

Equipment.

Issue of a revised edition of Army Regulations, India, Vol. III, Equipment (Provisional Issue), and of Equipment Tables of Miscellaneous Services, 1900.

A revised edition of the above has been prepared and its provisional issue has been approved by the Government of India. It will be taken into use by all concerned from 1st November 1900. Equipment Tables of Miscellaneous Services, containing the various tables in Appendix I of the present Volume III and other matter taken from the Government of India letters, and other sources, will be issued and taken into use at the same time.

The distribution of copies will be made by the Superintendent of Government Printing in communication with the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

If these provisional works be found to differ in any important particulars, in respect of allowances, from existing regulations,

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the latter should be followed until the provisional issues have been finally revised and approved by the Government of India.

Six months after the date of provisional issue, Lieutenant-Generals Commanding, Heads of Departments, and others concerned, will submit reports on these books, bringing to notice all points requiring alteration. Such reports should reach the Government of India in the Military Department not later than 1st June 1901.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of the above India Army Circular, General Officers Commanding Districts and others concerned will submit reports on these books to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, not later than 1st May 1901.

No. 662.—Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C., Royal Engineers, was in temporary Command of the Madras District from the 23rd August 1900, *vice* Brigadier-General J. T. Cummins, D.S.O., appointed to the Command of the 4th Brigade, China Expeditionary Force, and until the arrival of Brigadier-General R. A. Gilchrist.

No. 663.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	17th Oct. 1900 ...		18th Oct. 1900 ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ..	19th do. ...		19th do. ...	Madura.
Madura ...	19th do. ...		20th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	23rd do. ...		25th do. ...	Vizianagram.
Vizianagram ...	25th do. ...		27th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	30th do. ...		30th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	31st do. ...		1st Nov. 1900 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	6th Nov. 1900 ...		9th do. ...	Ootacamund.

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No. 664.—Subject to any alteration that may be necessary consequent on the publication of the Annual Reliefs the following will be the **Programme** of the **First Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1900-1901:—

Day and Date.		Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Thursday ...	18th Oct. 1900 ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10- 0 A.M.	
Friday ...	19th do. ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	6- 7 A.M.	
Saturday ...	20th do. ...			} Inspect Batteries and Agram Entrenchment.
Sunday ...	21st do. ...			
Monday ...	22nd do. ...			
Tuesday ...	23rd do. ...			
Wednesday ...	24th do. ...	Leave Bangalore ...	11-27 A.M.	For Belgaum.

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Thursday ...	25th	do.	...	Arrive Belgaum	...	1-38 p.m.	Inspect Battery and Fort Armament, Belgaum.
Friday ...	26th	do.	...	...	...		
Saturday ...	27th	do.	...	...	...		
Sunday ...	28th	do.	...	Halt.	...		
Monday ...	29th	do.	...	...	...		
Tuesday ...	30th	do.	...	...	...		
Wednesday ...	31st	do.	...	Leave Belgaum	...	1-50 p.m.	

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned will be good enough to place Batteries at the disposal of this Officer accordingly.

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**No. 665.—Programme of tour of inspection of the
Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—**

Second Tour—1900-1901.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	20th Oct. 1900 ...	21st Oct. 1900 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	29th do. ...	30th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	3rd Nov. 1900 ...	4th Nov. 1900 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	6th do. ...	16th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	18th do. ...	20th do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	25th do. ...	27th do. ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	2nd Dec. 1900 ...	5th Dec. 1900 ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	7th do. ...	8th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	*27th do. ...	*28th do. ...	Madras.

* Probable dates.

Proposes to leave Madras for Burma on the 3rd January 1901.

**No. 666.—Programme of tour of inspection of the
Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—**

Second Tour—1900-1901—(continued).

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Station.
29th September 1900..	Saturday ...	Arrive ... Secunderabad.
6th October 1900 ...	do. ...	Leave ... do.
7th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ... Bangalore
7th do. ...	do. ...	Leave ... do.
8th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ... Ootacamund.

No. 667.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Tour programmes of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for the season 1900-1901 with approximate dates:—

Inspector.

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Corps to be inspected.
Secunderabad	... 19th December 1900 ...	8th January 1901	4th (Q. O.) Hussars. 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment. 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment. 3rd Madras Lancers. 11th Madras Infantry. 23rd Madras Light Infantry. 24th Madras Infantry. Imperial Service Troops. Class, Native Non-Commissioned Officers. 2nd Madras Lancers. 17th Madras Infantry. 25th do. Imperial Service Troops. Class, Native Non-Commissioned Officers.
Bangalore	... 13th January 1901 ...	22nd January 1901	

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Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Corps to be inspected.
Belgaum ...	3rd February 1901 ...	7th February 1901 ...	{ 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. 15th Madras Infantry. 21st Madras Pioneers.
Bellary ...	7th do. ...	9th do. ...	1st Madras Lancers and the Native Infantry Regiment that may be in the station at the time.
Wellington ...	11th do. ...	13th do. ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Cannanore ...	15th do. ...	16th do. ...	20th Madras Infantry.
Quilon ...	.....	.....	If any Regiment there.
Trichinopoly ...	18th February 1901 ...	20th February 1901 ...	4th Madras Pioneers.

Assistant Inspector.

Vizianagram ...	27th November 1900 ...	28th November 1900 ...	26th Madras Infantry.
Madras ...	29th do. ...	6th December 1900 ...	{ No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery. 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment. 18th Madras Infantry. 19th do. 33rd Madras Infantry.
Thayemyo ...	11th December 1900 ...	13th do. ...	8th do.
Rangoon ...	14th do. ...	15th do. ...	

Fort Stedman	...	22nd December 1900	...	23rd	do.	...	12th	do.	
Mandalay	...	30th	do.	...	1st January 1901	...	32nd	do.	
Myitkyina	...	2nd January 1901	...	4th	do.	...	30th	do.	
Bhamo	...	6th	do.	...	8th	...	{ 29th Madras Infantry. Burma Military Police.		
Shwebo	...	10th	do.	...	12th	...	{ 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment. Burma Military Police.		
Maymyo	...	13th	do.	...	15th	...	{ 10th Burma Rifles. { No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.		
Mandalay	...	16th	do.	...	22nd	...	{ 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry. Burma Military Police.		
							{ Class, Native Non-Commissioned Officers.		
							{ No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Ar- tillery.		
							{ No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.		
							{ 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.		
Rangoon	...	24th	do.	...	28th	...	{ 7th Madras Infantry.		

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No. 668.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information:—

“The return of officers who have undergone a course of swordsmanship (on reverse of India Army Form X-798) having been abolished (*vide* G.O.C.C. No. 508 of 1900) that part of G.O. No. 35 of 1900 which refers to the India Army Form quoted above is amended as follows:—

From the scale of supply expunge the entry ‘Regiment, Native Infantry.....10.’”

No. 669.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—It is notified that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has decided as below regarding the necessity or otherwise of allowing batteries of Royal Artillery to retain their gymnastic stores, gymnastic instruction not being compulsory in Royal Artillery units (paragraph 537, Army Regulations, India, Volume III). It is understood that as a matter of fact, owing to the heavy duties to be performed by the men of this arm of the service, gymnastic stores issued to Batteries and Companies are seldom, if ever, used and that they deteriorate in consequence and very soon become unserviceable:—

- i. That if a gymnasium exists within a mile of the location of a Royal Artillery unit, all gymnastic stores should be withdrawn from the latter and that the annual supply should cease, the voluntary instruction or attendance of any men of the unit being carried out at the neighbouring gymnasium.
- ii. Officers Commanding Royal Artillery units located beyond a mile from a gymnasium, should be given the option of retaining the stores now on charge and of continuing to draw the present authorised annual supply, all stores not required being returned.
- iii. In every case, the present scale of dumb-bells may be retained by Royal Artillery units.

2. The above should be speedily given effect to and General Officers Commanding will submit to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, as early as practicable, statements showing which Royal Artillery units have returned their stores and those which have elected to retain them.

3. The Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands, is being instructed to arrange that every facility is offered to men of Royal Artillery units which have parted with their stores, of attending the gymnasium on which they have become dependent.

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No. 670.—Drill and Instruction—Pioneer Classes.—

It is notified that classes will be held annually on the 1st June for the instruction of Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Pioneer Regiments in Field Engineering, Pioneer-ing duties, &c. Nominal rolls of those selected to attend should be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District, by the 1st May.

2. A special course of instruction will commence this season on the 15th January 1901, the names of students for which should be submitted to the above mentioned officer by the 15th December 1900.

No. 671.—Field Operations—China.—The subjoined letter dated 21st September 1900, from Messrs. King King & Co., Bombay, addressed to the Editor of the Advocate of India regarding the Indian followers' family relief fund, started under the instructions of the Adjutant General in India with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the relief of the families of the Indian followers who have proceeded to China, is published for the information of all concerned :—

*INDIAN FOLLOWERS' FAMILY RELIEF FUND.**(CHINA EXPEDITION.)*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "ADVOCATE OF INDIA."

SIR,—Your readers are no doubt fully aware of the generosity with which the country responded to the Lord Mayor's appeal for the relief of sufferers by reason of the Transvaal campaign,—and no doubt they are also aware that it was decided by the Mansion House Committee that such portion of the funds subscribed in India as might be required should be devoted to relief of the families of the Indian camp followers, whose part in the campaign, though less conspicuous, was not less arduous or less honourably discharged than the duties of the fighting ranks. Provision has been fully made for these persons and their families; but now, that an expedition has sailed for China it is considered probable that the families of the followers in this expedition will also require some relief.

At the suggestion of the Adjutant-General in India, we enquired of the Mansion House Committee as to whether they thought that a portion of the funds subscribed for the Transvaal Relief Fund might fairly and properly be devoted to this purpose. The Lord Mayor has replied in the negative; but he considers that we may reasonably announce that the Transvaal

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Relief Fund in India is now closed, and that any subscriptions received after this date for this fund will be devoted to the China Followers' Relief Fund, unless they are accompanied by a special request that they may be remitted direct to the Lord Mayor.

Under these circumstances we should be glad if you will announce that, by desire of the Adjutant-General in India, we have opened a fund for the relief of the families of the camp followers upon the China Expedition, and shall be very glad to receive and account for any subscriptions which may be forthcoming.

We are,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(per pro. KING KING & CO.)

(Signed) W. A. HAIG BROWN.

Bombay 21st September.

2. The distribution of the relief will, as in the case of the Transvaal Relief Fund, be entirely in the hands of a Central Committee at Simla.

3. It is hoped that the fund will receive due support from all quarters.

No. 672.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified for information that the Birur-Shimoga Section of the Southern Mahratta Railway and the Hyderabad-Godavery Valley Railway from Secunderabad to Munmar have been opened for traffic.

No. 673.—In accordance with para. 153, Section V, A.R.I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), Inspecting officers will, in future indent direct on the contractors for Printing Government of India Stock forms, Calcutta, for all forms required for the inspection of corps, except Army Forms B-107—1 and 2, and B-108—1 and 2, which will, as usual, be supplied from the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.

2. Attention is invited to G.O.C.C., No. 657, dated 24th September 1900, and Inspecting officers will ensure that the latest reprints of forms are used at the forthcoming inspections.

3. The Artillery forms referred to in the G.O.C.C., quoted above, will, for this year, be supplied as heretofore, from the Command office.

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No. 674.—The undermentioned has qualified for Proficiency Certificate as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

<i>Corps.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Test.</i>	<i>Date of Examination.</i>
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	Lieutenant	B. S. Carey, C.I.F.	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	3rd September 1900.

No. 675. - Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. S. G. Manera,**(x) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 22nd May 1900.

Lieutenant P. S. F. Claridge,(y) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 5th December 1899.

Lieutenant S. B. Watson,(x) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India for nine months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 10th October 1900.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, P. St. C. Stracey,** in India, for three months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 567 of 1900, page 364, *below* the name of "Sepoy Mulla Singh, No. 1221, 12th Madras Infantry," enter the words "*Elementary Standard*."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
Tuesday, 16th October 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 676.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 9th October 1900, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, 1st October 1900.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 500.—**Second-Lieutenant Alfred Rowley Hill** from the North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles to the East Coast Rifle Volunteers, *vice* Cumming promoted.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
 Tuesday, 23rd October 1900.*

No. 677.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th September 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 678.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant R. A. Begg** on first appointment, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division.

No. 679.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Military Works Services, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.		
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.	
Ootacamund ...	3rd Nov. 1900 ...		4th Nov. 1900 ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	8th do. ..		9th do. ...	Bellary.	
Bellary ...	9th do. ...		10th do. ...	Belgaum.	
Belgaum ...	15th do. ...		16th do. ...	Secunderabad.	
Secunderabad ...	27th do. ...		29th do. ...	Ootacamund.	

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No. 680.—*Command Order No. 439 of 1899 and G.O. 41 of 1891 republished therewith are cancelled.*

No. 681.—With reference to Part II, Chapter VII, Section 2, Instructions for Practice of Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Artillery in India, 1900-1901, 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 set of 3rd Class Badges.
„ „ Vishvanathpur.	do.	do.
„ „ Velichi	...	do. do.

2. The following prizes will also be competed for by Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery in this Command practising in Groups V and VI, para. 29, Instructions for Practice Seawards, and Land Ranges, India, 1900-1901:—

At Rangoon	...	One set of 3rd Class Badges.
„ Fort St. George	...	do. do.

No. 682.—**Bands and Messes.**—With reference to Command Order No. 340 of 1898, it is notified that the liability of an officer to pay band and mess donations to his regiment on promotion, while extra regimentally employed (provided he is not officiating in an appointment) or seconded, should be held in abeyance until such time as he is struck off the strength of, or returns to, his regiment. In the former case he should be excused from paying donations on promotion, while in the latter he should be required to pay the donation.

No. 683.—**Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.**—The attention of all concerned is invited to Circular No. 1691 of 1900 from the Controller of Military Accounts under which all officers empowered to issue warrants, passage orders, &c., in connection with the movement of weakly men recommended for change of air should enter prominently in red ink on the right hand upper corner of the vouchers, warrants, &c., the words “Passage granted under Military Department No. 5259-D, dated the 27th August 1900,” in order that the expenditure may be correctly treated by the Military Accounts Department.

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No. 684.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	E. A. Plunkett	... 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	High Proficiency.	Urdu	Madras	1st Oct. 1900.
No. 2284, Color-Sergeant.	P. H. Jones	... do	Higher ...	Persian	Secunderabad.	do
Second-Lieutenant	A. D. Molony	... Indian Staff Corps	Lower ...	Urdu	Calcutta	do
.....	Mr. Montague E. Nigel Jones.	... Assistant Superintendent, Government's Telegraph Department.	Lower, Part I.	do	Madras	do

No. 685.—Reports and Returns.—The Government of India in the Military Department having sanctioned the abolition of the Monthly Skeleton Distribution Return of the Army in India, now compiled in the Office of the Quarter Master General in India, the submission of the telegraphic strength returns up to the present furnished to that officer on the 1st of each month should be discontinued.

No. 686.—Savings Banks.—The decision of the Government of India, in Military Department letter No. 190-F, dated 19th January 1900, notified in Command Order No. 87 of 1900, regarding the closing of the Savings Bank Accounts of units which have proceeded to South Africa, applies* also to the case of units and men who have proceeded to China from India.

* Military Department letter No. 2696-F, dated 2nd October 1900.

No. 687.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) W. E. Brett,**(x) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 22nd October 1900.

Captain J. Thornhill, 6th Madras Infantry, furlough in India on medical certificate from 13th December 1899 to 6th August 1900 inclusive, under Note 2, Rule 10, Furlough Regulations of 1875, in commutation of the leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Bundelkhand District.

Captain F. H. Johnstone,(y) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Period of leave will be fixed hereafter. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 10th November 1899.

Public Works Department.—**Sub-Conductor C. J. Smith,** out of India from the 24th March to the 3rd June 1900 inclusive on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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Barrack Department.—**Conductor A. B. Colvill**, three days from 26th to 28th March 1899, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 56 of 1898.

So much of Command Order No. 362 of 1900, as refers to
Conductor Colvill, *is hereby cancelled.*

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 562 of 1900, page 359, for "Public Works Department," against Sub-Conductor J. Hunter, read "Military Works Services."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

30TH OCTOBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 30th October 1900.*

No. 688.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection**, as detailed below, and will be accompanied by:—

Major C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

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.

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4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, during November 1900 :—

Date.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
7th November 1900	Leave	Ootacamund	15- 0	
	Arrive	Mettupalaiyam	20- 0	
	Leave	do.	20-25	
	Arrive	Podanur	22-30	
8th " "	Leave	do.	7-35	
	Arrive	Calicut	13-50	
9th " "	Leave	do.	7- 0	
	Arrive	Cannanore	17- 0	
11th " "	Leave	do.	7- 0	
	Arrive	Calicut	17- 0	
12th " "	Leave	do.	10-10	
	Arrive	Tirur	11-20	
	Leave	do.	11-30	
	Arrive	Malapuram	16- 0	
13th " "	Leave	do.	6-30	
	Arrive	Tirur	11- 0	
	Leave	do.	11-30	
14th " "	Arrive	Madras	7-10	
	Leave	do.	18-45	
19th " "	Arrive	Secunderabad	17-55	
24th " "	Leave	do.	6-15	
	Arrive	Raichore	14-30	

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Date.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
24th November 1900 ...	Leave ...	Raichore ...	15- 0	
25th " " ...	Arrive ...	Arkonam ...	3-39	
	Leave ...	do. ...	9- 4	
26th " " ...	Arrive ...	Mettupalaiyam ...	5-10	
	Leave ...	do. ...	6- 0	
	Arrive ...	Coonoor ...	9-20	
	Leave ...	do. ...	9-30	
	Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	11-30	

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,

Offg. 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, Oolacamund,**Tuesday, 30th October 1900.*

No. 689.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th September and 2nd October 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 690.—War Office Orders—**Royal Regiment of Artillery.**

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain H. E. Molesworth, No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), vice Captain M. M. Noble promoted Major.

Second-Lieutenant A. R. L. Mason, No. 19 Company, Southern Division, has been posted to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

Second-Lieutenant H. B. Bateman, on first appointment, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division.

Infantry.

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

This officer has been ordered to proceed to India from South Africa to join his Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant G. F. Waterworth has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

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East Yorkshire Regiment.—Captain W. N. Pike has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant G. U. Robins has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 3rd November.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant C. A. Crawley-Boevey has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India on or about the 19th November.

No. 691.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	U. W. Evans ...	Royal Engineers.
Sub-Conductor ...	M. Sinnott ..	Madras Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	A. Heathcote ...	Royal Engineers	Until 16th Sep. 1901.	Private affairs.
Captain ...	C. R. Pearoe ...	Indian Medical Service.	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	L. E. Fagan ...	6th Madras Infantry.	2 months	do.
Do.	R. L. Vander Gucht.	Indian Staff Corps.	do.	do.
Sub-Cond.	E. J. Goodhall ..	Madras Commissariat Department.	do.	do.

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No. 692.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Major E. J. Sharpe, Middlesex Regiment, Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to the Southern Shan States.

[G.O.C.C. No. 685 of 1900.]

Major E. J. Sharpe, Middlesex Regiment, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon Command.

• [G.O.C.C. No. 685 of 1900.]

Captain S. R. Stevens, 33rd Madras Infantry, Officiating Station Staff Officer, First Class, to the Southern Shan States.

[G.O.C.C. No. 685 of 1900.]

Major W. F. Coleman, Suffolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon Command, but will continue to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 691 of 1900.]

Captain H. St. G. Thomas, 24th Madras Infantry, temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 692 of 1900.]

No. 693.—*Military Works Services.*—On arrival in India, **Captain E. R. B. Stokes-Roberts**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Southern District, Wellington.

Captain A. H. D. Riach, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Southern District to the Office of Chief Engineer, Military Works Services, Ootacamund.

No. 694.—With reference to G.G.O., No. 1037 of 1900, **Second-Lieutenant A. M. Gillies**, Unattached List of the British Army is, on arrival in India, attached to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment for a year. [Para. 72, Section IV, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue)].

2. The date on which Second-Lieutenant Gillies joins the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment is to be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. This report should be accompanied by the Record of service as laid down in the Instructions to para. 7, Section XXIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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No. 695.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Commissary-General, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	7th Nov. 1900 ...	8th Nov. 1900 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	14th do. ...	15th do. ...	Wellington.
Wellington ...	17th do. ...	17th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 696.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Third Tour—1900-1901.

Month and Date.		Day of Week.		Station.	
1st November 1900...	Thursday	...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.	
2nd do. ...	Friday	...	Arrive 13-50	Calicut.	
5th do. ...	Monday	...	Leave ...	do.	
5th do. ...	do.	...	Arrive ...	Cannanore	
7th do. ...	Wednesday	...	Leave ...	do.	
7th do. ...	do.	...	Arrive ...	Calicut.	
9th do. ...	Friday	...	Leave 10-10	do.	
10th do. ...	Saturday	...	Arrive 10-40	Trichinopoly.	
12th do. ...	Monday	...	Leave ...	do.	
13th do. ...	Tuesday	...	Arrive 7-45	Madras.	
18th do. ...	Sunday	...	Leave ...	do.	
19th do. ...	Monday	...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.	

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No. 697.—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	...	4th Nov. 1900 ...	6th Nov. 1900 ...	Calcutta.
Calcutta	...	6th do. ...	10th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon	...	15th do. ...	16th do. ...	Meiktila.
Meiktila	...	19th do. ...	19th do. ...	Shwebo
Shwebo	...	21st do. ..	21st do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay	...	27th do. ...	1st Dec. 1900 ...	Thayetmyo.
Thayetmyo	...	5th Dec. 1900 ...	6th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon	...	7th do. ...	To Bombay Command.	

No. 698.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—

2nd-Lieutenant W. G. Charles ...2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 699.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of one year's leave to Europe, to the undermentioned ladies of the Indian Army Nursing Service, on, or after the dates mentioned against their names, when these ladies will have completed their first term of service :—

Nursing Sister E. B. Greenwood ...14th January 1901.

„ „ E. A. Terry ...11th February 1901.

To travel at the public expense under para. 116 (iii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 700.—The Government of India have ruled* that the **out-fit allowance for Volunteer Officers** is inadmissible

* Military Department
No. 2899-B, dated 4th October
1900.

to Officers Commissioned before
2nd February 1899 but who are

subsequently transferred to Corps of different arms, necessitating the provision of new uniform and equipment.

No. 701.—With reference to India Army Circular, clause 18 of 1900 all officers concerned should, as soon as the Proceedings of the Annual Board on the Magazine Accounts of their unit have been disposed of, as therein directed, apply immediately to the Inspector-General of Ordnance on I. O. Form 290 for instructions as to the **disposal of all ball ammunition and empty cases** in possession which, taken together, are in excess of the practice and service allotments authorized by the above quoted India Army Circular, giving at the same time full particulars of the circumstances under which the surplus in question accrued.

2. It should be noted by all Officers concerned that they, and not the Ordnance Department, are responsible that the number of rounds, together with empty cases in charge, are at all times equal to their authorized allotment.

3. All requisitions for practice or service ammunition should show the number of unfired practice or service cartridges remaining on charge at the date of submission.

No. 702.—When **Small Arm Ammunition Boxes** are returned to an Arsenal or Dépôt the **wooden lid** should first be **replaced** on the box and returned with it, as otherwise the tin linings become rusty and unserviceable.

No. 703.—**Clothing—Dress.**—With reference to Command Order No. 627 of 1900, it is notified that, until specific orders are received, Officers of Royal Artillery not in possession of white belts, will wear the gold cross belt and black pouch, and gold sword and sabretasche slings with black sabretasche, when parading in white with troops.

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No. 704.—Discipline—Soldiers.—With reference to paragraph 258, Section VI, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it is notified for the guidance of all concerned that the number given to telegrams reporting unusual occurrences, &c., to the Adjutant General in India, should also be the number of the repeated telegrams, separate numbers being liable to cause confusion.

2. Attention is also invited to **Command Order No. 193 of 1898** defining the expression “**the Officer Commanding on the spot**” which appears in the paragraph quoted above, to mean **the Officer Commanding the station**.

No. 705.—Equipment—Native Army.—Officers Commanding Native Infantry Regiments will report to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, through General Officers Commanding Districts, whether “Pendulums, Infantry” as laid down in the equipment tables for a Battalion of Native Infantry, 1896, pages 12 and 28, are still required by them.

No. 706.—Estates.—The Government of India have approved* of the following corrections to Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, (Provisional Issue) :—

* Military Department letter No. 1307-G, dated 17th September 1900.

Section XXII, Paragraph 33-B.

After the word “Estates” in line 4, insert “should be disposed of as directed in paragraph 351, Section VI (v) and the Regimental Debts Act, 1893,” and expunge the rest of the paragraph.

Section VI (v), paragraph 351.

After the words “Warrant Officers” in line 2, insert “dying in India,” and add the following at the end of paragraph :—

When a Committee of Adjustment is assembled to deal with the Estate in India of an officer or warrant officer *dying out of India*, the documents, &c., connected with the estate should be disposed of in the manner prescribed in Rule 19 of the Regulations issued under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, and not be sent to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (see also paragraph 33-B, Section XXII).

No. 707.—Field Operations—China.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the recruitment over sanctioned peace establishment of Native Corps which have proceeded or which may proceed to China on field service on the following scale:—

Native Infantry.—One hundred men per battalion.

Native Cavalry.—Ten per cent. on peace establishment.

Sappers and Miners.—Ten per cent. on peace establishment of each company.

No. 708.—Field Operations—South Africa.—The following Telegraph Department Notification No. 9, dated 22nd May 1900, is republished for information:—

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd May, 1900.

TELEGRAMS FOR THE TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

No. 9.—The following revised notification is published for general information:—

Until further notice, State and Private telegrams *in plain language* addressed to persons serving with the Field Force in South Africa will be accepted *at Sender's risk*, and charged for at the rate of Rs. 1-8 per word from offices in India or Burma. Telegrams in Code or Cypher cannot be accepted at this reduced rate. The address should consist of the following:—

- (1) The name, or number, or both of the person to whom the telegram is addressed (in the case of officers the rank may be omitted, and in the case of telegrams for Non-Commissioned Officers and men the name may, in like manner, be omitted if the number is given. Such omissions, however, add to the risk of the telegram going astray, more especially when addressed to Non-Commissioned Officers and men), and
- (2) The Regiment (*this will be counted and charged for as one word irrespective of the number of words used*).

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These telegrams should be addressed "Bombay for South Africa" (*which words will be signalled free*), and not to any particular Telegraph Office in South Africa. The Bombay Telegraph Office will forward them to the Officer Commanding at Capetown, who will deliver them to the Addressees at whatever place in South Africa they may be stationed.

Senders of telegrams should accurately describe the Regiment, Battalion, Battery or Corps, to which the Addressees are attached, as it appears in the "Army List." For example: the address of an Officer or Private in the "Rifles" should give the number of the Battalion, and make it quite clear whether it is a Battalion of the "Rifle Brigade," the "King's Royal Rifle Corps," the "Royal Irish Rifles," or the "Scottish Rifles (Cameronians)."

The reduced rate will also apply to telegrams addressed to members of the Nursing Staff serving in South Africa, and any telegrams addressed to a Nurse will be treated in the same way as those intended for soldiers and sailors.

Telegrams for officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men in South Africa who are known to be suffering from wounds or sickness may be addressed to them as if they were with their regiment or corps. Such telegrams, on arrival at the place where the regiment or corps is stationed, will be redirected to the proper hospital.

When, however, the name of the hospital is known to the sender of the message, he may address the telegram direct to that hospital, *e.g.*, "Field Hospital, 1st Cavalry Brigade," or to "No. 2 General Hospital" or to "Mooi River Hospital."

In any case, the telegram should, as already stated, be addressed by the sender to "Bombay for South Africa," which words will not be charged for.

The following are given as examples of addresses and counting:—

- "Captain Armstrong, 64th Royal Field Artillery, Bombay for South Africa" (*three words*);
- "Captain Armstrong, Wynberg Hospital, Bombay for South Africa" (*three words*);
- "7303 Murphy, 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Bombay for South Africa" (*three words*);
- "7303, Mooi River Hospital, Bombay for South Africa" (*two words*).

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No. 709.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 649 of 1900, it is notified that a **Short Course of Practical Garrison Instruction** will be held at **Mandalay** commencing on the 29th November 1900.

2. The following officers are detailed to attend the course:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieut. H. Sant-Fournier	... 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
,, R. Heinemann	... 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Capt. M. D. G. Jones	... 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,, F. G. H. Sutton	... 10th Burma Rifles.
,, R. T. Anwyl-Passingham.	12th Madras Infantry.
,, G. A. Strahan	... 29th do.
Lient. J. M. M. Collard	... 30th do.

3. Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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

5. The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction is authorized to take one Clerk and one Native Orderly with him from Bangalore to Mandalay and back.

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No. 710.—Medals.—It is notified that all private followers authorised by the Field Service Equipment Tables are entitled to the Medal sanctioned by clause 84, India Army Circulars of 1900.

No. 711.—Native Army.—It is notified that all Native soldiers enlisted in Infantry regiments after the 8th June 1900—the date of the G.G.O., amending clause (b), question II, of the attestation document—are liable to serve in any other of the battalions which may at any time be linked with the battalion with which they are serving and will be transferred thereto, if required, whenever the Government of India may consider it necessary, in peace as well as when in expectation of war.

2. Native soldiers enlisted before the 8th June 1900, are liable to be transferred to their linked battalions only when Government may consider it necessary to make preparations for active service.

No. 712.—Native Army—Discharges.—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to quote in future on the right hand top corner of the return, below the heading, the authority* for the submission of the “Quarterly Return of Pathans of bad character dismissed from the Native Army.”

* Para. 14-a, Section XX, Vol. II, A. R. L., (Provisional Issue).

No. 713.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master T. Coyne**, to England till 31st March 1901 on urgent private affairs.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor J. Hilton** out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

30TH OCTOBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 30th October 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 714.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 23rd October 1900, for information and record :—

Transfers.*Ootacamund, October 15, 1900.***Malabar Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 519.—Lieutenants **Arthur Francis Pinhey** and **Villiers Stewart Fellowes Wilson** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached List with effect from 1st February 1900 and 7th June 1900, respectively.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 6th November 1900.*

No. 715.—The London Gazettes of the 5th and 9th October 1900, were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 30th idem, and those of the 12th and 16th October on the 5th instant.

No. 716.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Major M. M. Noble, on promotion to that rank from No. 9 Company, Western Division, (Heavy Battery), has been posted to No. 28 Company of the same Division at Londonderry.

This officer who is on sick leave at home, is now fit for duty, and has been directed to join his new Company.

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain P. Coode has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is serving with the Burma Mounted Infantry Company in South Africa.

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No. 717.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major(Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	F. G. Bradley ...	Indian Staff Corps.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Sub-Cond.	W. Perkins ...	Madras Ordnance Department.	3 months	Medical certi- ficate.
Do. ...	W. J. Kendall ...	do. ...	6 do.	do.

No. 718.—**Lieutenant-Colonel T. Stock**, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment was in temporary command of the Mandalay District from the 23th July 1900 to the 1st October 1900, during the absence of Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B., on special duty at Bangalore.

No. 719.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, the undermentioned officers of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, are directed to proceed to England as soon as possible, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X :—

Captain E. W. R. Stephenson.

„ **P. G. Barnes.**

„ **W. C. C. Ash.**

„ **H. N. Couchman.**

„ **A. P. Macafee.**

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No. 720.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in **Punjabi** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, A. R. I., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue):—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	J. A. G. Rainsford.	32nd Madras Infantry.	Meiktila.	4th Oct. 1900.
2nd-Lieut..	J. H. F. Lakin ...	do. ...	do.	do.

No. 721.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, A. R. I., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue):—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	W. R. B. Colan ...	8th Madras Infantry.	Rangoon	18th Oct. 1900.

No. 722.—Lieutenant **A. Shairp**, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Second Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 4th October 1899.

No. 723.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Lieutenant **R. M. C. Ruxton**, 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment is directed to proceed to Wei-hai-Wei as soon as possible to join the Chinese Regiment travelling at the expense of Imperial Service Funds.

No. 724.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. Blake ... 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

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No. 725.—Subject to any alteration that may be necessary consequent on the publication of the Annual Reliefs the following will be the **Programme** of the **Second Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1900-1901:—

Day and Date.		Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Tuesday ...	6th Nov. 1900...	Arrive Bellary	...	
Wednesday...	7th do.	...	8-40 P.M.	
Thursday ...	8th do.	...		} Inspect Battery.
Friday ...	9th do.	...		
Saturday ...	10th do.	...		
Sunday ...	11th do.	Leave Bellary	...	For Secunderabad.
Do.	11th	Arrive Secunderabad	...	
Monday ...	12th do.	...	3-59 A.M.	
Tuesday ...	13th do.	...	5-55 P.M.	
Wednesday...	14th do.	...		} Inspect Batteries, Entrenchment, Hyderabad Contingent Battery, and attend Practice Camp.
Thursday ...	15th do.	...		

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Inspect Batteries, Entrench-
ment, Hyderabad Contingent
Battery, and attend Practice
Camp.

Halt.

Friday	...	16th	do.	...
Saturday	...	17th	do.	...
Sunday	...	18th	do.	...
Monday	...	19th	do.	...
Tuesday	...	20th	do.	...
Wednesday	...	21st	do.	...
Thursday	...	22nd	do.	...
Friday	...	23rd	do.	...
Saturday	...	24th	do.	...
Sunday	...	25th	do.	...
Monday	...	26th	do.	...
Tuesday	...	27th	do.	...
Wednesday	...	28th	do.	...
Thursday	...	29th	do.	...

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Day and Date.		Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Friday	30th Nov. 1900...	Leave Secunderabad	6.15 A.M.	For St. Thomas' Mount.
Saturday	1st Dec. 1900 ...	Arrive St. Thomas' Mount...		
Sunday	2nd do. ...			
Monday	3rd do. ...			
Tuesday	4th do. ...	Halt.		Inspect Batteries.
Wednesday...	5th do. ...			
Thursday	6th do. ...	Arrive Madras		
Friday	7th do. ...			
Saturday	8th do. ...			
Sunday	9th do. ...			
Monday	10th do. ...	Halt.		Inspect Garrison Company.
Tuesday	11th do. ...			
Wednesday...	12th do. ...			

Thursday	...	13th	do.	...	Arrive Velichi	...
Friday	...	14th	do.	...	Halt.	...
Saturday	...	15th	do.	...		...
Sunday	...	16th	do.	...		...
Monday	...	17th	do.	...		...
Tuesday	...	18th	do.	...		...
Wednesday	...	19th	do.	...	Halt.	...
Thursday	...	20th	do.	...		...
Friday	...	21st	do.	...		...
Saturday	...	22nd	do.	...	Leave Velichi	...

Attend Practice Camp.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place Batteries at the disposal of Companies this Officer accordingly.

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No. 726.—*So much of Command Order No. 713 of 1900, as refers to **Honorary-Lieutenant and Quarter Master T. Coyne**, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is cancelled.*

No. 727.—With the approval of Government* the following

* Military Department letter
No. 6103-D, dated 10th October
1900.

correction is made to para. 1144, Section XI, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, (Provisional Issue) :—

In fourth line, for "General Officer Commanding the District," read "Officer Commanding the Corps or Battery."

No. 728.—With reference to para. 1131-A, Section XI, Volume II, Army Regulations, India, (Provisional Issue) the Government of India, while preferring to leave existing rules

† Military Department letter
No. 6080-D, dated 9th October
1900.

undisturbed, have approved† of **animals which may be evidently suffering great pain being destroyed under the orders of**

the Officer Commanding the regiment or battery subject to the subsequent countersignature by the General Officer Commanding the Station.

No. 729.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to para. IV of G.O.C.C. No. 716 of 19th October 1900, relative to the **submission of Nominal Rolls of British Officers (India Army Form A-31)†** dated from 1st December 1900 to 1st March 1901, inclusive, direct by Corps to the Officer in charge Adjutant General's Office, Fort William. Returns dated 1st December will be sent to the care of the Assistant Adjutant General, Presidency District, Fort William, to await arrival.

† Obtainable from the Contractors for Printing, Government of India Stock Forms.

No. 730.—**British Army—Foreign Service.**—The War Office has approved of gunners, drivers and privates of the British Army serving in India, being allowed to exchange home after completing nine years' service, provided that they have served abroad for six years continuously. This decision has been embodied in the amendments which will be made in the next revised edition of the Queen's Regulations.

2. Exchanges of the nature referred to are, however, now held in abeyance until normal trooping is reverted to—vide Command Order No. 386 of 1900.

No. 731.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

As the majority of the reports by Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments, on *Khaki greatcoats* show, either that the coat has not yet been issued or has not been in use sufficiently long to admit of its wearing qualities being tested, Commanding Officers of all Native Corps in this Command are directed to furnish a further report on the coat six months hence; the reports being submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General by the 1st May 1901.

No. 732.—Languages—Examinations.—

* Telegram No. 3110-D, dated 31st October 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

to para. 8, Section XXIV, A.R.I., Volume II, (Provisional Issue), it is notified that the Government of India have approved* of

special examinations by the Higher Standard in Urdu and Persian being sanctioned by Lieutenant-Generals provided that the concurrence of the Board of Examiners is first obtained.

No. 733.—Pay and Allowances—Taxes.—

† Military Department Endorsement No. 1632, China, dated 16th October 1900.

It has been decided† by the Inland Revenue authorities, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that as

the cost of the Indian Regiments forming part of the China Expeditionary Force is to be borne by Imperial Funds, the officers of such regiments will be liable to Income Duty at the British rate. In order, however, that the officers may suffer no pecuniary loss by this decision, they will not be required to pay more than they would pay if in India, the difference between the amounts payable under Imperial and Indian Regulations being provided out of Army Funds.

No. 734.—Reports and Returns—Casualties.—

Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that, pending the addition of the name of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, to the list of officials referred to in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section XXII, para. 59, reports of deaths of all officers should also be repeated to that officer.

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No. 735.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	C. M. Wagstaff	Royal Engineers	Higher	Urdu	Bangalore	8th Oct. 1900.
...	Mr. W. M. Kelly	Survey of India	do	do	do	8th do
.....	Mr. B. Berrill	do do	Lower	do	do	1st do
Acting Bombardier	W. E. Birch	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	do	do	Mandalay	8th do
Captain	C. E. C. G. Charlton	Royal Field Artillery	Higher	do	Secunderabad	8th do
Second-Lieutenant	R. H. Johnston	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	do	do	do	8th do
Lieutenant	A. S. Evans	Royal Engineers	Lower	do	do	8th do
Do	H. N. Lyle	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	do	Wellington	8th do
Second-Lieutenant	D. R. G. Oliver	Unattached List	Lower	do	do	1st do
Do	E. E. S. Bennett	do do	do	do	do	1st do

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No. 736.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Major G. M. Davison, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain S. J. C. P. Perry, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Third Class, J. F. Gibson, in India, for six months on medical certificate, from the 22nd June 1900, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Errata.

In last line of Command Order No. 580 of 1900, for “10th February,” read “15th February.”

In Command Order No. 706 of 1900, in line 7, for figure “4,” read “1.”

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
Tuesday, 13th November 1900.

**No. 737.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.**

Cheshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant F. H. Mahony has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to proceed to India from South Africa to join his Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant N. Cosby has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to proceed to India from South Africa to join his Battalion.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain A. M. Whitaker, 2nd Battalion, who is in England on leave having been selected for the Adjutancy of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion The Bedfordshire Regiment, has been ordered to proceed to Great Berkhamstead and take up the duties of his appointment from the 2nd November 1900.

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No. 738.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	W. C. S. Prince* ...	13th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	J. R. Broun† ...	2nd do.
Do. ...	A. V. Alexander ..	14th do.

* Recently transferred to 20th Madras Infantry, G.O.C.C. No. 547 of 1900.

† Do. do. 3rd Sikh Infantry, G.O.C.C. No. 485 of 1900.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	E. S. Hastings ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Sub-Cond. r.	W. J. Kendall ...	Madras Ordnance Department.	6 do.	do.
Do.	W. Perkins ...	do. ...	3 do.	do.

No. 739.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 1st November 1900, is republished :—

683, The undermentioned have passed the Lower Standard examination in Pushtu :—

3rd October 1900.

Major E. T. Taylor ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

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No. 740.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Captain F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.*, Royal Artillery, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Rangoon Command.
[G.O.C.C. No. 722 of 1900.]

Captain A. F. Randolph, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to the Southern Shan States.
[G.O.C.C. No. 722 of 1900.]

Captain S. R. Stevens, 33rd Madras Infantry, Officiating Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, to the Southern Shan States.
[G.O.C.C. No. 722 of 1900.]

No. 741.—In Command Order No. 709 of 1900, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the **Short Course of Practical Garrison Instruction** at **Mandalay** commencing on the 29th November 1900:—

Expunge name of—

Captain F. G. H. Sutton, 10th Burma Rifles,
and

Substitute name of—

Captain R. A. Firth, 10th Burma Rifles.

No. 742.—Government have approved* with effect from the 1st November 1900, of Lieutenant-Generals Commanding being

* Letter No. 2549-C, dated 29th October 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

empowered to sanction special castings provided that such castings do not exceed 3 per cent. on the total established strength of horses of all British Mounted Corps in the Command.

2. The necessary addition to paragraph 1130, Section XI, A. R. I., Volume II. will be made in due course.

No. 743.—Accommodation for Troops—A. R. I., Vol. XII (Barracks).—General Officers Commanding Districts will insert a para. in their Garrison Standing Orders, directing Commanding Officers to ascertain on the first arrival of their Corps at a station, the accommodation to which they are entitled, by consulting Appendix M, A. R. I., Volume XII (Barracks) in the Staff Office, and to record in their own offices what accommodation is surplus or deficient.

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No. 744.—British Army—Non-Commissioned Officers**and men.**—The Government of

* Military Department letter No. 2815-F, dated 15th October 1900.

India have decided* that British soldiers should continue to receive [their military pay and

allowances for the period they are under training as Station Masters, Guards, Firemen and Drivers in Railways in India.

No. 745.—Discharges.—Cases having been brought to notice, in which soldiers have been wrongly discharged, as for the benefit of the public service, after 18 years' service (with a view to pension) under paragraph 1805 (xix) of the Queen's Regulations, whereby they have been awarded higher pensions than the circumstances of their service and discharge merited;

+ Circular Memorandum to General Officers Commanding, No. 7/102/1222, dated 15th October 1900.

the War Office has notified† that in future no discharges are to be carried out under this sub-paragraph, which are

covered by any other class of discharge, such (for instance) as inefficiency, or misconduct, or medical unfitness, or at own request.

2. The Queen's Regulations will be amended accordingly at the next reprint.

No. 746.—With reference to Military Department letter

† Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts under Deputy Adjutant General's Memo. No. B.T.-1708 of 9th February 1900.

No. 105-F,‡ dated the 11th January 1900, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned § the

§ Military Department letter No. 6043-D of 8th October 1900.

following corrections to A. R. I., Volume XI, Part I, (Provisional Issue):—

Section XXXI, paragraph 7, is reconstructed as below:—

"7. Claims to compensation for articles of clothing, necessaries, &c., lost or damaged, will be submitted on Military Account Form 174, Appendix XXVIII."

Appendix XXVIII is cancelled and the attached revised form substituted for it.

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No. 747.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and tests specified:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	W. C. Little	Indian Staff Corps	Higher	Urdu	Mandalay	8th Oct. 1900.
Do	H. G. Carr	Royal Garrison Artillery	do	do	do	8th do
Do	W. M. St. G. Kirke	do	do	do	do	8th do
Do	C. S. D. Wildes	Indian Staff Corps	do	do	Singapore	8th do
Second-Lieutenant	W. F. C. Gilchrist	do	do	do	do	8th do
Lieutenant	A. S. Evans	Royal Engineers	Lower	do	Secunderabad.	1st do
Do	L. Gilbert	Indian Medical Service	do	do	Fort Stedman	8th do

No. 748.—Drill and Instruction.—Several instances of carelessness in making up the Proceedings of Boards of Examination in subjects (c), (d) and (g) having occurred of late, which have caused considerable delay and increased correspondence, the attention of Presidents of Boards is called to the "Instructions for Boards of Examination" the directions contained in which should be strictly adhered to in future.

2. A copy of this order will be laid before all Boards of Examination in (c), (d) and (g).

No. 749.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned has leave of absence :—

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, **L. K. Rodriguez**, in India, for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th November 1900.*

No. 750.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd October 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant, and those of the 26th and 30th October on the 19th instant.

No. 751.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant O. E. Todd*** has, on absorption, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant J. Y. Greenwood*** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

* These officers have been ordered to proceed from South Africa to India to join their Battalions.

Essex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. E. Crocker** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer has been ordered home from South Africa.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. A. Stewart** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is on leave in England on medical certificate.

No. 752.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	G. Rippon	29th Madras Infantry.
Captain	R. H. D. Thring	District Staff (1st Madras Lancers).

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	S. Bazett	6th Madras Infantry.	Privilege leave commuted into leave on medical certificate and extended to six months.	Medical certificate.

No. 753.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information:—

The following form has been revised:—

India Army Form M-342.—Form of Shooting pass. To be taken into use at once: All old forms to be destroyed.

No. 754.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

11th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple**, East Surrey Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 11th November 1900,

15th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant R. F. Finlay**, Royal Artillery, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 7th November 1900.

(Lieutenant Finlay will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Fraser and below Lieutenant Miller.)

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No. 755.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	21st Nov. 1900 ...	26th Nov. 1900 ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	26th do. ...	28th do. ...	Myitkyina.
Myitkyina ...	1st Dec. 1900 ...	3rd Dec. 1900 ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	14th do. ...	19th do. ...	Ootacamund.

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No. 756.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, A. R. I., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue):—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	S. B. Graham ...	14th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	7th Nov. 1900.

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No. 757.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	D. W. Maxwell ...	16th Madras Infantry.*	G.G.O. No. 196 of 1899.
Do. ...	J. F. Woodham ...	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 391 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	W. F. C. Gilchrist	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1148 of 1899.

* Since transferred to 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles, G. O. C. C. No. 485 of 1900.

No. 758.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for the next Acting Paymasters' Class commencing at Madras on the 10th December 1900. They will report themselves to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, on that date :—

2nd-Lieutenant J. C. Russell	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ L. C. Lewis	...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
Lieutenant J. R. Brunker	...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ W. H. Abell	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

On duty under A. R. I., Vol. X, Passages.

No. 759.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—

2nd-Lieutenant W. G. A. Brett	... { 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ B. N. Abbay	... { 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.
„ H. Holderness	... {
„ H. F. Whitby	... { 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
„ L. Phillips	... {

No. 760.—A Court of Enquiry, composed as follows, will assemble at Bellary on Friday next, the 23rd instant, at such time as the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District may direct, for the purpose of enquiring into a matter which will be laid before them:—

President.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. H. Potts, Royal Horse Artillery.

Members.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. W. E. Georges,
3rd Madras Lancers.

Attending.

Veterinary-Lieutenant R. H. Holmes, Army Veterinary
Department.

Witnesses will attend.

2. The officers named will travel to and fro "on duty" under para. 95 (1), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 761.—Under instructions from Government the under-mentioned officers are directed to proceed to England as early as possible:—

Captain A. C. R. Nutt ...Attached to "L" Royal Horse
Artillery.

„ **H. A. Koebel** ...Attached to 25th Battery, Royal
Field Artillery.

On duty under paras. 77 (v), and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 762.—Under instructions from Government **Captain C. E. T. Rolland**, Royal Garrison Artillery, attached to No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, is directed to proceed to Gibraltar as early as possible.

On duty under paras. 77 (v) and 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 763.—With reference to Command Order No. 696 of 1900, the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, on leaving Calicut on the 9th November 1900, proceeded to Malapuram on inspection duty leaving that station for Trichinopoly.

No. 764.—The War Office having represented that considerable delay has been caused in the publication of the result of the examination of candidates for admission to the Staff College on account of the work having been forwarded to England by parcels post, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that in future the work of candidates for the Staff College or Ordnance College be transmitted direct to the War Office by the first ordinary mail.

2. Should a Board assemble at a station some distance from District Head Quarters, to save time, the President should be directed to forward the papers direct to the War Office by the first available ordinary mail.

No. 765.—The Government of India have approved* of the following correction to **A. R. I., Volume II, (Provisional Issue):**—

* Military Department letter No. 2611-A, dated 25th Oct. 1900.

Section XXV, Paragraph 91.

Paragraph 91, except the last sentence, is cancelled.

The last sentence of the paragraph is reconstructed as follows:—

Paragraph 91:—

Non-Commissioned Officers at Hill Depôts are not allowed to hold a plurality of appointments.

No. 766.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 66 of 1900, Commanding Officers of Madras Infantry Regiments will note that **Double Companies** are to be designated 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Double Company respectively, and Companies should be designated by letters as heretofore.

No. 767.—**Cantonments—Regulations.**—The reports of removal and exclusion of persons from cantonments under the provisions of Chapter XII, para 211 (i) of the Cantonment Code, 1899, should invariably be accompanied by a statement (confidential or otherwise) of the reasons which led to the course being adopted.

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No. 768.—Field Operations—China.—The following Telegraph Department Notification No. 32, dated 6th November 1900, is republished for information:—

The 6th November, 1900.

TELEGRAMS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE
BRITISH AND INDIAN FORCES IN CHINA.

No. 32.—The following notification is published for general information:—

- Until further notice, private telegrams, *in plain language*, for members of the British or Indian Military or Naval Forces in China from their friends in India or Burma will be accepted *at sender's risk* at the rate of fifteen annas per word *via* Madras.
- Telegrams in Code or Cypher cannot be accepted at this reduced rate.

These telegrams should be addressed "Madras for China" (*which words will be counted and charged for as one word*), and not to any particular Telegraph Office in China. The Madras Telegraph Office will collect these messages, pack them into one, and transmit the packed message once daily to the Military Officer appointed for the purpose at Shanghai, who will unpack and despatch the several telegrams to their respective destinations in China.

The reduced rate will also apply to telegrams for Civilians in Military or Naval employ in China.

No. 769.—Furlough and Leave.—The following Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5217-P, dated Simla, 16th October 1900, is republished:—

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to announce that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the following **concessions** to officers under the rank of Commissioner who have been personally engaged on relief operations during the **famine of 1899-1900** subject to the restrictions specified below:—

2. (i) To officers who have been so employed for a period of not less than five months—

either (a) one month's extra privilege leave,
or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first two months of furlough or other leave for which half pay is ordinarily admissible.

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- (ii) To officers so employed for a period of not less than ten months—

either (a) two months' extra privilege leave,
or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first four months of furlough or other leave as above.

The expression "full pay" in clauses (i) (b) and (ii) (b) means the allowances to which the officer would have been entitled if on privilege leave. When these additional leave allowances are paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, they are payable at the privileged rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee.

3. The grant of the above concessions is subject to the following explanations and limitations :—

- (i) The concessions are admissible in any province in which there has been famine, during the past and current year.
- (ii) They are not admissible to any officer who has not been personally engaged in famine relief operations and whose duty has not, in the opinion of the Local Government, been so unusually arduous as to render him deserving of them, or who has been specially appointed to such duty and has been remunerated during the performance of it by special salary or allowances.
- (iii) The extra privilege leave admissible under this Resolution may be taken in combination with privilege leave earned under the ordinary rules, provided that the total amount of privilege leave so taken at one time shall not exceed three months. Any balance of privilege leave which cannot be taken in consequence of the three months' limit will remain at credit to be taken under the ordinary rules.
- (iv) The concessions will ordinarily cease to be admissible after the expiry of two years from the date of this Resolution, but may, with the consent of the Local Government, be carried on beyond that date in cases where the exigencies of the public service have necessitated the refusal of leave when applied for and have thus prevented the grant of the full concessions earned, within the prescribed period.

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- (v) An officer who has earned but has not availed himself of a leave concession notified in Financial Resolution* No. 5047-P, dated 15th November 1897 for duties connected with famine or plague, may not add such concession to the concession to which he may be entitled under these orders, but may claim whichever is the greater.
- (vi) Any officer eligible for the concessions admissible under this Resolution may choose between the alternatives (a) and (b) of paragraph 2 at the time he applies for leave.

No. 770.—Rewards—Order of Merit.—Instances having come to notice of decorations in possession of Native soldiers having been so damaged, through want of fair treatment and protection, as to necessitate their being repaired at the expense of the State, Commanding Officers of Native Regiments will give this matter their personal attention, and will endeavour by periodical examinations to check any tendency to carelessness on the part of the possessors of such decorations.

No. 771.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain A. E. M. Bacon**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Forman**, M.B., *special* leave for two days, under Articles 669, and 673, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I., in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 170, dated 15th July 1900.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor R. J. Montgomery**, in India for three months on medical certificate, in continuation of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 362 of 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

20TH NOVEMBER 1900.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th November 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 772.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 13th November 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 559.—**Second-Lieutenant Ernest Anson**, out of India for four months with effect from the 17th November 1900, or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 27th November 1900.*

No. 773.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—Captain R. D. Turton, 1st Battalion, who is in England on leave on medical certificate and not yet fit for duty in India, having been selected for the Acting Adjutancy of the 5th Volunteer Battalion Liverpool Regiment as a temporary measure, has been ordered to proceed to Liverpool and take up the duties of his appointment as soon as possible.

No. 774.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	W. C. S. Prince ...	20th Madras Infantry.	1 week...	Private affairs.

27TH NOVEMBER 1900.

No. 775.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant C. Elliot**, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 18th November 1900.

24th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant A. Vickers**, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 18th November 1900.

30th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant H. C. Duncan**, Durham Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 2nd November 1900.

No. 776.—*Indian Medical Service.*—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Browne**, Principal of the Medical College, Madras, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras District. (Paragraph 35, A. R. I., Vol. VI).

No. 777.—With the sanction of Government,* **Lieutenant**

*Telegram No. 4731/1, dated 12th November 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

D. G. Cowie, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is directed to proceed to Hong Kong as early as possible on appointment to the Hong Kong, Singapore Battalion, Royal Artillery.

On duty under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 778.—Under instructions from Government,† **Riding Master and Honorary Lieut.**

†Telegram No. 4785/1, dated 16th November 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

T. Clarke, Royal Artillery Staff, Bangalore, is directed to proceed to England as early as possible.

On duty under paras. 77 (xxii) and 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

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No. 779.—So much of the **second tour** of the Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, notified in Command Order No. 725 of 1900, as refers to the period from 10th to 22nd December 1900 is cancelled.

That officer will leave Madras on the 10th, and arrive at Ootacamund on the 11th December 1900.

No. 780.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to para. 1539, Volume VI, A. R. I., regarding the **training of British soldiers' wives as sick nurses and midwives.**

No. 781.—The attention of Commandants of Madras Regiments is again invited to **G. O. C. (Madras) No. 258 of 13th May 1892**, the instructions contained therein must be strictly complied with.

No. 782.—It has recently been proposed to Government that Boards or Committees on **horses** recommended to be **destroyed as suffering from infectious or contagious diseases** should be abolished, and that such animals should be destroyed under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the unit to which they may belong, advised by a Veterinary Officer if available, otherwise under the orders of the Commanding Officer with the sanction of the Officer Commanding the station.

2. Government does not consider it advisable to adopt the proposal in its entirety but sanctions*

* Military Department letter No. 6198-D, dated 15th October 1900.

the destruction of an animal if necessary, under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the

unit concerned, provided that in such cases the certificate or written recommendation of a Veterinary Officer is invariably obtained.

In the event of a Veterinary Officer not being available, a Committee should always be assembled.

3. The regulations on the subject will be amended in due course.

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No. 783.—With the sanction* of the Government of India the following **addenda** are made to

* Military Department letter
No. 2687-C, dated 26th October
1900.

para. 61 and Appendices II and III, A.R.I., Vol. XIV-B, "Native Army Schools, Madras":—

Page 11, para. 61, after the addition made by Command Order No. 187 of 1899, insert "for the Moplah sepoys of the 17th and 25th Madras Infantry, the languages will be English and Malayalam."

Appendix II (as reconstructed by Command Orders Nos. 156 of 1897 and 187 of 1899), page 27, after "Anglo-Hindustani Fourth Reader," insert—

"Anglo-Malayalam, Second Reader ... { Basel Mission, Book
and Tract Depository, Mangalore."

Page 28, at end of Vernacular Readers, insert—

"Malayalam, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Readers { Basel Mission, Book
and Tract Depository, Mangalore."

Page 28, under heading "Advanced," after "Hindustani," add "Malayalam."

Appendix III, Curriculum (as amended by Command Orders Nos. 386 of 1897 and 187 of 1899), page 30, under headings:—

Boys First Standard, English Reading and Writing, add—

"Anglo-Malayalam, The Primer, Part II."

Boys 2nd Standard, Vernacular Reading and Writing, add—

"Malayalam, 3rd Reader."

Boys 3rd Standard, Vernacular Reading and Writing, add—

"Malayalam, 4th Reader, 1st Half."

Boys 4th Standard, Vernacular Reading and Writing, add—

"Malayalam, 4th Reader, 2nd Half."

Adults 3rd Class, English Writing, add—

"Anglo-Malayalam, The Primer, Part II."

NO. 784.—Command Order No. 418, dated 10th July 1900 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted :—

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, 1900-1901 :—
 Dates of movement, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>Royal Horse Artillery.</i>			
"J" Battery ...	South Africa	Bangalore	By rail from Bombay.
<i>Royal Field Artillery.</i>			
12th Battery ...	China (Jullunder)	Bellary	By rail from Calcutta or Madras.
35th do. ...	Karachi	Belgaum	By rail, European personnel only.
40th do. ...	Bangalore	Kamptee	do. do.
48th do. ...	St. Thomas' Mount	Nowgong	do. do.
49th do. ...	Belgaum	Secunderabad	do. do.
55th do. ...	Saugor	St. Thomas' Mount	do. do.
58th do. ...	Kamptee	Bangalore	do. do.
72nd do. ...	Bellary	Meerut	By route march to Secunderabad with horses and guns; thence by rail, European personnel only.

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Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
<i>British Cavalry.</i>			
6th Dragoon Guards ...	South Africa	Bangalore	By rail from Bombay.
4th Husars (1 squadron)	Bangalore	Secunderabad	By route march or rail.
19th Husars (dépôt) ...	Secunderabad	South Africa	By rail to Bombay.
<i>British Infantry</i>			
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Fort Saint George and Bellary.	Belgaum	By route march and rail.
1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	Nusserabad & Neemuch.	Mandalay	By rail, sea and rail.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	Secunderabad	Quetta	do.
2nd Battalion "King's Own" Scottish Borderers.	Cawnpore	Thayetmyo & Meiktila	By rail, sea, rail, &c.
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Mandalay { Wellington, &c.	Wellington, &c.	By rail, sea, &c.
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Belgaum	England	By rail, &c. and sea to Bombay.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	Shwebo, Bhamo and Thayetmyo.	Fort Saint George and Bellary. England	By rail and route march.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Wellington, &c.	Secunderabad	By rail, &c.
1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.	Kamptee	Shwebo and Bhamo	By rail, sea, rail, &c.

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1st Battalion Essex Regiment	...	South Africa	...	Wellington, &c.	...	By rail, &c. from Calicut.
1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.	...	do.	...	Bangalore	...	By rail from Calicut.
"Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.						
No. 6 Company	...	Malakand	...	Bangalore	...	By route march and rail.
Native Infantry.						
1st Madras Pioneers (depôt)	...	Bangalore	...	Belgaum	...	By rail.
4th do.	...	Trichinopoly	...	Bangalore	...	By route march.
*19th do. Infantry	...	Quilon, &c.	...	Madras	...	By backwater and rail.
21st do. Pioneers	...	Belgaum	...	Trichinopoly	...	By route march.
*28th do. Infantry (depôt)	...	Madras	...	Bellary	...	By rail.

*These movements have already been carried out.

N.B.—Reliefs of Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery have not yet been decided.

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Statement showing reliefs of Detachments of British and Native Troops in the Madras Command during the year 1900-1901:—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
1 Company British Infantry ...	Rangoon	Port Blair	...
	Port Blair	Rangoon	...
½ Squadron Madras Lancers ...	Bangalore	Madras	...
	Madras	Bangalore	...
3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Rangoon	Port Blair	...
	Port Blair	Rangoon	...
1 Company Native Infantry ...	Fort Stedman	Loikaw	...
	Loikaw	Fort Stedman	...
do. do.	Fort Stedman	Bampon	...
	Bampon	Fort Stedman	...
do. do.	Fort Stedman	Taungyi	...
	Taungyi	Fort Stedman	...
do. do.	Fort Stedman	Thamakan	...
	Thamakan	Fort Stedman	...

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No. 785.—In Command Order No. 709 of 1900, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the **Short Course of Practical Garrison Instruction** at **Mandalay** commencing on the 29th November 1900:—

Expunge name of—

Captain M. D. G. Jones, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 786.—**Appointments—Army Staff.**—With reference to para. 183, item 11, Section V, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), it is notified that the

* Military Department letter No. 2702-A, dated 7th November 1900.

Government of India have sanctioned* the linguistic qualification being reduced to the Lower

Standard in Urdu in the case of the appointment of Station Staff Officer, 1st Class.

No. 787.—**Drill and Instruction.**—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information:—

Military Department letter No. 1554-G, dated 3rd November 1900.

The following amendments are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Section VII:—

Paragraph 655. After "Commanding" in the first clause, add "and the General Officer Commanding Hyderabad Contingent (through the Hon'ble the Resident, Hyderabad)"; and after "troops" in the same clause, add "(including Volunteer units)."

No. 788.—**Native Army—Pensioners.**—The Government

† Military Department letters Nos. 1051-B, dated 19th March 1900 and 2892-B, dated 3rd Oct. 1900.

of India have decided† that pensioners of the Native Army should be exempted from the payment of a money security

when employed in Government departments in the capacities of peons, messengers, treasure guards, chowkidars, jail warders, &c., except in cases which come under the provisions of Act XII of 1850, (Public Accountants' Default Act).

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No. 789.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant R. F. Bidwell**, 20th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months from 27th June 1900 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 10th October 1899.

Lieutenant S. Bazett, 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for nine months from the 20th August 1900 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Bundelkhand District. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 24th June 1900.

[Command Order No. 752 of 1900.]

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain P. C. Gabbett**,^(y) out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 27th July 1900.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor J. F. Noble**, in India from the 12th December 1900 to the 11th June 1901, pending retirement, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

Addendum.

The name of **Major R. Kincaid Smith**, 4th (Q. O.) Hussars, should be added as a Member of the Court of Enquiry alluded to in Command Order No. 760 of 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,**Tuesday, 4th December 1900.*

No. 790.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection**, as detailed below, and will be accompanied by:—

Brigadier-General J. P. C. Neville, Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

Major C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

Lieutenant E. 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.

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4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, during December 1900:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
8th Dec, 1900.	Saturday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10-0	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	12-0	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
9th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Madras ...	7-10	Arrival private.
13th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave do. ...	18-45	Departure private.
14th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive Bellary ...	8-25	Arrival private.
		Leave do. ...	16-36	Departure private.
		Arrive Guntakul ...	18-3	
16th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave do. ...	18-18	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	9-20	
		Leave do. ...	9-30	
		Arrive Ootacamund ...	11-30	

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 4th December 1900.*

No. 791.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th November 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th idem, and those of the 9th and 13th November on the 3rd instant.

No. 792.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant N. J. Waller, on first appointment has been posted to the 25th Battery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—The undermentioned officers on first appointment have been posted to No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery):—

Second-Lieutenant M. S. Scott.

„ „ **T. B. W. Stroud.**

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant E. G. Sydenham has been transferred from the 4th to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 6th December.

Second-Lieutenant H. J. Dresser has, on appointment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

No. 793.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

27th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant C. C. G. Walker**, Officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Madras Lancers, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Crombie, transferred to the 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Second-Lieutenant G. E. D. Mouat, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Baldwin, transferred to the 25th Madras Infantry.

No. 794.—Under instructions from the War Office **Major E. H. J. Reay**, Wiltshire Regiment, on vacating the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment pending absorption.

He is directed to proceed to Bombay to conduct a draft for that Battalion, on its arrival from England, to Peshawar travelling at the public expense under para. 95 (i), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 795.—**Lieutenant H. G. Carr**, No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 10 (Native) Mountain Battery and will join at Abbottabad as early as possible.

On duty under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Command Order No. 448 of 1900 is cancelled.

No. 796.—The undermentioned officer has qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Lieutenant G. B. Marriott ... 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

No. 797.—With reference to Command. Order No. 351 of 1900, the services of **Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram**, 4th (Q.O.) Hussars, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff for a further period until the 26th December 1900.

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No. 798.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle :—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.		
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.	
Poona	...	2nd Dec. 1900	...	2nd Dec. 1900	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad	...	5th do.	...	5th do.	Bellary.
Bellary	...	12th do.	...	13th do.	Madras.
Madras	...	22nd do.	...	23rd do.	Poona.

No. 799.—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in **Khaskura** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, A. R. L., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue) :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain	F. G. H. Sutton	10th Burma Rifles.	Maymyo.	10th November 1900.
Lieutenant	F. L. Orman	do.	do.	do.

No. 800.—Field Operations—China.—It is notified that the War Office have approved of the issue of Colonial allowance at the rates laid down in paragraph 290 of the Allowance Regulations, for China and Hong Kong, to Officers and Warrant Officers, other than those receiving Indian rates of pay, &c. serving with the China Expeditionary Force.

No. 801.—Medals.—In Command Order No. 710 of 1900, the term “private followers” includes all regimental followers not paid by the State but allowed by the regulations to proceed on field service.

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No. 802.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to para. 6 of India Army Circular, clause 66 of 1900, the following will be the *provisional* class constitution by Double Companies of the existing material in regiments of Madras Infantry and has effect from 1st July 1900:—

Linked Battalions.	Muhammadans.	Tamils.	Telingas.	Mixed Companies.	Moplahs.
1st Madras Pioneers*	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
4th do. ...	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
21st do. ...	.....	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....
Regimental Centre, Bangalore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd Madras Infantry	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
15th do. ...	2 Double Companies	.....	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
26th do. ...	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
Regimental Centre, Secunderabad.	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
3rd Madras Light Infantry.	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	.....	1 Double Company	.....
23rd do. ...	2 Double Companies			2 Double Companies	
Regimental Centre, Trichinopoly.					

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5th Madras Infantry	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	
16th do.	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
27th do.	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
Regimental Centre, Madras.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6th Madras Infantry	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
8th do.	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
14th do.	1 Double Company	2 Double Companies	2 Double Companies	.....	.....
Regimental Centre, Bellary.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Madras Infantry	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
19th do.	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
24th do.	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	.....
Regimental Centre, Belgaum.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Madras Infantry	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	1 Double Company
25th do.	1 Double Company				2 Double Companies
Regimental Centre, Bangalore.					

* Will be notified hereafter.

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Linked Battalions.	Muhammadans.	Tamils.	Teliagas.	Mixed Companies.	Moplahs.
9th Madras Infantry	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
11th do. ...	1 Double Company	1 Double Company	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
28th do. ...	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	... ..	1 Double Company.	.....
Regimental Centre, Madras.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13th Madras Infantry	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	.....	1 Double Company.	.....
20th do. ...	2 Double Companies	.....	.....	2 Double Companies	.....
22nd do. ...	2 Double Companies	1 Double Company	.....	1 Double Company.	.....
Regimental Centre, St. Thomas' Mount.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry.

12th Madras Infantry	1 Double Company, Malwa Sikhs.	1 Double Company, Marjha Sikhs.	1 Double Company, Punjabi Muhammadans.	1 Double Company, Pathans.	.....
32nd do. ...	2 Double Companies, Sikhs.	2 Double Companies, Punjabi Muhammadans.	.....	.....	... ..
33rd do. ...	2 Double Companies, Sikhs.	1 Double Company, Sikhs and Punjabi Muhammadans.	1 Double Company, Punjabi Muhammadans.		
Regimental Centre, Mandalay.					

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25th Madras Infantry	1 Double Company, Sikhs.	1 Double Company, Punjabi Muhamadans.	1 Double Company, Sikhs and Punjabi Muhamadans.	1 Double Company, Rajputs and Brahmins.	
30th do. ...	2 Double Companies, Sikhs.	1 Double Company, Muhamadans.	1 Double Company, Rajputs and Brahmins.	.....	.....
31st Madras Light Infantry.	1 Double Company, Punjabi Muhamadans.	1 Double Company, Dogras.	1 Double Company, Sikhs.	1 Double Company, Punjabi and Hindustani Muhamadans.	.....
Regimental Centre, Meiktila.					
10th Burma Rifles	4 Double Companies, Gurkhas.				

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No. 803.—In continuation of Command Order No. 784 of 1900 the following movements in relief of Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery in the Madras Command will take place during the trooping season, 1900-1901:—

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

Companies	From	To	How to move.
<i>Royal Garrison Artillery.</i>			
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.	Rangoon	Aden	By sea.
No. 16 Company " "	Egypt	Rangoon	do.
No. 35 Company, Southern "	Singapore	Fort St. George	do.
No. 87 Company " "	Ceylon	Rangoon	do.
No. 11 Company, Western "	Fort St. George	Bombay	By rail.
No. 22 Company " "	Rangoon	England	By sea.

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No. 804.—Organisation—Native Army.—Under paragraph 761, Section VII, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), Pension boys can be transferred to Recruit boys only on the occurrence of vacancies, but in Madras Regiments in which the number of Recruit boys is in excess of the complement authorised in Command Order No. 685 of 1899, Pension boys cannot be transferred to Recruit boys; they must serve on as Pension boys until they attain the age of 14 years, when, if no vacancy occurs, they should be discharged.

• **No. 805.—Leave of absence:—**

• The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major J. W. Currie**, out of India for one year from the 26th December 1900 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 12th February 1900.

Lieutenant R. A. Burrowes, (a) 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 4th August 1900.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Major G. R. Townshend**, No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

(a) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

• By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
Tuesday, 4th December 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 806.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 27th November 1900, for information and record :—

Appointments.*Fort St. George, November 22, 1900.***Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 585.—Captain Charles Tarrant Swan, I.S.C., 4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers), is reappointed Adjutant, Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

*Fort St. George, November 26, 1900.***East Coast Rifle Volunteers.**

No. 586.—Captain Charles Clermont Cobbe, 1st Battalion, "The Buffs," to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. R. Nethersole who vacates.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,**Tuesday, 11th December 1900.*

No. 807.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection**, as detailed below, and will be accompanied by:—

Major C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

Lieutenant E. 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.

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4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, during December 1900:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
18th Dec, 1900.	Tuesday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	9-30	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	11-30	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
19th do. ...	Wednesday.	Arrive Bangalore ...	6-46	
		Leave Bangalore City...	16- 0	
		Arrive Birur ...	23-21	
20th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave do. ...	3- 0	
		Arrive Shimoga ...	6- 7	
		Leave do. ...	Even- ing.	
		Arrive Anantapur ...	do.	
21st do. ...	Friday ...	Leave do. ...	Morn- ing.	
		Arrive Jog ...	do.	
23rd do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave do. ...	Even- ing.	
		Arrive Anantapur ...	do.	
24th do. ...	Monday ...	Leave do. ...	Morn- ing.	
		Arrive Shimoga ...	do.	
		Leave do. ...	19-25	
		Arrive Birur ...	23-10	
25th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave do. ...	2-48	
		Arrive Bangalore City.	10- 1	
26th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave do. ...	19-30	
27th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Madras ...	7-10	

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 11th December 1900.*

No. 808.—War Office Orders— Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant W. A. Stewart, 1st Battalion, having been reported unfit for service abroad by a Medical Board, has been attached to the 3rd Battalion at home for duty until the 15th January on or about which date he will embark for India.

[Command Order No. 751 of 1900.]

No. 809.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant E. deH. Smith, Royal Garrison Artillery, Subaltern No. 9 (Native) Mountain Battery to be Aide-de-Camp provisionally. Dated 19th November 1900.

No. 810.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Major J. H. E. Reid, 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 792 of 1900.]

Captain E. R. B. Murray, 29th Madras Infantry, temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 798 of 1900.]

No. 811.—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 Harry Robertson McGill, 30th (5th Burma Battalion) Regiment, Madras Infantry.

No. 812.—The undermentioned officers have passed in Range Finding :—

2nd-Lieutenant J. Mellor ... "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain H. A. Koebel ... 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

2nd-Lieutenant W. F. Parsons ... do. do.

Lieutenant J. P. Benn ... No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.

„ **H. G. Carr** ... No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain A. Thorp ... No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

„ **L. Fraser** ... No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 813.—With the sanction of Government * **Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Boothby**, Royal

* Telegram No. 5045, dated 3rd December 1900, from the Adjutant General in India.

Field Artillery, on promotion to that rank from the 49th Battery, is directed to proceed to England at once.

On duty under paras. 77 (iv) and 95 (ii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 814.—On relief by **Lieutenant E. deH. Smith**, No. 9 (Native) Mountain Battery, **Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington**, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, temporary Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is directed to rejoin his regiment, travelling at the public expense under para. 95 (i), A. R. I., Vol. X.

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No. 815.—Second-Lieutenant J. D. Byrne, No. 15 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

No. 816.—Government in Military Department letter No. 6891-D, dated 17th November 1900 have sanctioned the substitution of khaki for blue putties for all branches of the Royal Artillery in India. Effect will be given to this change as the next regular issue of putties to each unit falls due, drafts arriving in India in the meanwhile and entitled to advance issues of these articles will be supplied with partworn blue putties if available.

No. 817.—As much inconvenience is caused by Boards embodying in a single proceedings the particulars of examination of two or more officers for retention in the Indian Staff Corps, the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces directs that when several candidates are examined together under paragraph 113, Section IV, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue), separate proceedings on Army Form A-2 be prepared for each candidate.

No. 818.—It has been brought to notice that applications for the issue of extra forage on the recommendation of Veterinary Officers under the provisions of paragraph 856, Volume V, A. R. I., are of a too frequent occurrence, moreover the principle opens the door to waste. With good stable management and supervision the Government ration is sufficient, and it is one of the criterions of a good officer how well his horses do on the regulation ration.

2. The attention of General Officers Commanding is therefore called to paragraph 1585 of the above quoted regulations and the Lieutenant-General Commanding trusts they will exercise their authority in putting a stop to this waste as in his opinion the Government ration is ample and an extra issue under para. 856 should only be made under very special circumstances.

3. Attention is invited to this Office No. H/3264, dated 28th February 1899, with regard to the reduction of expenditure under this head.

No. 819.—The following rules which it is understood are to be omitted in the revised edition of A. R. I., Vol. II, relating to the grant of leave to Native Troops (excepting Burma Local Battalions) of the Madras Command for Festivals, Marriages, &c., are published for guidance:—

Present leave for festivals is granted to Native troops according to the annexed table. In addition, present leave, not exceeding three days in the course of the year, may be granted to Mahomedans and Hindus for the celebration of any local ceremony—

Caste.	Name of festival.	Period for which leave is granted.
Muhammadans ...	Mohurram ...	Ten days.
	Ákhri Chahar-Shambha...	Three parades.
	Shub-Barát ...	Two days.
	Ramzán ...	Three parades.
	Bakr-Id ...	Two days.
All Hindus ...	Pongal ...	Three days.
	Dasahra ...	Ten days.
	Diwali (Deepavali) ...	Three days.
	Sheva Rattri ...	Three parades.
Brahmins, Rajputs and Mah-rattas.	Holi ...	Ten days.

2. All Christians in the Native army are to be allowed leave of absence from 24th December to 1st January, both days inclusive, and one day before and after Easter day, as holidays.

3. For marriages and deaths, leave as follows will be granted. The assistants required on occasions of deaths will be given at once on the authority of the Adjutant. The men for this duty may be selected, the men themselves being willing; when neces-

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sary, however, the requisite number of the proper caste will be detailed as a regular tour of duty :—

Marriages.

Caste.		Bridegroom.	Father or senior male of the bridegroom's or bride's family.	Other relations.
Muhammadans	...	10 days	10 days	5 days to three of them, and 1 day to three more.
Brahmins, Rajputs, Mah-rattas, Gentoos.		10 days	10 days	ditto.
All inferior castes	...	7 days	7 days	2 days to three of them.
Christians	...	4 days	4 days	ditto.

Deaths.

Castes.	Father's, brother's, husband's and son's.	Relations within the 3rd degree.	Other relations.	Number of assistants allowed.
Muhammadans	3 days including, that of burial and one parade on the 10th, 20th and 40th days subsequent.	...	1 day.	Ten with leave from parade on the day of burial.
Brahmins, Rajputs, Mahrattas.	13 days, including that of burial.	3 days	1 day.	Do. do. The four men employed as bearers are allowed one parade leave on the 3rd day.
Gentoos and Malabars.	7 days	3 days	1 day.	
Inferior castes	3 days	3 days	1 day.	
Christians	3 days	2 days	1 day.	Not exceeding ten.

A shorter leave will be sufficient in the case of death of young children.

4. The limitations given above are not intended to apply to Native Officers to whom longer leave may be granted, if required.

No. 820.—It having been brought to notice that the practice exists of troopers of Madras Cavalry Regiments being utilized too frequently for private purposes, the attention of Officers Commanding Madras Lancer Regiments is invited to A. R. I., Volume II, Section VIII, para. 923 *et seq* (Provisional issue), in view to every endeavour being made to prevent an excessive and unnecessary use of Native Cavalry Orderlies.

No. 821.—It is notified for future guidance that covering letters or memos. are not required with Arms Boards Requisitions, I. O. Forms, Returns and Statements, manuscript or otherwise, submitted to Arsenals and Depôts and the Inspector-General of Ordnance and their use should be discontinued in all cases except where it is necessary to give some special explanations which cannot be endorsed on the document itself.

No. 822.—A.R.I., Vol. XII (Barracks).—It is notified for information that, in future, site plans, accompanying Proceedings of Standing Barrack Committees, selecting sites for such buildings as latrines, cook-houses, &c., should invariably show the direction of the prevailing wind.

No. 823.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the abolition of Appendix XIV, (Military Account Form 724), Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Part I, Provisional Issue.

* Military Department letter No. 6763-D, dated 13th November 1900.

No. 824.—Clothing—Dress.—The habit of allowing Non-Commissioned Officers to wear mess jackets when attending dances, &c., is strictly forbidden.

Attention is invited to Madras G. O. C. 778 of 1893, prohibiting all such unauthorised articles of dress.

No. 825.—Drill and Instruction.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding desires that all officers will carefully study the instructions contained in Adjutant General's Circular Memorandum, No. 2943-D, dated 16th October 1900, regarding the importance of Field Entrenchments, a distribution of which has been made to all concerned, and trusts that every endeavour will be made to carry out the ideas embodied therein into practice at company and battalion training, and at manoeuvres on all occasions.

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No. 826.—Discipline—Soldiers.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information:—

The following addition is made in Army Regulations, India, Volume II:—

Paragraph 258, Section VI.

Add as the third clause:—

Serious breaches of the shooting pass rules, and unusual occurrences, affrays, &c., happening when British soldiers are out shooting, will be reported under rule 28, Part IV, of those rules (paragraph 564, Section VII, Army Regulations, India, Volume II). When the circumstances of any such case require it, an immediate report will also be made to the Police authorities as directed in clause 1 above.

No. 827.—Equipment—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the retention by every battalion of Native Infantry (including Sappers and Miners) of fifty belts and fifty frogs, which have been in use the full time prescribed by regulation, for issue to recruits.

* Military Department letter No. 6817-D, dated 15th November 1900.

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belts and fifty frogs, which have been in use the full time prescribed by regulation, for issue to recruits.

No. 828.—Languages—Examinations.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information:—

Military Department letter No. 3337-B, dated 17th November 1900.

The following addition is made to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section XXIV:—

Paragraph 2. After the word "employment" in the fourth line add "including British Army Reservists." In line fifteen for "and Chaplains" read "Chaplains and British Army Reservists."

No. 829.—Rewards—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 217 of 1895, and G. O. C. C. No. 753 of 1900, it is notified that in future, it will be sufficient if recommendations for the grant of the honorary rank of Captain to Native Officers on retirement under clause 77, Indian Army Circulars 1892 are submitted to Command Head Quarters one month before the Native Officer actually retires from the service.

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No. 830.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following circular by the Government of Madras is published for general information :—

“CIRCULAR No. 2905, DATED 21st NOVEMBER 1900.

In accordance with instructions from the Government of India, heads of districts will, through the officers subordinate to them, make known, as widely as possible, amongst the Muhammadan population of their charges, that the notification published at page 1638 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 20th November 1900, has been rendered necessary solely owing to the risk which continues to exist of the conveyance of the plague to Turkey and other countries by pilgrims from India and that it has been ordered in consequence of the very strong representations made by those countries and will be removed as soon as it safely can.

Heads of districts should use their best endeavours to induce the leading members of the Muhammadan community to assist them by explaining the reasons for the notification to their poorer co-religionists and dissuading those contemplating the pilgrimage from attempting to undertake it until the prohibition is withdrawn.

District Magistrates will issue the strictest orders that, should any person be found setting the notification at defiance by starting for the Haj, immediate measures should be taken to stop them as near as possible to their homes and induce them to return.”

2. Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to thoroughly explain the matter to the Muhammadan Native Officers of their regiments.

No. 831.—Volunteers.—Commandants of Volunteer Corps in the Madras Command will, in future, when recommending appointments, promotions, transfers and resignations of officers, state in the draft G. O. accompanying such recommendations the date from which they are to have effect. In the case of appointments, promotions, and transfers from another corps, it should also be explicitly stated in whose room and why they are recommended.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will see that the above information is given in every case before transmitting the recommendation to Command Head Quarters.

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No. 832.—The undermentioned have passed in the Language and tests specified :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Major	C. H. Ford	... 25th Battery, Royal Field Ar- tillery.	Higher ...	Urdu	Madras	3rd December 1900.
Second-Lieutenant...	A. E. Browne	... 48th Battery, Royal Field Ar- tillery.	Lower ...	do.	do.	do.

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No. 833.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain B. Holloway**, (x) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for six months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 22nd October 1900.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain J. A. Crosthwaite**, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major T. C. Moore**, 2nd Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language is permitted to proceed on leave to Peking for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of clause 87, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Remount Department.—**Sub-Conductor R. Scott**, Overseer, Dépôt, Husur, out of India, for twelve months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. 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,
Tuesday, 11th December 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 834.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 4th December 1900, for information and record :—

Transfer.*Fort St. George, November 29, 1900.***Madras Railway Volunteers.**

No. 603.—**Lieutenant Richard Blanchard Ward, V.D.**, to the Supernumerary List with effect from 6th November 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MEMO.

*The next issue of Command Orders will be on Monday
the 24th December 1900.*

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUT.-GENL. SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B.,
COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 18th December 1900.*

No. 835.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th November 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant.

No. 836.—War Office Orders—
Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Major W. G. Carter has been appointed Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major C. Wood, promoted.

No. 837.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 26th November 1900.

No. 246.—At the Departmental Examination held at Rangoon on the 5th November 1900, the following candidates passed in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

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Staff-Sergeant Walter Charles Batt, Commissariat Department.

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G. H. 2.1. 2.1. B. 1.1. W. 1.1.

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Gunner W. Edwards, R.G.A., 3rd Eastern Division, Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 814 of 1900.]

† To travel at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. B. I.

No. 840.—*Indian Medical Service.*—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, so much of the leave to Peking granted to **Major T. C. Moore**, 2nd Madras Infantry, in Command Order No. 833 of 1900, as remains unexpired from the 25th October 1900, inclusive, the date from which he was taken on the strength of the China Expeditionary Force is cancelled.

No. 841.—With reference to Command Order No. 328 of 1899, it is notified for information that a technical examination of Lieutenants Royal Engineers, for promotion in the tests prescribed in Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum No. 599, dated 1st October 1896, will be held at the Commanding Royal Engineer's Office, Secunderabad, on the 21st January 1901 :—

Major F. H. Oldfield, Royal Engineers, is detailed to conduct the examination.

No. 842.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Tamil in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 140, Section IV, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue) :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	C. S. Stooks	20th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore.	5th Dec. 1900.

No. 843.—Pending receipt of orders laying down rules

Letter No. 4523-C, dated 5th December 1900, from Quarter Master General in India.

Telegram No. 4546-C, dated 6th December 1900, from Quarter Master General in India.

under which details, proceeding for treatment to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli, should travel, it is notified for information that individual cases of officers and soldiers, both British and Native, will continue to be sent

to Kasauli under the authority conveyed in Command Order No. 475 of 1900.

2. In all future cases they should be despatched to Kalka en route to Kasauli by the first mail train after being bitten. Medical Boards in such cases are unnecessary and it will be sufficient if the officer in charge of the hospital certifies that the person bitten is a fit subject for treatment at the Institute.

3. In the case of Native troops they should, on arrival at Kalka, proceed thence to Kasauli by route march unless the nature of their injuries prevent walking in which case they should be despatched to destination by the cheapest mode of conveyance obtainable, Government transport, if available, being invariably utilized.

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No. 844.—Subject to any alteration that may be necessary consequent on the publication of the Annual Reliefs, the following will be the **Programme of the Third Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1900-1901 :—

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Wednesday... 26th Dec. 1900 ...	Leave Ootacamund	10- 0 A.M.	By Tonga.
Thursday ... 27th do. ...	Arrive Madras	7- 0 P.M.	
Do. ... 27th do. ...	Leave do.		Embark for Rangoon.
Monday ... 31st do. ...	Arrive Rangoon		
Do. ... 31st do. ...	Leave do.	17- 5 P.M.	For Mandalay.
Tuesday ... 1st Jan. 1901 ...	Arrive Mandalay	12-15 P.M.	
Wednesday... 2nd do. ...			Inspect Batteries and attend Mountain Artillery Practice Camp at Ingye.
Thursday ... 3rd do. ...			
Friday ... 4th do. ...			
Saturday ... 5th do. ...	Halt.		
Sunday ... 6th do. ...			
Monday ... 7th do. ...			

Tuesday	...	8th	do.	...	Leave Mandalay	...	13-15 P.M.	For Rangoon.
Wednesday	...	9th	do.	...	Arrive Rangoon	...	6-10 A.M.	
Thursday	...	10th	do.	...				
Friday	...	11th	do.	...				
Saturday	...	12th	do.	...				
Sunday	...	13th	do.	...				
Monday	...	14th	do.	...	Halt.			Inspect Garrison Companies, Rangoon Defences and attend Practice.
Tuesday	...	15th	do.	...				
Wednesday	...	16th	do.	...				
Thursday	...	17th	do.	...				
Friday	...	18th	do.	...				
Saturday	...	19th	do.	...	Leave Rangoon	...		Embark for Madras.
Wednesday	...	23rd	do.	...	Arrive Madras	...		
Do.	...	23rd	do.	...	Leave do.	...		For Velichi.

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Day and Date.		Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Thursday ...	24th Jan. 1901 ...	Arrive Velichi	...	Attend Practice Camp.
Friday ...	25th do. ...	...	...	
Saturday ...	26th do. ...	...	...	
Sunday ...	27th do. ...	...	...	
Monday ...	28th do. ...	...	...	
Tuesday ...	29th do. ...	Halt.	...	
Wednesday ...	30th do. ...	...	...	
Thursday ...	31st do. ...	...	...	
Friday ...	1st Feb. 1901 ...	...	...	
Saturday ...	2nd do. ...	Leave Velichi	...	
				For Madras.

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Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Friday ...	15th Feb. 1901 ...		
Saturday ...	16th do. ...		
Sunday ...	17th do. ...		
Monday ...	18th do. ...		
Tuesday ...	19th do. ...		
Wednesday...	20th do. ...		
Thursday ...	21st do. ...	...	For Ootacamund.
Friday ...	22nd do. ...	...	By Tonga.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place Batteries at the disposal of Companies this Officer accordingly.

No. 845.—On the departure of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment from Wellington, the undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List**, at present attached to that Battalion will be attached to the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry:—

2nd-Lieut. E. E. S. Bennett.

- „ **D. R. G. Oliver.**
 - „ **H. Greenaway.**
 - „ **M. E. Rae.**
 - „ **P. W. Burrowes.**
 - „ **A. E. S. Scott.**
 - „ **J. G. Faris.**
 - „ **G. D. Pike.**
 - „ **H. Saunders.**
 - „ **J. Simpson.**
 - „ **C. P. Graham.**
 - „ **J. H. DeW. Carruthers.**
 - „ **A. D. Reid.**
 - „ **C. C. Cunningham.**
 - „ **F. M. Bailey.**
 - „ **M. S. Hewett.**
 - „ **A. C. L. Wood.**
 - „ **A. L. Wilford.**
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No. 846.—On the departure of the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment from Secunderabad, the undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List**, at present attached to that Battalion, will be attached to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment:—

2nd-Lieut. A. K. Norris.

- „ **F. F. Hodgson.**
- „ **C. E. Hunt.**
- „ **S. Phillips.**
- „ **A. F. Harper.**

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No. 847.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Field Controller, British Contingent, China Field Force, Hong Kong, —(No. 1849-China, dated 14th November 1900), is published for information :—

“Rate of exchange for dollar for quarter commencing 1st January 1901 is **two shillings.**”

No. 848.—Correspondence.—It is notified that in future **stouter envelopes** should be used for correspondence intended for the **Uganda Protectorate**, as the long inland carriage and rough usage, to which mail bags are subjected by Native porters, are very trying on the contents.

No. 849.—Discipline—Soldiers.—With reference to paragraph 258, Section VI, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, it is notified for the guidance of all concerned that alleged cases of assault, &c., should be immediately reported by telegram whether the charge is substantiated or not.

No. 850.—Pensions—Native Army.—It is notified for information and guidance that, under the second sentence of para. 1239, A. R. I., Vol. VI, **Native officers, soldiers, and followers on field service considered unfit for military service** should be sent back to India for the purpose of being invalided.

2. The first sentence of the above quoted para. also applies to Regiments serving in Ceylon, Mauritius and Singapore.

No. 851.—Recruiting—Native Army.—It having been observed from the Returns showing the deficiency or excess in the Native Army, dated 1st October 1900, that a number of **Madras Regiments** are still considerably below their established strength although the attention of Commanding Officers has repeatedly been invited to this fact. Commanding Officers of regiments concerned are directed to make every endeavour to fill up the deficiencies as soon as possible.

No. 852.—Transport—Sea.—The hired transport “**Zamania**” sailed from England on the 8th December 1900, will arrive at Suez on the 22nd idem and at Bombay on the 2nd January 1901. The date of sailing of the “**Sunda**” has not been fixed. The hired transports “**Dilwara**” and “**Assaye**” will follow later in the month with drafts, both ships returning to England.

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No. 853.—Under Subsidiary Rule VII of the rules published with 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 1900-1901** has been fixed at 1s., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation in the quarter being Rs. 6-5-9.

No. 854.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence from South Africa by the War Office:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major J. Vans-Agnew**, 3rd Madras Lancers, to England for six months from the 23rd June 1900, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 24th December 1899.

No. 855.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant S. Bazett**, 6th Madras

* Government of India, Military Department No. 2840-A, dated 4th December 1900.

Infantry, out of India for six months* from the 20th August 1900 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff

Corps, in supersession of the ninety days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Bundelkhand District. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 24th June 1900.

So much of Command Orders Nos. 752 and 789 of 1900, are hereby cancelled.

Lieutenant C. J. G. Bird, 7th Madras Infantry, for one day (6th October 1900), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 39, 349 and 585 of 1900.

Lieutenant J. H. F. Lakin, (y) 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 20th July 1900.

• (y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

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Military Works Services.—**Sub-Conductor J. Hunter**, in India on medical certificate from the 13th June to 31st July 1900, inclusive.

So much of Command Order No. 562 of 1900 as refers to Sub-Conductor Hunter, is hereby cancelled.

Erratum.

In line 4 of Command Order No. 824 of 1900, for "778 of 1893," read "424 of 1893, page 380."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

MEMO.

*The next issue of Command Orders will be on Monday
the 31st December 1900.*

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 24th December 1900.*

No. 856.—The London Gazettes of the 23rd and 27th November 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 857.—War Office Orders—
Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major G. Calvert, on promotion to that rank from the 47th Battery, has been posted to the 23rd Battery.

Orders have been issued for this Officer to join his new battery.

Infantry.

1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.—The orders for **Second-Lieutenant F. H. Mahony** to proceed from South Africa to India, notified in Command Order No. 737 of 1900 have been cancelled.

He is being appointed to the West African Frontier Force.

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No. 858.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India**, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain	... C. R. Pearce	... Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	F. B. Deane	... 2nd Madras Lan- cers.	3 months	Medical certi- ficate.
Captain	F. W. H. Cox	... 12th Madras In- fantry.	3 do.	do.
Do.	C. V. N. Lyne	... 16th do.	... Until 26th De- cember.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	R. F. Bidwell	... 20th do.	... 6 months	Medical certi- ficate.

No. 859.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following appointments:—

16th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant G. R. A. J. Trotter**, West Riding Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 31st October 1900.

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant B. E. A. Pritchard**, South Lancashire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 17th December 1900.

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No. 860.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Lieutenant **G. B. Marriott**, to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 15th December 1900.

No. 861.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Major I. Kirkpatrick, South Staffordshire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 833 of 1900.]

No. 862.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—

2nd-Lieutenant J. L. Shore	...	} 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
F. R. Teesdale	...	

No. 863.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works:—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.		
Station.	Date.		Date.		Station.
Ootacamund	...	7th Jan. 1901 ...	7th Jan. 1901 ...		Coonoor.
Coonoor	...	9th do. ...	10th do. ...		Madras.
Madras	...	10th do. ...	14th do. ...		Rangoon.
Rangoon	...	18th do. ...	20th do. ...		Bhamo.
Bhamo	...	21st do. ...	23rd do. ...		Mandalay.
Mandalay	...	25th do. ...	26th do. ...		Rangoon.
Rangoon	...	26th do. ...	31st do. ...		Madras.
Madras	...	6th Feb. 1901 ...	7th Feb. 1901 ..		Ootacamund.

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No. 864.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Commissary-General, Madras Command :—

Station.	Arrive date.	Depart date.	Remarks.
Madras	...	10th Jan. 1901 ...	
Rangoon	... 14th Jan. 1901 ...	14th do. ...	
Mandalay	... 15th do. ...	16th do. ...	
Shwebo	... 16th do. ...	17th do. ...	
Bhamo	... 18th do. ...	21st do. ...	
Mandalay	... 21st do. ...	26th do. ...	
Maymyo	... 26th do. ...	27th do. ...	
Mandalay	... 27th do. ...	28th do. ...	
Meiktila	... 28th do. ...	30th do. ...	
Rangoon	... 31st do. ...	31st do. ...	
Thayetmyo	... 1st Feb. 1901 ...	2nd Feb. 1901 ...	
Rangoon	... 3rd do. ...	9th do. ...	
Madras	... 13th do. ...	13th do. ...	
Ootacamund	... 14th do. ...	.....	

No. 865.—With reference to paragraphs 185 and 186, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX (Provisional Issue), it is notified that the **number of copies** of the application (Army Form B-241) with accompaniments, should correspond with the **number of the commands** in which the applicant is desirous of having his name registered as a **Sergeant-Instructor of Volunteers**.

No. 866.—With reference to Command Order No. 623 of 1900, the Government of India authorise* the local purchase of the copies of the "**Prayer Book for Presbyterian Soldiers**" referred to in Army Order No. 82 of 1898, which may be required for issue to Presbyterian Soldiers serving in India,

* Military Department No. 1725-G, dated 21st November 1900.

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No. 867.—Officers Commanding British and Native Corps and Volunteer Corps are directed to furnish annually on the 1st May to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, a statement showing:—

- (i) The number of rounds of ball ammunition expended during the previous year from 1st April to 31st March.
- (ii) The weight of fired bullet recovered during the same period for which receipts have been granted by the Ordnance Department.

2. This order does not apply to Batteries and Companies of Artillery.

No. 868.—In continuation of Command Order No. 818 of 1900, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to direct that in future all applications for the issue of extra forage on the recommendation of Veterinary Officers under para. 856, Volume V, A. R. I., should be submitted to Command Head Quarters for orders prior to the issue being sanctioned.

2. In the event however of such issue being urgently required, the issue will be sanctioned by General Officers Commanding Districts or Officers Commanding Stations as the case may be, the application being subsequently transmitted to Command Head Quarters with full particulars of the urgency of the case.

No. 869.—Correspondence.—As communications written on Quarter Sheet Memo. Form are constantly being received at Command Head Quarters, the attention of all concerned is invited to para. 2074, Queen's Regulations, 1899, the provisions of which should be strictly adhered to in future.

No. 870.—Field Operations—China.—In continuation of

* Government of India, Military Department No. 1785-China, dated 3rd November 1900.

Command Order No. 800 of 1900, it is notified* that an advance of 120 days' field allowance is sanctioned for all officers ordered

on active service to China, and it may accordingly be issued to the officers in question from date of leaving India at rates laid down in paragraph 472, Allowance Regulations, subsequent issues being made in China, at the end of the advance period, for such days as the officers are under canvas.

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Compensation will be allowed, in addition to field allowance, up to the full value of new tent according to the rank of the officer, on the understanding that the officer provides his own tent.

Horse allowance as laid down in paragraphs 477 to 481, Allowance Regulations, and servants' allowance as authorised for Hong Kong under paragraphs 519 and 520, Allowance Regulations, are also admissible.

No. 871.—Recruiting—Transfers.—The instructions re-

* Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts under Deputy Adjutant General's Memo. No. B.T.-14714 of 5th November 1900.

garding the discharge of Army Reservists on attaining the rank of Sergeant in the Police contained in War Office letter* No. 109/India/90, dated 31st August 1900, supersede those

contained in Command Order No. 160 of 1900, *which is hereby cancelled.*

2. Under these instructions, an Army Reservist serving in the Indian Police, on promotion to a position necessitating discharge, should be discharged at the earliest possible date after receipt of notification of promotion, the discharge being confirmed, if practicable, for the day on which the Parchment certificate of discharge is handed to him.

No. 872.—Transport—Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 482 of 1900, authorising certain concessions for families of officers ordered on service with the China Expeditionary Force, it is notified that those concessions refer to passages to England only.

2. Any application for the grant of passage to China or elsewhere, instead of England, for the wife of an Officer who has proceeded on field service to the former place, will require the special sanction of the Government of India and in the case of China should not be submitted for consideration unless it has first been referred to, and received the support of, the local Military Authorities in China.

No. 873.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 852 of 1900, it is notified for information that the hired transport "**Sunda**" sailed from England on the 15th December 1900 and will arrive at Malta on the 23rd and at Suez on the 28th idem, and at Bombay on the 9th January 1901.

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2. The hired transports "**Dilwara**" and "**Assaye**" are expected to arrive at Bombay with drafts about the 15th and 21st January 1901 respectively.

3. The "**Assaye**" will also carry out the relief of Nos. 8 and 19 Companies, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and No. 5 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 874.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant J. A. Bliss**, (x) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 3rd May 1900.

Lieutenant W. P. Haydon, (x) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 29th October 1900.

Ordnance Department.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary M. M. Maclean**, 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 in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Monday, 24th December 1900.*

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 875.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 11th December 1900, for information and record :—

Erratum.*Fort St. George, December 7, 1900.*

In Public Department Notification No. 475* dated 21st September last, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 25th idem, for "Glynn," read "Glyn."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 876.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 18th December 1900, for information and record :—

Leave.**Malabar Volunteer Rifles.**

No. 632.—**Surgeon-Lieutenant William Stokes, M.B., C.M.**, out of India, for ten months with effect from 1st February 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 877.—The London Gazettes of the 30th November and 4th December 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th instant.

No. 878.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	C. V. N. Lyne	... 16th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	L. H. R. Ames	... 3rd Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	L. E. Fagan ...	6th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Do.	L. H. R. Ames ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	14 days...	Private affairs.
Do.	R. L. Vander-Gucht.	Commissariat Department.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 879.—The following notification by the Government of Burma, is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 11th December 1900.

No. —At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Thayetmyo, Pakôkku, Meiktila, Mandalay, Bhamo, Myitkyina, Môngywa, Lashio, and Taunggyi, on the 5th November 1900, the following officers passed in Burmese by the standards specified below:—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Captain C. H. C. VanStraubenzee, Suffolk Regiment, Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

Captain E. Gunning Jones, Assistant Commandant, Myingyan Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant P. E. Hodgson, Burma Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant W. H. Simpson, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry, Thayetmyo.

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Sepoy Dhalip² Singh, No. 1160, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Ghulam Muhamed, No. 940, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Drummer C. Palmer, No. 24, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Lower Standard.

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Lieutenant-Colonel O. E. P. Lloyd, R.A.M.C., Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Captain H. W. Grattan, R.A.M.C., Mandalay.

Captain A. B. Murray, Assistant Commandant, Bhamo Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant C. G. Hutchinson, 33rd Madras Infantry, Taunggyi.

Lieutenant H. Sant-Fournier, 2nd Essex Regiment, Thayetmyo.

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Assistant Surgeon B. Nadel, I.S.M.D., Mandalay.

F. K. Rangasawmy Pillai, Hospital Assistant, Shwegu.

Arunganaya Kalu Naidu, Hospital Assistant, No. 1300, I.S.M.D., Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Shaik Alla Rakha, Hospital Assistant, Mandalay.

Jit Singh, Hospital Assistant, Sagaing.

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Subadar Ghulam Mahomed Khan, No. 1340, 12th Madras Infantry, Taunggyi.

Sergeant J. H. Best, No. 3892, 2nd Durham Light Infantry, Mandalay.

Havildar Abdul Samad Khan, No. 154, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Havildar Ghulam Mustafa Khan, No. 239, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Jemadar Narain Singh, No. 840, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry, Thayetmyo.

Naick Awar Singh, No. 809, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Naick Nanak Singh, No. 307, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Naick Ishar Singh, No. 278, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Lance-Naick Sher Din, No. 946, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Lance-Naick Chutan Ram, No. 407, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Sepoy Sher Alum, No. 802, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Sepoy Mattru Lall, No. 988, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Sepoy Jhanda Singh, No. 464, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Sepoy Fattah Singh, No. 525, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Sepoy Mitha Singh, No. 546, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Sepoy Ganga Singh, No. 1055, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Sepoy Waryam Singh, No. 1165, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Sepoy Buta Singh, No. 1353, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private J. Theobald, No. 3956, 2nd Essex Regiment, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Private Karam Singh, No. 888, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Pirthipal Singh, No. 404, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Fatil Khan, No. 881, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Gulam Ali, No. 858, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Ram Dayal Misr, No. 824, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Musharaf Ali Shah, No. 702, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Private Sainda Singh, No. 1214, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Sepoy Jhanda Singh, No. 1578, 12th Madras Infantry, Taunggyi.

Drummer A. Borthenick, No. 31, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Bagler Kehr Singh, No. 429, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry, Thayetmyo.

Elementary Standard.

Major F. P. Nichols, R.A.M.C., Mandalay.

Captain R. W. Clements, R.A.M.C., Mandalay.

Captain A. H. Coke, Battalion Commandant, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

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Second-Lieutenant J. H. F. Lakin, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

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Mr. A. G. Brown, 4th class Assistant Surgeon, Thayetmyo.

Assistant Surgeon N. H. Carlos, Meiktila.

P. Govindu Pillay, Hospital Assistant, Akyab.

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Havildar Chanden Singh, No. 279, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit.*

Havildar Abdulla Khan, No. 62, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Havildar Makhan Singh, No. 69, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Havildar Baleshan Pathak, No. 862, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Naick F. Peter, No. 1109, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Lance-Corporal Gardiner, Essex Regiment, Bhamo,—*with credit.*

Lance-Naick Juwan Rhan, No. 450, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with great credit.*

Lance-Naick Buta Singh, No. 462, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Lance-Naick Sewa Singh, No. 414, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.

Lance-Naick Nihab Singh, No. 103, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Lance-Naick Ram Surat Misr, No. 997, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Lance-Naick Saidi Khan, No. 647, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Lance-Naick Farman Ali Shah, No. 705, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Lance-Naick Devan Ali Shah, No. 707, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

Lance-Naick Mohamed Islani, No. 1462, 2nd Burma Battalion, Taunggyi.

Arjan Singh, No. 1341, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.

Mahomed Hussain, No. 1431, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*

- Lachman Singh, No. 1393, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
- Isar Singh, No. 1483, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry.
- Nagina Singh, No. 1523, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry,—*with credit*.
- Sepoy Nawab Khan, No. 1445, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit*.
- Sepoy Jhanda, No. 529, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit*.
- Sepoy Dalip Singh, No. 868, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with great credit*.
- Sepoy Bhulam Singh, No. 1361, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with great credit*.
- Sepoy Narayan Singh, No. 384, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Sepoy Shahah Din, No. 1321, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit*.
- Sepoy Harnam Singh, No. 1454, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Sepoy Wazir Singh, No. 823, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit*.
- Sepoy Gopal Singh, No. 418, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Sepoy Gopal Singh, No. 534, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Sepoy Bishan Singh, No. 1349, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Sepoy S. D'Cruze, No. 1108, 32nd Madras Infantry, Mandalay,—*with credit*.
- Private Thacker Singh, No. 855, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Private Mahadeo Singh, No. 411, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Private Karim Buksh, No. 856, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Private Ram Sarub Patak, No. 449, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Private Nathu Khan, No. 643, 30th Madras Infantry, Mandalay.
- Private Wadhawa Singh, No. 1000, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
- Private Sultan Mahomed, No. 580, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.

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- Private Kesar Shah, No. 1096, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
 Private Shah Mahomed, No. 1167, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
 Private Umar Khan, No. 987, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
 Private Barkat Ali, No. 783, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
 Private Hussain Khan, No. 1200, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
 Drummer H. Ackley, No. 961, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo,—
with credit.
 Drummer O. F. Chalke, No. 953, 29th Madras Infantry, Bhamo.
 Private Ryall, Essex Regiment, Bhamo.
 Private Monks, Essex Regiment, Bhamo.
 Sepoy Fakir Din, No. 1144, 2nd Burma Battalion, Taunggyi.
 Sepoy Tara Singh, No. 1669, 2nd Burma Battalion, Taunggyi.
 Sepoy Ali Sher Khan, No. 1418, 2nd Burma Battalion, Taunggyi.
 Sepoy Faiz Talab Khan, No. 1534, 2nd Burma Battalion,
 Taunggyi.

Colloquial Standard.

Captain E. F. Rainey, Assistant Commandant, Lashio Military
 Police Battalion.

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No. 880.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the
 Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.* Royal Artillery, to be Sta-
 tion Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, *vice* Major Kirkpatrick,
 appointed an Assistant Adjutant General. Dated 29th Sep-
 tember 1900.

(Captain Wynter will continue to officiate as Deputy Assist-
 ant Adjutant General, Rangoon Command.)

No. 881.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the
 Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Woolcombe, Assistant Adju-
 tant General, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 746 of 1900.]

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No. 882.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, in Burma :—

LEAVE.			ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.		Date.	Station.
Poona	... 26th Dec. 1900 ...		27th Dec. 1900 ..	Madras.
Madras	... 27th do. ...		31st do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon	... 31st do. ...		1st Jan. 1901 ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay	... 12th Jan. 1901 ...		13th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon	... 19th do. ...		23rd do. ...	Madras.
Madras	... 25th do. ...		26th do. ...	Poona.

No. 883.—On the arrival of the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment at Madras, the undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List**, at present attached to that Battalion, will be attached to the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment :—

2nd-Lieut. J. L. Murphy.

„ E. H. F. Apthorpe.

„ E. Butterfield.

„ P. L. Coleridge.

„ D. M. Patrickson.

No. 884.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. W. D. Harington**,^(x) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 27th January 1900.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Volume II, A. R. I., (Provisional Issue).

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Lieutenant G. M. Morris, (y) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 28th June 1900.

(y) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India*, are to be reported in accordance with para. 77, Section XIII, Vol. II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 845 of 1900, *expunge* name of Second-Lieutenant A. E. S. Scott.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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