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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 8th January 1901.

No. 1.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th December 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 2.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

12*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant J. D. Macpherson,** Double Company Officer, 33rd Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

No. 3.—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, Mandalay District, to the Madras District. Dated 29th December 1900.

Captain F. T. Williams, 26th Madras Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Mandalay District. Dated 29th December 1900.

Captain E. Stokes Roberts, Royal Engineers, is relieved of his duties as Garrison Engineer, Wellington, and placed in charge of the Cordite Factory Construction Works, Coonoor.

No. 4.—With reference to Command Order No. 370 of 1900, **Captain R. W. A. Denne,** 19th Madras Infantry, is detailed as **Recruiting Officer** of the Group 7th, 19th and 24th Madras Infantry, in place of Lieutenant G. M. Morris, 24th Madras Infantry.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction,** commencing on the 23rd January 1901, at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant F. W. Greatwood ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
Captain H. R. P. Perry ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ F. G. H. Sutton ...	10th Burma Rifles.
Lieutenant B. H. B. Magrath ...	16th Madras Infantry.
Captain F. Copeland ...	30th do.
„ A. Roberts ...	2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

(ii) On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 6.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	3rd Jan. 1901 ...	4th Jan. 1901 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	7th do. ...	11th do. ...	Port Blair.
Port Blair ...	12th do. ...	14th do. ...	Rangoon.

Further movements in Burma will be noted hereafter.

No. 7.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of a pair of ankle boots and a pair of putties to those non-commissioned officers and men of kilted regiments who may be selected to undergo a course of training as Mounted Infantry, in addition to, and on the same condition as, those prescribed for the issue of pantaloons and drawers detailed in G.O.C.C. No. 135 of 1900.

* Military Department letter No. 7164-D, dated 10th December 1900.

No. 8.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that, under the revised edition of Army Regulations, India, Volume VII (approved by the Government of India and now in Press), **Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps** will wear on the stand and fall collar of their **khaki frocks** a gorget patch $2\frac{1}{2}''$ long and $1\frac{1}{4}''$ wide, pointed at the outer end, and sewn on to each side of the collar in front; and that this **gorget patch** will be of **blue cloth** with loops of black Russia tracing, a gorget corps button near the point.

2. No authority exists for Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps to wear black collar tabs in khaki uniform, and those doing so should adopt gorget patches of the above description.

No. 9.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	Lieutenant ...	B. S. Carey, C.I.E. ...	Para. 120, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	14th October 1900.
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant ..	C. E. Rushton ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	L. C. A. Rouillard ...	do ...	do

No. 10.—Native Army—Promotions.—With reference to Command Order No. 533 of 1897, it is notified that **supernumeraries amongst Native Commissioned ranks** must be absorbed in the first vacancy irrespective of class or rank—*e.g.*, if a Subadar is supernumerary to the establishment and a vacancy occurs amongst the Jemadars, that vacancy will not be filled from the non-commissioned ranks, but should be reckoned as absorbing the supernumerary Subadar.

No. 11.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified for information that **Panidi** Station between Khadarpett and Kalluru on the Guntakal–Bangalore Section of the **Southern Mahratta Railway** was opened for all kinds of traffic on the 1st January 1901.

No. 12.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 873 of 1900, it is notified that the hired transport **"Dilwara"** sailed from England on the 22nd December 1900, was timed to arrive at Suez on the 2nd January 1901 and is expected to reach Bombay on the 12th instead of the 15th January 1901 as notified in the above Command Order.

2. The hired transport **"Assaye"** will leave England about the 5th January 1901.

No. 13.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon Fourth Class, P. St. C. Trutwein,** in India for three months on medical certificate, from the 1st December 1900, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 14.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th December 1900 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant, and those of the 21st and 25th idem, on the 14th instant.

No. 15.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—The undermentioned officers have been appointed to the regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant W. F. Wormald.
„ H. J. Gruisewood.
„ A. E. H. Breslin.

Second-Lieutenant Wormald has been warned to embark for India about the 24th January.

Second-Lieutenants Gruisewood and Breslin have been ordered to proceed to India from South Africa.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—The posting of **2nd-Lieutenant H. W. Lockhart** to No. 9 Mountain Battery is cancelled.

[Command Order No. 634 of 1900.]

This officer has been reposted to No. 4 Company, Southern Division.

Second-Lieutenant J. F. Barrington, No. 20 Company, Southern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery, to complete establishment.

Infantry.

Cheshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant E. G. J. Byrne** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on absorption.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 19th January.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain K. A. Macleod** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on absorption.

This officer will remain as Acting Adjutant of the 4th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment for the present.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant Hon. L. J. P. Butler** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on absorption.

This officer's previous posting to the 2nd Battalion has been cancelled. He is with the 1st Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant H. V. Hare has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on absorption.

This officer has been ordered to join the details at home for duty for the present.

No. 16.—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 (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	**R. F. Clothier** ...	27th Madras Infantry.	To 15th March 1901.	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**K. M. Foss** ...	26th do. ...	To 10th January 1901.	do.
Captain ...	**A. M. Anderson**...	21st Madras Pioneers.	14 days..	do.
Lieutenant	**H. G. L. Corbett**...	33rd Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 17.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 27th December 1900.

No. .—At an examination held at Rangoon, Bhamo, Lashio, and Taunggyi on the 5th and 6th November 1900, the following officers passed the examination in Shan by the standards specified below :—

* * *

Elementary Standard.

Acting Bombardier Adam Blacke, R. G. A., 22nd Company, Western Division.

Naick Ferman Ali, No. 546, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Rastam Ali, No. 586, 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Rur Singh, No. 1012, 33rd Regiment, Madras Infantry.

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

8th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. R. B. Colan,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant Elliott, appointed Adjutant. Dated 18th October 1900.

No. 19.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1900, the undermentioned officer was declared to have qualified in **Russian:**—

Capt. C. V. N. Lyne ...	Indian Staff Corps, 16th Madras Infantry.	QUALIFIED TO BE INTERPRETER.

No. 20.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Pushtu** 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 ...	**R. T. Anwyl-Passingham.**	12th Madras Infantry.	Mandalay.	2nd Jan. 1901.

No. 21.—The undermentioned officers have **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. H. Jeffery** ...	13th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	5th Jan. 1901.
Do. ...	**C. McG. Withers..**	26th do. ...	do.	do.

No. 22.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant J. C. Russell ... } 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ **R. D. Harvey** ... }

„ **L. C. Lewis** ... }
„ **C. A. M. Dunlop** } 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
„ **T. Studdert** ... }

No. 23.—The undermentioned officer has passed in subject (*b*), as required by paragraph 1175, Queen's Regulations, 1899:—

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

No. 24.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain H. A. Koebel,** Royal Field Artillery, is directed to proceed from Bangalore to Rawal Pindi as soon as possible, reporting himself to the Deputy Adjutant General, Punjab Command, for orders on arrival.

Telegram No. Artillery-164, dated 10th January 1901, from Adjutant General in India.

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

So much of Command Order No. 761 *of* 1900 *as refers to Captain Koebel is cancelled.*

No. 25.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Major E. J. Sharpe,*** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who has been appointed Second in Command of the fourth battalion, is directed to proceed to England.

Major Sharpe will proceed to join his appointment when either Major Savile or Major Oliver, who have been posted but not joined, arrives in India.

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

No. 26.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain E. S. Hill,*** 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, is directed to join the fourth battalion in England when intimation is received that Captains Anoresley and Carr, who have been ordered to India from South Africa have actually embarked for India.

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

No. 27.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant C. G. Porcher,†** 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment, who has been promoted Captain in the second battalion, is directed to proceed at once to South Africa.

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

No. 28.—Second-Lieutenant H. E. Henderson, No. 1 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Subaltern in No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, and ordered to England from St. Lucia with a view to his embarkation for India.

No. 29.—Riding-Master (Honorary Lieutenant) G. W. Hayward, Royal Field Artillery, has been transferred from the Royal Artillery Staff at Lucknow to the Royal Artillery Staff at Bangalore, *vice* Riding Master (Honorary Lieutenant) T. Clarke, ordered home.

[Command Order No. 778 of 1900].

No. 30.—Lieutenant F. D. Atkinson, 48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, having been appointed Subaltern in No. 4 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, will proceed to Ellichpur as early as possible.

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

No. 31.—Correspondence.—With reference to para. 40, Section XXII, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), it is notified that extracts from regimental orders sent to Command Head Quarters or elsewhere for confirmation will, in future, be submitted in original instead of in duplicate.

No. 32.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Malabar Volunteer Rifles ...	Lance-Corporal ...	E. D'Costa	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	26th Nov. 1900.
Do do ...	Cadet ...	A. Oliviera	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Brachen	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	N. Govindan	do ...	1st December 1900.
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	K. K. Karunakaran ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	2nd-Lieutenant ...	H. A. Rinne	do ...	7th December 1900.
Do do ...	do ...	C. W. Thevenard	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	S. P. Netto	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	L. Noronho	do ...	do
Do do ...	Cadet Lce.-Corporal	E. Netto	do ...	do
Do do ...	Cadet ...	C. G. Michael	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	M. Correya	do ...	do

No. 33.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—So much of Command Order No. 784 of 1900, as relates to the reliefs of the 1st Madras Pioneers (Depôt), the 4th and 21st Madras Pioneers is cancelled.

No. 34.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the hired transport **Dilwara** will probably leave Bombay for England, with details, early in February.

No. 35.—The following addition and alteration are made to Command Order No. 461 of 1899 :—

Add as para. 4. In submitting the applications the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the applicant belongs will furnish replies to the following questions :—

(*a*) Is he active and zealous in the performance of his military duties ?

(*b*) Is he a man of tact and good temper, and likely to get on well with and command the respect of the middle class Europeans and Eurasians who form the bulk of the Volunteer Corps ?

(*c*) Is he free from serious pecuniary embarrassment ?

In last line of para. 1, *for* " 2 for Bombay " *read* " 1 for Bombay."

No. 36.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant S. Bazett,** 6th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months* from the 17th 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.

* Government of India, Military Department No. 2840-A, dated 4th December 1900.

So much of Command Orders Nos. 752, 789 *and* 655 *of* 1900, *as refer to Lieutenant Bazett, are hereby cancelled.*

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain H. A. P. White,** 48th Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major H. K. Allport,** M.D., to England for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—So much of Command Order No. 789 of 1900 as refers to **Captain P. C. Gabbett,** is hereby cancelled.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Captain R. W. Burke,** in India for one year on medical certificate.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 805 of 1900, granting leave to **Major J. W. Currie,** L.S.C., *for* "26th December 1900," *read* "27th December 1900."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 37.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 8th January 1901, for information and record :—

Appointments.

Personal Staff.

Fort St. George, January 7, 1901.

No. 5.—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edwin Crighton, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp, dated 28th December 1900.

Subadar-Major Shaikh Farid Bahadur, 1st Madras Lancers, to be Native Aide-de-Camp to complete his five years' tenure of office which began on the 22nd December 1897. Dated 28th December 1900.

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Fort St. George, December 22, 1900.

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No. 11.—**Captain Ferdinand Cospatric Logan-Home,** 3rd Madras Lancers, to be Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, from the 27th December 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 38.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 8th January 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 51.—**Major Frederick James Crawford,** I.M.S., Medical Officer, out of India on medical certificate for twelve months from or after 1st December 1900.

Resignation.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Fort St. George, December 21, 1900.

No. 52.—**His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock,** G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Honorary Colonel, resigns his appointment with effect from the 27th December 1900.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, January 8, 1901.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 53.—**Lieutenant Samuel Joseph Mercer,** to the Supernumerary List with effect from 1st December 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

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No. 39.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—The following postings have been ordered:—

	From	To
Maj. G. E. Weigall...	No. 2 Depôt, Eastern Division.	No. 22 Company, Western Division.
„ S. V. Thornton	No. 22 Company, Western Division.	No. 2 Depôt, Eastern Division.

Major Weigall has been placed under orders for India and Major Thornton directed to join his new unit on the expiration of his sick leave at home.

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Major S. Bird** has been appointed Second in Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major H. Lysons, **V.C.**, promoted into the Bedfordshire Regiment.

This officer is serving on the Staff in Egypt. He has been warned to embark for India to join his Battalion.

No. 40.—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).	K. M. Foss ...	26th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	L. R. Vaughan ...	25th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	H. H. Bury ...	7th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 41.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

Lieutenant W. W. F. C. Musgrave, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Southern Shan States, without prejudice to his other duties. Dated 1st January 1901.

2nd Madras Lancers.—**Lieutenant A. F. Henderson,** Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Hughes, vacated. Dated 1st January 1901.

4th Madras Pioneers.—**Lieutenant S. M. Rice,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, and to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Bowen, seconded, and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant.

Lieutenant C. R. Scott-Elliot, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, and to move up in grade succession, *vice* Lieutenant Rice.

Lieutenant S. B. Watson, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Scott-Elliot.

9th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. G. Pierce,** 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, to be Adjutant, and to remain seconded whilst holding the latter appointment. Dated 20th November 1900.

Lieutenant E. L. Rolland, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Pierce.

16th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant B. H. B. Magrath,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro. tem.*, and to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Lee, seconded.

Lieutenant F. V. L. Pritchard, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Magrath.

No. 42.—*Military Works Services.*—**Lieutenant A. S. Evans,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Secunderabad to the Rangoon District.

No. 43.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 4th January 1901, is republished:—

8. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, is pleased to make the following appointment:—

23rd Punjab Pioneers.—**Lieutenant W. J. Ottley,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, 17th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer.

No. 44.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieut. J. P. Benn ...No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.

„ **J. McQ. Sealy** ...23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 45.—**Captain H. R. Baker,** 13th Madras Infantry, now on special duty at Command Head Quarters, will command the Detachment 20th Madras Infantry on its arrival at Ootacamund, until further orders.

No. 46.—To Command Order No. 5 of 1901, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1901 at Bangalore:—

Add names of—

Lieutenant E. O. B. B. Black-Hawkins, 4th (Q.O.) Hussars.
„ E. H. Caldbeck do. do.
„ F. E. Swainson, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment

No. 47.—With reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume III, para. 107 (Provisional Issue), it is notified that, as a general rule, and except in cases of Corps stationed at a considerable distance from the line of rail, applications from whom should be submitted to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, estimates need not be submitted for the **repair** regimentally of **tents, sulleetahs or kit bags,** as all such repairs will be carried out by Arsenals or Ordnance Depôts. In the case of tents application should be made to the nearest Arsenal or Depôt on I. O. Form 226, and by letter or on I. O. Form 272 in the case of sulleetahs and kit bags.

Officers should bear in mind that—

(i) Components of tents such as poles, pins, mallets, sulleetahs and bags may be replaced by them on requisition, supported by I. O. Form 272, as in the case of other stores, without reference to the Inspector-General of Ordnance. Officers concerned may, however, at other than Arsenal and Depôt stations, purchase locally all wooden pins and mallets required to replace others found unserviceable, provided that articles of good material are procurable locally and that their cost does not exceed the following rates :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Mallets, large ...	...1	0	0	each.
„ G. S. ...	...0	9	0	„
„ small ...	...0	7	0	„
Pins, wood, large ...	...0	1	6	„
„ „ medium	...0	1	3	„
„ „ small	...0	1	0	„

Bills for purchases made under this authority should be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance for sanction, supported by I. O. Form 272, on which latter instructions for the disposal of the unserviceable stores will be given.

(ii) In the case of corps off the line of rail a demand on I. O. Form 278 for all materials required should accompany the I. O. Form 226, as in no case will materials be sanctioned to be purchased locally, all such being supplied by the Ordnance Department. The only estimate required is that for labour which should be supported by the usual price current.

No. 48.—It is notified that the **out-posts of Bampon, Loikaw, Taunggyi** and **Thamakhan** in the Southern Shan States Command were handed over to the Military Police on the 1st January 1901.

No. 49.—With reference to Command Order No. 841 of 1900, it is notified that the **technical Examination of Lieutenants, Royal Engineers,** will be held on the 29th January 1901 instead of on the 21st idem.

No. 50.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the **Scheme of Recruiting for Regiments in the Madras Command** as contained in Command Orders Nos. 110 and 618 of 1897, and 37 of 1898 being continued during 1901-1902.

* Military Department letter No. 2934-A, dated 13th December 1900.

No. 51.—Casualties.—Instances having recently occurred where telegraphic reports of the death of officers, &c., have not been made to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, the particular attention of all concerned, is invited to the orders marginally quoted in view to their provisions being strictly observed. This is all the more imperative now that the submission to the Government of India by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding of weekly Returns embodying these Reports has been discontinued.

A. R. I., Vol. II, Section XXII, para. 59.
A. R. I., Vol. II, Section XXV, para. 50.

No. 52.—Family Remittances.—The War Office having intimated that communications are frequently received from the India Office in which attention is drawn to the inaccuracies in the particulars entered in the Family Remittance Lists sent home by regiments serving in this Command, Commanding Officers are requested to ensure that these lists are in future accurately prepared in every particular before despatch.

No. 53.—Judicial.—Consequent on the publication of Act I of 1900, amending sub-article (2) of article 4, Indian Articles of War, the Government of India have approved† of para. 13, Section XX, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue) being cancelled.

† Military Department letter No. 2921-A, dated 13th December 1900.

2. All corrections are being held over for publication pending the issue of revised A. R. I., Vol. II.

No. 54.—Native Army—Discharges.—It is notified that, in future, the extracts from the record of service and character roll of Native Officers, referred to in para. 36, Section XX, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), should always accompany applications for special mixed boards on them.

2. Corrections to the above para. are being held over for publication pending the issue of revised Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

No. 55.—Native Reserves.—It is notified that, beginning with the 1st February 1901, Officers Commanding Corps, &c., will attach to their Monthly Return, a Return on the following form, in lieu of late India Army Form D-152 :—

Return showing the number of men transferred to the Native Reserves in the _____ up to 1st _____

Corps.	Number of men transferred to the reserve during the past month.	Number decreased during past month.	Total (omitting ranks) in Reserves on 1st _____ 190 .		Remarks.
			Active Reserve.	Garrison Reserve.	

Station

Date

Commanding _____

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

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Para. of Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, under which examined.*	*Date of Examination.*
East Coast Rifle Volunteers ...	Second-Lieutenant ..	A. N. McLeod	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	28th November 1900.
Do do ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	A. S. Baskett	do ...	do
Do do ...	do do ...	W. E. Mitchell	do ...	do

No. 57.—Pensions—Widows and Orphans.—The Government of India have* been pleased to allow **retrospective effect** being given to the decision conveyed in Military Department letter No. 1782-F, dated 4th July 1900 (Command Order No. 481, dated 31st July 1900) 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.

*Military Department letter No. 3361-F, dated 15th December 1900.

No. 58.—Recruiting—Native Army.—With reference to para. 3 of Deputy Adjutant General's Circular No. A/N.T-9671 (Judicial), dated 23rd June 1899, it is notified that the **sheet rolls of recruiting parties** should be sent to Recruiting Officers only when required by those officers.

No. 59.—Special and Miscellaneous—Commander-in-Chief in India's Tour.—With reference to Deputy Adjutant General's Circular No. N.T.-14326, dated 26th October 1900, it is notified that when **troops** are formed up **for inspection by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** they **should always face the sun.**

No. 60.—The following draft General Order received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information :—

The following **corrections** are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section XXIV :—

Paragraph 17—

Dele "the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras," in lines 4 and 5, and "the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, in the case of Urdu examinations," in lines 7 and 8.

Paragraph 21—

Dele "or the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, as the case may be," in lines 9 and 10.

Paragraph 31—

Dele the words "the Examiner in Hindustani," in lines 4, 17, and 23, also the words "or," in line 23, and "Madras," in line 24.

Insert after the word "Calcutta," in line 4 "under the orders of the Board of Examiners."

Paragraph 36—

Insert at the end of clause 3, "The Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, shall examine these exercises and submit them, with his report on the attainments of the candidates on India Army Form X-831, which he receives from the Presidents of Local Committees, to the Board of Examiners, Madras, who will pass final orders on the result of the examination."

Paragraph 36—

Substitute "Calcutta, or to the Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee, Bombay," *for* "concerned," in line 12, and in line 5 of clause 3.

Paragraph 37—

Insert "Calcutta or Bombay" between the words "Examiners" and "or," in line 3.

Paragraph 40—

Dele "or the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras," in lines 1 and 2.

Paragraph 46—

Substitute "Calcutta, or to the Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee, Bombay," *for* "concerned," in line 10.

Transfer clause 2 commencing "candidates should be informed," to end of paragraph and at the end of present clause 3 commencing "He will enclose" and *after* the words "whose papers are enclosed," *insert* "The Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, shall examine these papers, and submit them with his report on the attainments of the candidates on India Army Form X-832, which he receives from Superintending Field Officers, to the Board of Examiners, Madras, who will pass final orders on the result of the examination."

Paragraph 47—

Insert "Calcutta or Bombay" between the words "Examiners" and "or," in line 3.

Add as paragraph 54-*A*—

54-A. The procedure laid down in paragraph 98 will be followed as regards the submission of applications for examination in Persian by the Higher Standard in the Madras Command.

Paragraph 97—

Before the words "at the following places," in second line *add* "by the Board of Examiners at Madras, or under their orders."

Expunge "(*a*) At Madras, &c." and "(*b*) under the orders of &c."

Paragraph 98—

Substitute—

98. Applications for examination in these languages in the Madras Command should be submitted by candidates through the prescribed channel to the General Officer Commanding the District who will forward to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras, a consolidated list showing the names of candidates and the languages in which they wish to be examined with other particulars, so as to reach the Secretary not later than the 15th May and 15th November each year.

"Candidates must pay a fee of Rs. 15 into the nearest Treasury for admission to the examinations in these languages, when the examination is conducted under the orders of the Board of Examiners, Madras, and the Treasury receipts should be attached to their applications. General Officers Commanding Districts should forward these receipts with the consolidated list, to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras. No application will be entertained unless it is accompanied by a Treasury receipt."

Add as paragraph 102-*A*—

"The procedure laid down in paragraph 98 will be followed as regards the submission of applications for examination in Uriya by the Higher Standard in the Madras Command."

Alter the number of paragraph 102-A to "102-B."

Paragraph 115—

Insert "in Calcutta and Bombay and in Madras in Urdu only," *after* "quarterly," in line 1.

At end of first clause, *insert* :—

"In Madras the examinations in Persian, Canarese, Tamil, Telugu and Uriya, will be held half-yearly on the 1st Monday in January and July."

Paragraph 121—

Add as a fresh clause, at the end :—

"A fee of Rs. 20 should be paid by candidates for admission to the High Proficiency examination in Canarese, Persian, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu and Uriya, when the examinations are conducted by the Board of Examiners, Madras. The procedure with regard to the submission of Treasury receipts is the same as laid down in clause 2 of paragraph 98."

Paragraph 125—

Add as a fresh clause, at the end :—

"A fee of Rs. 20 should be paid by each candidate for admission to the Honors examination, Persian or Urdu, when it is conducted by the Board of Examiners, Madras. The procedure with regard to the submission of Treasury receipts is the same as laid down in clause 2 of paragraph 98."

Pages 30 *and* 31—

Heading XVI—

Omit "Examiner in Hindustani, Madras."

Paragraph 126—

Omit "the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras," in line 3.

Page 31—Heading—

For "Examiner in Hindustani, and," *read* "Under the orders of."

Paragraph 127—

Insert "except those conducted in Madras in Canarese, Persian, Tamil, Telugu and Uriya" between the words "examinations" and "will," in line 2.

Paragraph 129—

Omit "or the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras," in line 3, and "Madras," in line 4.

In line 3, *after* "Examiners," *add* "Calcutta or Bombay."

At end of paragraph *add*,

"In Madras, applications are submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts direct to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras."

Paragraph 130—

Omit "or the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras," in line 2.

Insert "(or as specified in paragraph 98 on or before the 15th May and 15th November)" between the words "preceding" and "or," in line 3.

Paragraph 131—

Omit "or the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, as the case may be," in line 2.

Paragraph 133—

Omit "or the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras," in line 2.

Appendix A, (page 42)—

Under "examination by whom held" in the two entries commencing "Board of Examiners," *omit* the word "and" where it first appears, and the words "Examiner in Hindustani."

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Under "Date of submission of applications," *against* "Persian, Higher Standard, Madras," *insert* "To reach by the 15th May and 15th November."

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Under "Date of submission of applications," *against* "Canarese, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu, Higher Standard," *for* present entry *substitute*, "15th May and 15th November to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Madras, through the General Officer Commanding District."

Under "Proceedings &c., where to be sent," *against* "Canarese &c., Higher Standard," *substitute* "to," *for* "or."

Under "Constitution of Examining Committee," *against* "Canarese &c., Higher Standard" *substitute* "Board of Examiners, Madras," *for* "Government of Madras."

No. 61. Leave of absence :—

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

District Staff.—**Major I. Kirkpatrick**, South Staffordshire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.

No. 62.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major F. C. W. Rideout,**(*y*) Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India, for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 22nd January 1900.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major A. P. Longfield,** 31st Battery, privilege leave to England on urgent private affairs for ninety days from 23rd February or date of departure.

1*st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.*—**Lieutenant F. W. Ramsay** to England for six months on medical certificate.

(*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. 36 of 1901, granting leave to Lieutenant Bazett, 6th Madras Infantry *for* "17th August," *read* "18th August."

Errata.

The word "General" should be erased from the last line but one of Command Order No. 728 of 1900.

In line 4 of Command Order No. 26 of 1901 *for* "Anoresley," *read* "Annesley."

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, 22nd January 1901.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 63.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 15th January 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 59.—**Honorary Chaplain Walter Naish,** out of India for one year, with effect from 25th January 1901, or date of departure.

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,
Wednesday, 23rd January 1901.

No. 64.—With deep sorrow, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, announces to the Madras Army that **Her Majesty the Queen-Empress** died on the evening of the 22nd Instant.

2. Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, all Military flags will be half-masted till further orders.

3. All Military Offices in the Command will be closed to-day as a mark of respect.

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

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Wednesday, 23rd January 1901.

No. 65.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 23rd January 1901, is published for information :—

"Clear the line. Please issue immediate orders "for firing of **one hundred and one minute** "**guns** before sunset to-day. Stop. **All officers** "will put themselves into **mourning** until further "orders."

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

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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24TH JANUARY 1901.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 24th January 1901.

No. 66.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 23rd January 1901, is published for information :—

"726 Camp. General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Army Head Quarters, twenty-third "January 1901, begins. The following is republished for information :—

Home Department Notification Public, No. 167,
Calcutta, twenty-third January 1901.

"The Governor-General in Council announces with the "deepest regret the **demise of Her Most Gracious Majesty "Queen Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of "Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.** The "Governor-General in Council hereby directs that the Officers "of Her Majesty's Civil, Military and Marine Services do "put themselves into **mourning** until further orders.

2. "The Governor-General in Council requests that a similar "mark of respect may on this most melancholy occasion be "observed by all other classes of British subjects in India.

3. "The **flag** at Fort William and at all other Forts and "stations will be **hoisted half-mast high** until further orders, "and **101 minute guns will be fired** this afternoon at each "of the principal garrisons and stations. ends."

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,
Thursday, 24th January 1901.

No. 67.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 24th January 1901, is published for information :—

"Clear the line 728 Camp. A salute of one "hundred and one guns will be fired at noon to-day "in honour of **King Edward the seventh's** "succession, and flags will be mastheaded during "the salute."

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

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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25TH JANUARY 1901.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 25th January 1901.

No. 68.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 24th January 1901, is published for information :—

"General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief "in India, Army Head Quarters, 24th January 1901. The fol- "lowing is republished for information :—

Home Department Notification Public, No. 205,
Calcutta, 24th January 1901.

"The following despatch which has been telegraphed by the "Secretary of State for India is published for general inform- "ation. Begins :—

"It is my painful duty to announce to Your Excellency in "Council the melancholy intelligence of **the demise of our "late Sovereign Lady Her Majesty Queen Victoria, "Empress of India,** which sad event occurred at Osborne "Castle at 6-30 P.M., on the 22nd January 1901 to the deep "distress and sorrow of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

"The Lords of the Privy Council and others according to the "custom will at once assemble and give **orders for proclaim-"ing His present Majesty King of the United Kingdom "of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and "Emperor of India.** A copy of their Proclamation will in "due course be transmitted to Your Excellency's Government. "His Majesty will subsequently issue a Royal Proclamation "continuing all public officers in the United Kingdom, India and "all Foreign Possessions in their several offices.

"I have not yet received intimation as to the date fixed for "the funeral of the late Queen Empress or the duration of general "mourning enjoined upon His Majesty's subjects but I leave "it to Your Excellency to issue such directions as you consider "proper pending the receipt of further particulars.

"I am convinced that the distressing intelligence which I "have conveyed to you will be received with universal sorrow "by the ruling Chiefs of India and by all classes of the com-"munity alike in British India and in the Native States to whom "Her late Imperial Majesty of Blessed and Glorious Memory "was endeared by the gracious interest in their welfare which "she at all times manifested. Ends."

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,
Saturday, 26th January 1901.

No. 69.—The following telegrams from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 25th January 1901, are published for information :—

"740 Camp. General Order by His Excellency the Com-"mander-in-Chief in India, Army Head Quarters, 24th January "1901. Begins :—

"The following is republished for information :—

"*Home Department Notification Public, No.* 212,
"*Calcutta, 24th January* 1901.

"The Governor-General in Council announces that **His "Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the seventh has "been proclaimed King of Great Britain and Ireland and "Emperor of India.** Flags will be hoisted to masthead at "midday to-day and a salute of 101 guns will be fired in "honour of the succession of His Majesty King Edward the "seventh. Ends."

"752 Camp. Please *insert* '**Emperor**,' *after* '**King**,' in my "clear line telegram 728 Camp yesterday. Stop."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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26TH JANUARY 1901.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Saturday, 26th January 1901.

No. 70.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 26th January 1901, is published for information :—

"Clear the line. 767 Camp. Please have flags mastheaded "during **reading of Proclamation at Head Quarters Civil** "**Administrations** this evening, they should be lowered after "ceremony."

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, 29th January 1901.

No. 71.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th December 1900 and 1st January 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant, and those of the 4th and 8th January 1901 on the 28th instant.

No. 72.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain E. M. Lafone** who is now in England on leave of absence, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the Kent Yeomanry Brigade, has been ordered to proceed to the head quarters of the Brigade at Canterbury and take up the duties of his appointment from the 1st February 1901.

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Major G. W. W. Savile** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on promotion.

This officer's previous posting to the 1st Battalion has been cancelled. He is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa.

Captain R. Heinemann has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer is serving with the 1st Battalion.

No. 73.—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.
Brevet-Colonel ...	**A. Howlett** ...	12th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**L. E. Fagan** ...	6th do.
Lieutenant ...	**N. B. G. Strong** ...	1st Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ..	**A. Moore** ...	6th Madras Infantry.	14 days..	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**D. H. McD. Graves**	Indian Medical Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**G. G. I. Carmichael**	2nd Madras Infantry.	2 do.	do.

No. 74.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 4th January 1901.

No. 2 (CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification* No. 282, dated the 27th December 1900, *for* "Acting Bombardier Adam Blacke," *read* "Acting Bombardier Adam Clark."

*Command Order No. 17 of 1901.

No. 75.—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**:—

7th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant H. P. Watts,** Durham Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Ralph appointed Double Company Commander. Dated 21st January 1901.

(Lieutenant Watts will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Bird and below Lieutenant Bury.)

16th Madras Infantry.—**Major H. G. Sutton,** Second-in-Command, 27th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Commandant, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Parker vacated, or until further orders.

22nd Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant L. W. Fox,** Double Company Officer, 21st Madras Pioneers, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Hodgson, appointed Double Company Commander.

(Lieutenant Fox will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Reece and below Lieutenant Hudson.)

27th Madras Infantry.—**Captain C. E. H. Connell,** Second Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Sutton, appointed Officiating Commandant, 16th Madras Infantry, or until further orders.

No. 76.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:—

20th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant C. S. Stooks,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 5th December 1900.

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No. 77.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	30th Jan. 1901 ...	31st Jan. 1901 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	1st Feb. 1901 ...	2nd Feb. 1901 ..	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	5th do. ...	7th do. ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ...	10th do. ...	10th do. ...	Negapatam.
Negapatam ...	13th do. ...	14th do. ...	Madras.

Further movements will be published later.

No. 78.—Government have approved* of the following amendment to Section XI, Vol. II A. R. I.:—

Sub-Section VII.—For the heading "Officers' Chargers, Native Cavalry and Infantry," *read* "Officers' chargers, Native Cavalry British and Native Infantry."

Paragraph 1173.—In the eighth and fifteenth lines, *after* "of," *insert* "British and."

* Military Department letter No. 7332-D, dated 18th December 1900.

No. 79.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of khaki drill havresacks to British Troops when renewals are necessary, but only in the case of units which have completed not more than one-third of their tour of service in India.

† Military Department letter No. 7441-D, dated 21st December 1900.

No. 80.—Discipline—Native Army.—The Government of India have approved‡ of para. 277, Section VI, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), being amended so as to empower **Double Company Commanders to award 10 days' "confinement to lines,"** as has hitherto been the case with Wing Commanders.

‡ Military Department letter No. 20-C, dated 3rd January 1901.

No. 81.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
1799	Private	Daud Khan	7th Madras Infantry	1st Class	Secunderabad	18th Jan. 1901.
118	do	Ismail Khan	17th do do	do	do	do
268	do	Chinnappa Naiker	17th do do	2nd Class	do	do
2369	do	Dharmaraju	23rd Madras Infantry	1st Class	do	do
2651	do	Abdul Suttar	do do	do	do	do
2793	do	Fida Ali Khan	do do	do	do	do
1326	Sepoy	Fazal Khan	32nd Madras Infantry	do	do	do

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No. 82.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers	Lieutenant	P. Key	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	15th Dec. 1900.
Do do	Sergeant	W. Davis	do	do
Do do	Lance-Sergeant	T. Sargent	do	do
Do do	Corporal	N. T. K. Richards	do	do
Do do	Lance-Corporal	E. J Reynolds	do	do
Do do	do	J. H. Stapleton	do	do
Do do	do	F. W. J. Strike	do	do
Do do	Volunteer	R. J. Coppack	do	do
Do do	do	William Rodgers	do	do

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No. 83.—Transport.—It having been brought to notice that hired carriage is still frequently employed on occasions when the necessity for doing so could have been avoided, the attention of all concerned is invited to Command Order No. 704 of 1897, and a strict adherence thereto is requested.

The attention of Chief and Executive Commissariat Officers is further invited to their responsibilities in this matter, not only as regards carriage required for troops, but also more especially, as regards that required for departmental purposes.

No. 84.—Transport—Officers.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned* the grant of free passage to England to the families of officers proceeding to **Jubaland,** the cost of which will be borne from the British East African Protectorate Funds.

*Military Department No. 58-C, dated 7th January 1901.

No. 85.—Transport—Railway—Native Army.—Quarter Master General's (late Madras Army) Circular No. 585-A, dated 16th February 1886, regarding the grant of free conveyance by railway to and from the stations nearest to their homes, to all Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Native Army proceeding on furlough is cancelled, having been superseded by later orders on the subject contained in Section XIII, A. R. I., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue).

No. 86.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 873 of 1900 and 12 of 1901, it is notified that the **hired transport "Assaye,"** is expected to arrive at Bombay on or about the 29th January 1901.

No. 87.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that a **hired transport** will leave Bombay for England about the end of February 1901.

No. 88.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. F. Wilson,** 22nd Madras Infantry, special leave, under Article 673, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I, from 14th October to 6th November 1900, inclusive, in extension of sixty days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Nagpore District.

No. 89.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) H. E. C. B. Nepean,**(*x*) 5th 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 January 1901.

Lieutenant C. G. Hutchinson,(*x*) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 28th February 1900.

Remount Department.—**Sub-Conductor R. Scott,** in and out of India for twelve months from 26th May 1900 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

So much of Command Order No. 833 *of* 1900, *as refers to Sub-Conductor Scott, is hereby cancelled.*

(*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).

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 840 of 1900, cancelling a portion of the leave granted to Major T. C. Moore, Indian Medical Service, 2nd Madras Infantry, *for* "25th October," *read* "25th September."

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, 29th January 1901.

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No. 90.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 22nd January 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Fort St. George, January 16, 1901.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 66.—**Captain Robert George Scott Whitley** is transferred to the Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

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,
Thursday, 31st January 1901.

No. 91.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 30th January 1901, is published for information :—

"816 Camp. Following extracts from *Home Department Notification No. 295, dated 29th January* 1901 are communicated "for information and necessary action. Begins :—

"The Governor-General in Council announces that **the "funeral of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen "Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and "Empress of India, will take place at Windsor on Feb"ruary second 1901.**

"The Governor-General in Council hereby directs that **all "offices of Government** throughout India **be closed** and "trusts that all subjects of His Majesty will as far as possible "abstain from doing business on that day of mourning.

"Eighty-one minute guns corresponding with the age of "Her late Majesty **will be fired** from the ramparts of Fort "William and at all the principal garrisons and stations in "India, the last gun to be fired and the flag to be dropped as the "sun sets. Ends."

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,
Friday, 1st February 1901.

No. 92.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 31st January 1901, is published for information :—

"829 Camp. Following telegram from Secretary State India "to H. E. the Viceroy, dated twenty-eighth January, is com- "municated for information and guidance :—

"Begins—**Army mourning** Officers black crape left "arms uniform and great coat **till twenty-fourth July** "**next.** Stop.

"Drums covered with black. Black crape hung from top "colour staff Infantry and standard staff and trumpets Cavalry "until after funeral. Ends."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Saturday, 2nd February 1901.

No. 93.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 1st February 1901, is published for information :—

"864 Camp. Please issue necessary instructions for **flags "to be mastheaded** from Sunday next. Stop."

Sunday, 3rd February 1901.

No. 94.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, the 2nd February 1901, is published for information :—

"Clear the line 873 Camp. The King has commanded **all "flags to be halfmasted until sunset fourth February.** "Stop."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 5th February 1901.

No. 95.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant G. R. Kinsman,*** 40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to "H" Battery, and will join at Meerut as early as possible.

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

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Hambro, 52nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to "L" Battery, and ordered to join at Trimulgherry.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant T. MacIvor,** No. 14 Company, Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, and placed under orders for India.

Infantry.

Bedfordshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. Lysons, V.C.*** has, on promotion from the Royal Fusiliers, been posted to the 1st Battalion, and is directed to proceed to Mooltan to join his Battalion.

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

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Captain W. H. Chawner** has been detailed for temporary duty at the Regimental Depôt, Essex Regiment.

This officer went home from South Africa on urgent private affairs leave from the 1st Battalion to which he had been attached.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant D. C. Percy-Smith** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been ordered to proceed from South Africa to India to join his Battalion.

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

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant C. M. Wagstaff,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant F. D. Irvine, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 9th January 1901.

22nd Madras Infantry.—**Captain W. G. Hodgson,** 4th Double Company Commander, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Milne vacated, and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 1st February 1901.

Lieutenant W. B. Greig, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Hodgson. Dated 1st February 1901.

30th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. Copeland,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 20th November 1900.

No. 97.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant C. R. Nutt ...72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 98.—The Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, as notified in Command Order No. 77 of 1901 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	3rd Feb. 1901 ...	4th Feb. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	4th do. ...	4th do. ...	Camp, Vishvanathpur.
Camp, Vishvanathpur.	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ...	10th do. ...	10th do. ...	Madura.
Madura ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Negapatam.

Further movements will be published later.

No. 99.—With reference to Command Order No. 844 of 1900, the portion of the **Third Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, from the 31st January to 22nd February 1901 is cancelled.

No. 100.—With reference to Command Order No. 147 of 1900, **Lieutenant A. V. Alexander**, 14th Madras Infantry, is detailed as **Recruiting Officer** of the Group, 6th, 8th and 14th Madras Infantry, in place of Lieutenant C. F. Connell.

No. 101.—To Command Order No. 5 of 1901, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** which commenced on the 23rd January 1901 at Bangalore :—

Add name of—

Lieutenant G. R. V. Kinsman, "H" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

No. **102.**—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	Bhola Nath ...	Indian Medical Service ...	High Proficiency	Persian ...	Madras ...	7th Jan. 1901.
Lieutenant ...	F. V. L. Pritchard ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	Tamil ...	do. ...	7th do
Captain ...	W. E. Banbury ...	do do ...	Higher ...	Malayalam ...	Calicut ...	7th do
Lieutenant ...	H. R. Watson ...	do do ...	do ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	7th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. Marsden ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Do do ...	A. E. Browne ...	48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Captain ...	A. J. Poole ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Do ...	R. H. McVittie ...	Royal Garrison Artillery ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Rangoon ...	14th do
Store Sergeant ...	R. Parke ...	Ordnance Department ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do

No. 103.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—In substitution for the **British Infantry reliefs** of 1900-1901, notified in Command Order No. 784 of 1900, the Government of India sanction* the following movements being carried out this relief season in the Madras Command :—

* Military Department, No. 334-C., dated 28th January 1901.

Corps	From	To	How to move.
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Fort Saint George and Bellary.	Belgaum ...	By rail, route march and rail.
1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	Nusseerabad & Neemuch.	Mandalay ...	By rail, sea and rail.
1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment...	Secunderabad ...	Quetta ...	do. do.
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Mandalay ...	Wellington, &c. ...	By rail, sea, &c.
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Belgaum ...	Fort Saint George and Bellary.	By rail, route march and rail.
2nd Battalion Essex Regiment ...	Shwebo, Bhamo and Thayetmyo.	Dagshai ...	By rail, &c. and sea, &c.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Wellington ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march, rail, &c.
1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.	Kamptee ...	Shwebo, Bhamo and Thayetmyo.	By rail, sea, rail, &c.

2. No Battalions from South Africa will arrive in India during this relief season.

No. 104.—On arrival from England **Inspector of Army Schools C. J. Vasey** is posted to the **5th Circle**, Rangoon, *vice* McIlroy, transferred to the Home Establishment.

No. 105.—Copies of "instructions for marking arms" are being issued by the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, Poona, to all Batteries of British and Native Artillery, Regiments of British and Native Cavalry and Infantry and Companies of Sappers and Miners in the Command for guidance in the marking of Arms, in advance of the Indian "Instructions for Armourers" now under compilation.

2. The system of marking detailed in the instructions should be adopted *at once*

No. 106.—It is notified that **India Army Form W-749** will, in future, be **supplied "gratis,** as required," the scale laid down in India Army Form A-1 "List of Forms," &c., having been found inadequate to meet requirements.

No. 107.—Command Order No. 782 of 1900 is cancelled as the instructions contained therein apply to Silladar Cavalry only.

No. 108.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the pattern of field cap now worn by Sergeants of the Royal Artillery being adopted for wear by non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat-Transport and Ordnance Departments with a brass detachable badge† in the case of non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat-Transport Department.

* Military Department letter No. 64-D, dated 4th January 1901.

† V. R. I. (monogram) surmounted by a crown with C beneath.

2. A brass detachable badge "V" has also been sanctioned for wear on the field caps of non-commissioned officers of the Subordinate Veterinary Department.

3. A first free issue of one badge will be made to each non-commissioned officer of the Commissariat-Transport and Veterinary Departments.

No. 109.—Clothing—Necessaries.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following **amendments** in the authorised **lists of regimental necessaries**, materials and garniture of British Troops in India:—

* Military Department letter No. 7444-D, dated 21st December 1900.

For all initials, R. A.	*substitute* initials, R. A. gilding metal.
„ Alpaca, black.	„ Cloth, Italian, black.
„ Badges, band, gilt.	„ Badges, band, gilding metal.
„ Badges, field cap.	„ Badges, field cap, gilding metal.
„ Bags, stable, leather.	„ Bags, stable, linen.
„ Cotton, white, No. 20.	„ Cotton, white, No. 30.
„ Cotton, yellow, No. 20.	„ Silk, golden, No. 30.
„ Grenades, gilt.	„ Grenades, gilding metal.
„ Thread, machine, yellow, No. 50.	„ Thread, machine, yellow, No. 60.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I (Provisional Issue), and India Army Circulars, clause 36 of 1899 will be corrected accordingly.

No. 110.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant G. H. Stevenson, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment, as Instructor to the Signalling classes assembling at the Central Signalling School, Poona, on the dates notified in Command Order No. 556 of 1900.

No. 111.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. S. Arnold,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 4th October 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).

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Riding Master W. J. Rose,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor J. F. Noble** from 11th to 13th June 1901 inclusive, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 789 of 1900.

Sub-Conductor R. J. Montgomery, in India for three months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Orders Nos. 362 and 771 of 1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 112.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 29th January 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 88.—**Second-Lieutenant George Frederick Fischer Foulkes** from the East Coast Rifle Volunteers with effect from the 17th October 1900, *vice* Dinwoodie promoted.

By Order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 12th February 1901.

No. 113.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th January 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 114.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant G. N. Hill,** No. 30 Company, Western Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant J. C. Dunbar,** 119th Battery, has been posted to the 40th Battery, and warned to embark for India.

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Lieutenant E. M. Harris** has been transferred from the 3rd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer has been warned to embark for India at an early date.

Lieutenant W. A. Stewart has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is serving with the 3rd Battalion at home.

No. 115.—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. M. Anderson** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**L. E. Fagan** ...	6th Madras Infantry.	4 days ...	Private affairs.
Sub-Condr.	**C. Collins** ...	Military Works Services.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 116.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

32*nd Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant H. M. Rigg,** Wiltshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Carrick, seconded for employment as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 31st January 1901.

No. 117.—The undermentioned officers were in temporary Command of the late Rangoon District, from the 24th January to the 12th February 1900, *vice* Brigadier-General S. E. Rolland and until the arrival of Brigadier-General G. Simpson, C.B. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. M. Prichard, 7th Madras Infantry, from 24th to 25th January 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. W. Brett, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 26th January to 12th February 1900.

No. 118.—*Military Works Services.*—**Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Andrews-Speed,** Royal Engineers, will perform the duties of Chief Engineer, Madras Command, until further orders, *vice* Colonel Garwood appointed Director-General of Military Works, temporarily.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrews-Speed will, for the present, carry on the duties of Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras District, in addition to those of the Command until an officer is available to relieve him.

No. 119.—*Indian Medical Service.*—**Captain E. M. Illington,** to be Officiating Staff Surgeon, Bangalore, with effect from the 18th August 1900, *vice* Captain C. A. Johnston, M.B.

No. 120.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 21st January 1901, is republished :—

80. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, is pleased to make the following appointment :—

1*st Punjab Cavalry.*—**2nd-Lieutenant L. S. Whitchurch,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer.

No. 121.—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 ...	19th Feb. 1901 ...	19th Feb. 1901 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	22nd do. ...	22nd do. ...	Poona.

No. 122.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of one year's leave to Europe, to **Nursing Sister C. F. Hill.**

2. To travel at the public expense under para. 116 (iii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 123.—With the sanction* of the Government of India, the following **corrections** are made to **paras. 8, 13 and 117-A, A.R.I., Vol. XIV-B.** "Native Army Schools, Madras":—

*Military Department letter No. 225-C, dated 18th January 1901.

Para. 8. *Erase* para. 8 (*a*) and (*b*), and *substitute*:—

"(*a*). Eight vacancies will be filled annually and will be competed for by men recommended by Officers Commanding Regiments."

Para. 13. *Erase* from "or exempted" in line 8, to end of para.

Para. 117 (*a*). *After* "adults," *add* "except in the case of candidates for student schoolmasters."

No. 124.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The 1st Class at the Central Signalling School, Poona, will assemble on the 25th February 1901 and not on the 4th March 1901 as notified in Command Order No. 556 of 1900.

No. 125.—Establishments—Depots.—Attention is invited to paras. 5 and 27, Section XVIII, A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), as to the date by which Nominal Rolls of officers recommended for duty at the Depôt, Wellington, should be forwarded to Command Head Quarters, and the proportion of officers to accompany Detachments of Convalescents, &c.

No. 126.—Field Operations—China.—The Government of India have decided† that all expenditure, both ordinary and extraordinary, entailed by the formation of the depôts in India of regiments of the Native Army sent to China should be debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

†Military Department letter No. 2131-China, dated 23rd January 1901.

No. 127.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the grant of a stationary allowance of rupees ten a month to the officer detailed to command an attached Section in a British unit composed of men from other Corps, when the strength of the section exceeds fifty British soldiers.

‡Military Department letter No. 175-F, dated 19th January 1901.

No. 128.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The Government of India have approved* of the following paragraph being added to Section XXII, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue):—

* Military Department letter No. 193-A, dated 18th January 1901.

"32-A. Applications for wound and injury pensions and gratuities to British Commissioned, Honorary Commissioned and Departmental Warrant Officers and to Native Commissioned Officers, will be submitted by General Officers Commanding direct to the Controller of Military Accounts."

No. 129.—Transport—Officers.—It is notified that the ruling contained in Command Order No. 84 of 1901, applies to Officers proceeding to Somaliland also.

Military Department No. 304-C, dated 24th January 1901.

No. 130.—Leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major J. Vans-Agnew,** 3rd Madras Lancers, having been reported by the War Office as fit for duty, has been granted leave for six months on private affairs by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India from the 23rd December 1900.

[Command Order No. 854 of 1900.]

No. 131.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—**Lieutenant W. Stirling,** 31st Battery, privilege leave to England, on urgent private affairs, for ninety days from 23rd February or date of departure.

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant A. Blake,** to Hong Kong for one year on private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. G. Whish,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Lieutenant H. C. S. Heath,** to England for one year on private affairs.

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2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. Gibson**, to England for four months on urgent private affairs.

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No. 132.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 5th February 1901, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Fort St. George, February 4, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 99.—**Captain Benson Parsick Wall,** officiated as Adjutant with effect from the 24th December 1900, *vice* Captain A. R. Nethersole vacated and until the arrival of Captain C. C. Cobbe, the permanent Adjutant.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 133.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection,** as detailed below, and will be accompanied by :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary, should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund, except the following :—

(i) That of a very urgent nature.

(ii) Any matter of a private nature which is required to be submitted personally to the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

(iii) That relating to arrangements connected with the present tour.

3. In these cases, the letters should be addressed to

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

4. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, during February 1901 :—

Date.	Day.	Station.	Time.
15th February 1901 ...	Friday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	9-30
16th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive Madras ...	7-10
17th do. ...	Sunday ...	Halt Madras.	
18th do. ...	Monday ...		
19th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Madras ...	18-15
20th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Ootacamund ...	15- 0

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 134.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Major D. T. Cruickshank** has been detailed for temporary duty at the Regimental Depôt, Essex Regiment.

This officer is at home on sick leave and has been reported by a Medical Board as fit for duty at home but unfit to serve abroad for one year.

No. 135.—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:—

7th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant B. E. Morgan.** Welsh Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Jenkins, transferred to the 1st Madras Lancers. Dated 11th February 1901.

8th Madras Infantry.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) K. M. Foss,** Commandant, 26th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Manera, transferred to the 26th Madras Infantry. Dated 10th February 1901.

26th Madras Infantry,—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. S. G. Manera,** Commandant, 8th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Foss, transferred to the 8th Madras Infantry. Dated 10th February 1901.

No. 136.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

17th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant G. W. Hemans,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Duxbury, transferred to the 4th Bombay Cavalry.

No. 137.—*Military Works Services.*—**Lieutenant G. Wilkinson,** Royal Engineers, on transfer from the Punjab Command, is posted to the Belgaum District (Bellary).

No. 138.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:**—

Lieutenant W. H. Abell ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 139.—*So much of Command Order No.* 405 *of* 1900, *as refers to* ***Captain H. St. G. Thomas,*** *24th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 140.—The following modifications are made to paragraph 1 of Command Order No. 681 of 1900:—

Artillery Camp, Yemjal ...*For* "one set of 3rd class badges."
Read " " 2nd " " "
" " Velichi ... " " " " " "

The entry relating to the Artillery Camp, Vishvanathpur, is erased.

No. 141.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. W. Hemans ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	7th Jan. 1901.
Do do ...	G. W. Bond ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	7th do
Acting Bombardier ...	W. E. Birch ...	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	14th do
Lieutenant ...	P. D. Earle ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	14th do
Do ...	E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple.	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Do ...	B. E. A. Pritchard ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Do ...	A. Vickers ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Do ...	A. S Evans ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Assistant Surgeon ...	C. F. T. Cartner ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Captain ...	R. O. Cumberland ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	Higher ...	do ...	Wellington ...	14th do
Lieutenant ...	B. J. Fagan ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	4th Feb. 1901.
Do ...	G. L. Pepys ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	4th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. C. Russell ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	Lower ...	do ...	do. ...	4th do

No. 142.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—In substitution for the **Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery reliefs** (Madras Command) of 1900-1901, notified in Command Orders Nos. 784 and 803 of 1900, the Government of India sanction* the following movements being carried out this relief season :—

* Military Department, Nos. 442-C and 444-C, dated 6th February 1901.

Dates of movements, &c., will be intimated separately.

Units	From	To	How to move.
Royal Field Artillery.			
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 ...	Lucknow ...	do. do.
49th do.	Belgaum ...	Secunderabad ...	Will be notified hereafter.
55th do.	Saugor ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	By rail, European personnel only.
58th do.	Kamptee ...	Bangalore ...	do. do.
72nd do.	Bellary ...	Meerut ...	do. do.
Royal Garrison Artillery.			
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division..	Rangoon ...	Fort Saint George ...	By Sea.
No. 11 ,, ,, Western ,, ...	Fort Saint George ...	Rangoon ...	By Sea.

No. 143.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following **rules** relating to the **appointment, &c., of Acting Paymasters** in supersession of those laid down in Sections IV, and XIII, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, *viz.*:—

* Military Department letter No. 109-A, dated 12th January 1901.

i. Under no circumstances shall an untrained officer perform the duties of "Acting Paymaster" except when the permanent incumbent is on privilege or temporary leave when an untrained officer may be appointed, but the permanent incumbent will be held responsible for the acts of his substitute.

ii. On the arrival of a corps in India and on all occasions when no trained officer is available to fill a permanent or a temporary vacancy, a Committee of Paymastership shall be appointed, composed of a Field Officer as President, and two members one of whom shall perform the executive duties of the Committee.

iii. When a Committee is so formed, the sanctioned monthly allowance of Rs. 150 shall be divided as follows :—

The President	...	...Rs. 25
The Active Member	...	... „ 100
The other „	...	... „ 25
		Total Rs. 150

iv. All pecuniary responsibilities shall be equally shared by the President and Members of a Committee.

No. 144.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† soldiers of the Corps of Royal Engineers being permitted, on arrival in India, to draw in advance both suits of khaki drill issuable to them during their first year of Indian service, on the condition that no extra expenditure is involved in the arrangement.

† Military Department letter No. 701-D, dated 31st January 1901.

No. 145.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The undermentioned Native non-commissioned officers have

qualified as Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling at the Special Class at Secunderabad which terminated on the 11th January 1901 :—

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.		Corps.
164	Naick ...	Farid Khan ...	1st Madras Lancers.
595	do. ...	Hussain Sharif ...	3rd do.
757	do. ...	Ghulam Dustagir ...	3rd do.
1377	Havr.-Major	Laksanna ...	11th Madras Infantry.
1440	Havildar ...	Muhammad Ellias Sharif	11th do.
1227	do. ...	Burhandin Sharif ...	15th do.
2114	Naick ...	Abdul Wahab ...	15th do.
1912	do. ...	Shaik Dand ...	21st Madras Pioneers.
2370	do. ...	Rungasami ...	21st do.
1616	Havildar ...	Arumugam ...	23rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.
1843	Naick ...	Perumalu ...	23rd do.
1309	do. ...	Abdul Aziz ...	24th Madras Infantry.
1188	Havildar ...	Sultankhan ...	24th do.
...	*Lce.-Naick.	Manikium ...	26th Madras Infantry.
988	Dafadar ...	Mir Haider Ali ...	2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.
1372	Lce.-Dafadar	Natha Singh ...	3rd do.
1309	do.	Gopal Singh ...	3rd do.
1592	Naick ...	Shaik Muhammad Umar	1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
1865	do. ...	Shaik Kalandar ...	1st do.
2656	Havildar ...	Lachmiah ...	2nd do.
3228	Naick ...	Muhammad Wazir ...	2nd do.
2090	Cr.-Havildar	Purniah ...	3rd do.

* This non-commissioned officer's certificate is being withheld until he is promoted to full rank.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.
436	Havildar ... Shiuram ...	3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.
454	Naick ... Krishnaji ...	3rd do.
1471	Havildar ... Shaik Abdul Rahman ...	4th do.
3439	do. ... Brahmdeo Singh ...	6th do.
2846	Naick ... Santhaji ...	6th do.
291	do. ... Saifuddin Khan ...	2nd Lancers, H. I. S. T.
203	Dafadar ... Muhammad Shafi ...	2nd do.

No. 146.—Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.—In Command Order No. 47 of 1901, page 23, line 20, *for* "Inspector General of Ordnance," *read* "Officer in charge of the Arsenal or Depôt on which the Unit is dependent," and *after* "I. O. Form 272" in line 21, *insert* "and tradesmen's receipts for the money paid."

Add the following at end of clause (i):—

"If these components cannot be procured locally at the rates given, they will be supplied by the Ordnance Department from the nearest Assenal."

No. 147.—Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—It is notified that, in future, India Army Form Q-492 **"application for good conduct medals, Native Army" should be submitted direct by Commanding Officers to Command Head Quarters,** instead of through General Officers Commanding Districts.

2. The certified extract of courts-martial and copy of civil convictions required by the last clause of para. 33, Section XXI, A. R. I., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue) need not now be submitted with the form which should be unaccompanied by other documents.

3. As the information required to be entered on page 2 of India Army Form Q-492 will be the only guide as to the eligibility or otherwise of a Native soldier for the medal, it should be as complete as possible.

No. 148.—Special Course of Musketry in Burma.—Under Telegraphic instructions 135-E, 8th February, from Adjutant General in India, a School of Musketry will be held at Meiktila from February 18th to April 18th:—

Chief Instructor.

* Captain Vickers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Musketry, 3rd Circle.

Junior Instructor.

* Captain Armstrong, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Native Officer Instructor.

Subadar Nativalli Khan, 33rd Madras Infantry.

Instructors.

Sergeant-Major Baldwin.
Sergeant Fielding, West Riding Regiment.
Sergeant Gillingham, Royal Fusiliers.
Havildar Paindah Khan, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Havildar Matura Pedsad, 29th Madras Infantry.

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

(3) The students will be detailed by General Officer Commanding Burma District and will join the School under his orders two days prior to the date the class is ordered to assemble.

(4) Sergeant-Major Baldwin will proceed to Meiktila leaving Madras on the 14th February taking with him such Musketry stores, &c., as are not procurable in Burma.

The Instructors will join under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Burma.

(5) A nominal roll of students detailed for instruction (special attention being paid to the spelling of names and designation of corps) should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, and to the General Officer Commanding Mandalay District.

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* To travel on duty at the public expense.

(6) The Head Quarters of the 3rd Musketry Circle may be moved to Meiktila and remain there during the time the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry of that circle is at that station on duty connected with the school. The necessary warrants for the Musketry clerk and office records not exceeding 5 maunds will be provided by General Officer Commanding Burma.

(7) Each officer will take with him a rifle, bayonet, and revolver carrying Government ammunition, a pair of field glasses, a whistle, a copy (corrected up to date) of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations, a copy of the latest hand books on the mekometer and maxim gun, a copy of the Indian appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, a treatise on small arms and ammunition, and sufficient stationery to last the course.

(8) Non-Commissioned Officers should be in possession of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations (corrected to date).

(9) Every student must be medically inspected, and reported fit for duty on the day he leaves his corps. His rifle must be carefully examined by an armourer, and any defect remedied.

(10) On the conclusion of the course, students will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Burma. Officers Commanding Corps will furnish return warrants in accordance with Command Order No. 532 of 1899.

No. 149.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 87 of 1901, it is notified that the hired transport "**Assaye**" will probably leave Bombay for England on the 2nd March 1901, and that another hired transport will leave later in the month.

No. 150.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Ceylon:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. Jackson,** (*x*), 9th 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.

(*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. 151.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain W. B. Emery,** 49th Battery, to England, *via* the South of France, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, P. St. C. Stracey,** in India, for three months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 675 of 1900.

Corrigendum.

In Command Orders Nos. 854 of 1900 and 130 of 1901, notifying the grant of leave to Major J. Vans-Agnew, 3rd Madras Lancers, *for* "23rd June" and "23rd December 1900," respectively, *read* "22nd June" and "22nd December 1900."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 152.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 12th February 1901, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Fort St. George, February 12, 1901.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 108.—**His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur Oliver Villiers, Baron Ampthill, G.C.I.E.,** has been pleased to accept the office of Honorary Colonel of the Corps with effect from the 28th December 1900, *vice* Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock resigned.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILL, Brigadier-General,
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No. 153.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a **tour of inspection,** as detailed below, and will be accompanied by :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary, and

Captain G. deH. Smith, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary, should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

3. Programme of the tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, during March 1901 :—

Date.	Day.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
1901.				
3rd Mar.	Sunday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10-30	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
		Arrive Mettupalaiyam ..	14-30	
		Leave do. ...	15-20	

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Date.	Day.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
1901.				
4th Mar.	Monday ...	Arrive Bangalore Cantonment.	6- 7	Arrival private.
5th do.	Tuesday ...	Leave do. City...	16- 0	Departure private.
6th do.	Wednesday..	Arrive Belgaum ...	14-18	Arrival private.
7th do.	Thursday ...	Leave do. ...	11-38	Departure public.
8th do.	Friday ...	Arrive Hotgi ...	13-17	
		Leave do. ...	15-50	
9th do.	Saturday ...	Arrive Bombay ...	6- 0	*En route* to England on eight months' leave.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 154.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th and 29th January 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 155.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major F. W. D. Quinton,** on promotion to that rank, has been posted to the 49th Battery, and warned to embark for India.

No. 156.—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.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	E. C. Hill ...	Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	R. F. Clothier ..	27th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	A. H. Allenby ...	13th do.
Lieutenant ...	W. M. Guthrie-Smith ..	10th do.

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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.
Lieutenant	**S. Bazett** ...	6th do. ...	2 do.	do.
Sub-Condr.	**W. Perkins** ...	Ordnance Department.	3 do.	do.

No. 157.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Captain L. H. Ricketts, 12th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Southern Shan States, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Captain Randolph, officiating as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, or until further orders. Dated 30th January 1901.

Captain H. A. Walker, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, The Shore, Mandalay. Dated 19th December 1900.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant J. B. Barstow,** Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain J. A. S. Tulloch, Royal Engineers, proceeded to England to join the Staff College. Dated 22nd December 1900.

Second-Lieutenant R. H. Phillimore, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant J. B. Barstow, Royal Engineers, appointed Company Commander.

No. 158.—**Captain C. E. C. G. Charlton,** 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is directed to proceed to Cairo at once and report himself on arrival to the Sirdar Egyptian Army.

He will be seconded, and cease to draw pay from Army or Indian funds from the date of his embarkation from India.

No. 159.—The Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, proceeded to Madras on **inspection duty** on the 19th instant and returned to Ootacamund on the 24th idem.

No. 160.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 14th February 1901, is republished:—

"176. With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 887, dated 24th December 1900, with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, is pleased to make the following appointments which will take effect from the dates on which officers are struck off their former regiments:—

47th Sikhs.

* * *

Double Company Officers.

* * *

2nd-Lieutenant C. J. G. Bird, from 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

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No. 161.—With the sanction of Government, **2nd-Lieut. J. McQ. Sealy,** 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible on appointment to the Royal Military Academy Woolwich, to report himself to the Commandant on arrival.

2. To travel at the expense of Imperial Funds.

No. 162.—With reference to para. 1 of Command Order No. 681 of 1900, and Command Order No. 140 of 1901, the following is the result of the competition for Artillery prizes in this Command:—

Yemjal	...23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery	...2nd prize.
Velichi	...48th do.	... do.

No. 163.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**W. F. S. Casson** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	G.G.O. No. 1282 of 1898.

No. 164.—Reference foot-note to Command Order No. 77, a further **tour of inspection** was performed by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEFT.		ARRIVED.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Madras ...	15th Feb. 1901 ...	15th Feb. 1901 ...	Jalarpet.
Jalarpet ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 165.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	23rd Feb. 1901 ...	24th Feb. 1901 ..	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	1st Mar. 1901 ...	2nd Mar. 1901 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	3rd do. ...	3rd do. ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 166.—With reference to this Office Memo. No. H 8632' dated 3rd June 1899, requesting that precautionary measures be taken with regard to Remounts issued from the Hapur Remount Depôt owing to an outbreak of Glanders, Government have now approved* of the issue of certain batches of remounts from this Depôt from which no case has been taken for six months.

*Military Department No. 181-D, dated 10th January 1901.

2. These horses should be carefully watched by Officers Commanding Mounted Units for a further period of 3 months from date of joining.

No. 167.—As misapprehension appears to exist in regard to the despatch of personally selected chargers from Remount Depôts, the attention of all concerned is invited to para. 1157, Section XI, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), under which officers are required to make arrangements with the depôt officer for prepayment of all expenses likely to occur in transit. Under no circumstances can horses personally selected by officers as chargers be despatched at the expense of the State with the Regimental remounts allotted to any corps or Battery.

With a view however to relieving officers who are serving at a great distance from Remount Depôts of the expense of personally visiting the remount depôt, the Superintendent of the depôt will, if desired by the Commanding Officer of a Corps or Battery, *vide* paras. 1154* and 1157 of the regulations quoted, include a proportion of remounts suitable for chargers in the batch of remounts destined for that unit, but this proportion must not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of remounts allotted.

* This office No. $\frac{H}{10628}$, dated 9th August 1900.

No. 168.—The attention of officers concerned is drawn to India Army Form W-764, page 28, 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 1901-1902. 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 1901. 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 third week in March 1901.

No. 169.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 79 of 1901, it is notified that the duration of stay in India of British units is approximately as follows:—

Letter No. 308-D, dated 8th February 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	...11	years,
„ „ Field „	...14	„
Company, „ Garrison „	...15	„ if whole

tour of foreign service is in India.

Company, Royal Garrison Artillery 6 to 10 years, if only a portion of its tour of foreign service is in India.

Regiment of British Cavalry, 9 years.

Battalion of British Infantry, 17 years if its whole tour of foreign service is in India with the exception of 2 or 3 years in the Mediterranean. If a battalion only does a portion of its tour of foreign service in India, its stay varies from 6 to 13 years.

No. 170.—Jewish Festivals.—The Secretary of State for War has been pleased to approve, should the exigencies of the service permit, of passes being granted to all soldiers of the Jewish persuasion who may be desirous of observing the undermentioned festivals during the current year:—

Passover	...4 days, April 4th, 5th, 10th and 11th.
Pentecost	...2 days, May 24th and 25th.
New Year	...2 days, September 14th and 15th.
Day of Atonement	...1 day, September 23rd.
Tabernacles	...4 days, September 28th and 29th, October 5th and 6th.

No. 171.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The undermentioned Native non-commissioned officers have qualified as Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling at the Special Class at Bangalore which terminated on the 24th January 1901:—

Regd. No.	Rank and Name.		Corps.
1638	Havildar ...	Narayen Rao ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
1508	Naick ...	Abdul Khudas ...	2nd do.
387	Lance-Daffadar	Saiyid Abdul Bari ...	Mysore Imperial Service Lancers.
2696	Naick ...	Munisami ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
1967	Havildar ...	Gopal Singh ...	13th Madras Infantry.
2061	Naick ...	Muhammad Khan ...	13th do.
3656	do. ...	Sami Nathan ...	17th do.
4024	do. ...	Tirupathy Naidu ...	17th do.
155	Havildar ...	Shaik Sallar ...	19th do.
508	Naick ...	Appalasami ...	19th do.
1878	do. ...	Ferdinand ...	20th do.
2044	do. ...	Saiyid Mah Bub ...	20th do.
1768	Havildar ...	Govindasami ...	20th do.
1917	do. ...	Murugayya ...	25th do.
1920	do. ...	Ghans Khan ...	25th do.

No. 172.—Equipment—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following additions to the entrenching tools authorised by Table XIX, Section VII, Field Service Equipment Tables, British Cavalry:—

* Military Department letter No. 286-D, dated 15th January 1901.

Axes, pick, helves, 29 inches, spare	... 8
Shovels, helves, 26 inches, spare ...	... 8
Shaves, spoke, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches, spare ...	... 4
Bars, iron, crow, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, spare ...	... 2

No. 173.—Field Operations—Jubaland.—The Government of India have intimated* that *all* expenditure, including the cost of all telegrams sent from or in India, in connection with the despatch of troops to Jubaland, will be borne by His Majesty's Imperial Government, and in furtherance of this decision, have conveyed the following instructions:—

*Military Department letter No. 102-F, dated 11th January 1901.

i. All expenditure incurred on the above account in the Marine, Civil, Public Works, Military Works, Telegraph, Postal and other departments will after audit be debited to the Military Department, Bombay Command.

ii. All charges incurred in the Bengal, Punjab, and Madras Military Commands should be finally audited in the commands concerned, and debited to the Bombay Command through the Military Exchange Accounts, supported by schedules and vouchers headed "Jubaland, 1900." All receipts and recoveries will similarly be credited to Military, Bombay.

iii. The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command, will credit and debit all receipts and expenditure, respectively, to His Majesty's Imperial Government, supported by monthly claims in the form of tabulated statements in duplicate showing the net amounts recoverable in sterling and rupees, accompanied by vouchers, opening out for this purpose a new head "$\frac{\text{Receipts}}{\text{Charges}}$ on account of force sent to Jubaland, 1900," in the account-current with London.

iv. The cost of wear and tear of clothing, arms, accoutrements, &c., will be adjusted in accordance with the instructions in Secretary of State's despatch No. 73, *Financial*, dated 20th April 1899, communicated to Controllers of Military Accounts under Military Department No. 1252-F, dated 26th May 1899.

v. Claims for contributions towards leave and ordinary pensions, as well as for the capitalised values of wound, injury, and other special pensions that may arise on account of officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers, men and followers of the Indian Army that have embarked for service in Jubaland, should be preferred against His Majesty's Imperial Government in the usual way.

No. 174.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have authorised* the **articles of furniture** taken by **lady nurses,** when temporarily transferred, being carried at the public expense, in addition to the weight of personal baggage allowed under paragraph 223, Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

*Military Department No. 8-C, dated 2nd January 1901.

No. 175.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 149 of 1901, it is notified that the hired transport **"Assaye"** will leave Bombay for England on the 2nd March 1901.

No. 176.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain S. B. Graham,**(*x*) 14th Madras Infantry, Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, 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.

Lieutenant J. M. M. Collard,(*y*) 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 29th November 1900.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Major A. Eardley-Wilmot,** "L" Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain C. E. Wilson,** to England for seven months on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel T. J. McGann,** Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts, privilege leave for sixty days from 1st March 1901 or date of departure.

(*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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No. 177.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 19th February 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 118.—**Second-Lieutenant Friedrich Bremermann,** out of India for nine months with effect from 10th February 1901, or date of departure.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, February 14, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 119.—**Lieutenant John Samuel Heaney,** to the Supernumerary List, with effect from 16th January 1901.

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No. 178.—The following extract from General Orders by the Hon'ble the Resident, Hyderabad, dated 19th February 1901, is republished.

No. 65.—**Captain R. H. L. K. Brinkley,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment is appointed Adjutant of the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Major R. C. C. Cox, vacated.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 5th March 1901.

No. 179.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Captain W. H. Booth** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption, and ordered to embark for India about the 4th March 1901.

Second-Lieutenants H. G. Smith and **L. H. Smith** have been posted to the 1st Battalion on appointment, and ordered to join the Details at home.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant A. K. Puzey** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption, and will remain with the 1st Battalion Royal Home Counties Reserve Regiment at home for the present.

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Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant J. A. M. Bannerman** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on appointment.

Second-Lieutenant H. B. Owen has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption, and warned to embark for India about the 1st March 1901.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant V. deHoghton** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on appointment.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant W. E. Keates** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on absorption, and ordered home from Victoria.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant H. J. Coddington** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on appointment, and ordered to join the Details at home.

No. 180.—Regimental Depots.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, the following officers having been selected for duty with their Regimental Depôts, are directed to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X:—

Captain H. M. Gardner ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

,, **H. H. Woollright*** ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

* This officer should proceed when one of the senior officers posted but not joined arrives or is *en route*.

No. 181.—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 (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	**F. B. Deane** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Captain ...	**F. W. H. Cox** ...	12th Madras Infantry.

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

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major J. W. Bullen,** M.D., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Thayetmyo.

Major J. Maconachie, to the charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut, on relief by Major J. W. Bullen.

Major R. C. K. Laffan, to the charge of the Station, Hospital, Wellington.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Wolseley, to the charge of the Station Hospital, Belgaum, on relief by Major R. C. K. Laffan.

No. 183.—**Major H. R. Blyth,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, performed the duties of Second in Command of the Battalion since the embarkation of Major H. E. Irwin for England on 15th February 1900.

No. 184.—**Captain F. A. Wynter,** *D.S.O.*, Royal Artillery, Station Staff Officer, Bellary, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon Command, having been appointed Commandant, No. 9 Native Mountain Battery, will join at Abbottabad as soon as possible.

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

No. 185.—*So much of Command Order No.* 833 *of* 1900, *as refers to* ***Captain B. Holloway,*** *2nd Madras Lancers, is cancelled.*

No. 186.—A number of Royal Artillery Non-Commissioned Officers having recently arrived with drafts from England who will have to be absorbed in Batteries and Companies, it is notified that no promotions to the rank of Bombardier and Corporal respectively, are to be made without reference to this office.

No. 187.—An instance having recently occurred of a Hospital Attendant of the Army Hospital Corps being retained in the service beyond 55 years of age, without the previous sanction of the Command Principal Medical Officer being obtained, the attention of all concerned is invited to paras. 436 and 486, Volume VI, Army Regulations, India, and Standing Order, A. H. C., No. 62, dated 17th December 1891, in view to their provisions being strictly observed.

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No. 188.—It having been brought to notice that applications for the grant of the **Royal Humane Society's medals and certificates** have, in certain cases, not been submitted as required by Command Order No. 275 of 1897, it is notified that such applications should be submitted to the Military Department of the Government of India, through Command Head Quarters and the necessity for a strict adherence to this channel of submission should be noted by all concerned for future guidance.

No. 189.—School of Musketry.—The following alteration is made in Command Order No. 148 of 1901, *expunge* the name of "Sergeant Gillingham, Royal Fusiliers," and *substitute* the name of "Sergeant Thiele, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment."

No. 190.—Field Operations—Somali-land.—The following **debit note** has been ordered* by the Government of India to be endorsed on **all Railway warrants, telegrams and expenditure connected with** the raising and despatch of 50 Muhammadan drill-instructors for **Somali-land Levies,** *viz.*:—

"*Somali-land—Debit cost to Controller of Military Accounts, "Bombay Command.*"

* Telegram No. 601-B, dated 28th February 1901, from Adjutant General in India.

No. 191.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 175 of 1901, it is notified that the hired transport **"Assaye"** which left Bombay on the 2nd March 1901, will proceed as follows:—

Arrive Aden	...	...12th March.
Leave "	...	...12th "
Arrive Suez	...	...16th "
Leave Port Said	...	...17th "
Arrive Gibraltar	...	...22nd "
Leave "	...	...22nd "
Arrive Southampton	...	...26th "

No. 192.—It is notified for information that two unclaimed **capes** Nos. R.A./19 and R.A./552 are in the Bombay District Staff Office, arrived *ex.* "Assaye." If the owners of them are serving in any of the Districts in this Command, application should be made to the Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay District, for them.

No. 193.—Leave of absence :—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant A. L. Longhurst,** 10th Burma Rifles, special leave under Article 673, A. R. I., Vol, I, Part I, from 12th to 29th October 1900, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Burma District.

No. 194.—Leave of absence :—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. Vickers,**(*x*) 23rd Madras Light Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle, Rangoon, out of India, for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 19th February 1901.

(*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. 195.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major W. H. D. Rich,** Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for one hundred and eight days on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant S. E. W. Thompson,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major G. Calvert,** 23rd Battery, to England for eight months on medical certificate.

Lieutenant W. Stirling,* 31st Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

* *The privilege leave granted to this Officer in Command Order No.* 131 *of* 1901 *is cancelled.*

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant T. Studdert,** to England and Ireland for six months on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Major P. B. Smithe,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

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No. 196.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 26th February 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 128.—**Captain Frank Dacomb Bird,** out of India for fifteen months, with effect from 10th April 1901, or date of departure.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, February 25, 1901.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 129.—**Lieutenant Arthur Francis Pinhey** from the Unattached List to the Active List with effect from the 16th November 1900, *vice* Sparrow resigned.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 8th March 1901.

No. 197.—Queen Victoria Memorial Fund.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 6th March 1901, is republished for information:—

"The Commander-in-Chief, having been appointed a Vice-Patron of the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund, appeals to the Army in India to support the above fund for perpetuating the Memory of our late Queen Empress whose interest in Her Army had always been so marked.

2. His Excellency in no way desires that the appeal should be considered in the light of an order. Subscriptions are strictly voluntary and a maximum limit of one day's Indian pay and allowances is fixed.

3. Subscriptions should be forwarded direct by Commanders of Units and local heads of Departments to the Alliance Bank, Simla, to the credit of the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund payable to the Deputy Adjutant General in India."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 12th March 1901.

No. 198.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st, 5th, 8th and 12th February 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 199.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Major B. F. Holme** has been appointed Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major Backhouse, promoted.

2. This officer who is on leave on medical certificate in England, has been warned to embark for South Africa, having been found fit for duty.

No. 200.—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 ...	**G. S. Kerrich** ...	1st Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. Moore ...	6th Madras Infantry.	14 days...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	Up to the 23rd Aug. 1901.	do.

No. 201.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:—**

Captain A. F. Randolph, Middlesex Regiment, Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Southern Shan States, to Bellary. Dated 1st March 1901.

Captain F. A. Wynter, *D.S.O.*, Royal Artillery. Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, to Southern Shan States. Dated 1st March 1901.

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

Captain A. F. Randolph, Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, (Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District), to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, *vice* Captain Smith, on leave, or until further orders. Dated 9th March 1901.

Captain E. W. Grimshaw, 24th Madras Infantry, Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Secunderabad, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, *vice* Captain Randolph, or until further orders. Dated 9th March 1901.

Lieutenant O. M. Dyke, Lincolnshire Regiment, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Secunderabad, *vice* Captain Grimshaw, or until further orders. Dated 9th March 1901.

Captain W. N. Pike, East Yorkshire Regiment, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, *vice* Captain Randolph, or until further orders. Dated 2nd March 1901.

No. 203.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 16th February 1901, is republished :—

198. The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898 the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—

Lieutenant J. B. Barstow, Royal Engineers, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, for 12 months.

No. 204.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 25th January 1901, is republished :—

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68. The undermentioned 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.
* *	*	* * *	*
14th Madras Infantry	4618	Private Abdul Hashim Khan...	1st Class
22nd do. ...	1620	do. Krishnasami ...	2nd Class
* *	*	* *	*

No. 205.—**Brigadier-General J. H. Barnard,** C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., British Service, on vacating the command of the Southern District, under Article 723, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, is permitted to proceed to England travelling at the public expense under paras. 95 (ii) and 236-I (*e*), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 206.—**Captain W. Donnan,** 19th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Military Accounts Department, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 17th February 1901.

[Para. 215 II, Section V, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue).]

No. 207.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Fourth Tour—1900-1901.

Month and Date.	Day of Week.	Station.	
6th January 1901 ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
8th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	Madras.
10th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Port Blair.
11th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
13th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon.
18th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
19th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Meiktila.
22nd do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do.
22nd do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay.
27th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	do.
27th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Maymyo.
30th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
30th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Shwebo
1st February 1901 ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
2nd do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Bhamo.
5th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do.
7th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay.
8th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
11th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Thayetmyo.
12th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do.
13th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon.
16th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do.
20th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras.
21st do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 208.—Major R. L. R. Macleod, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, is detailed to proceed to England, tour expired, in transport "Dilwara," sailing from Bombay on or about 10th April 1901, reporting his arrival in England to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, War Office, London.

2. This officer should arrive at Deolali and report himself to the Senior Medical Officer there at least *three* days before the date of sailing of the transport in which he has been detailed to proceed, his services being utilized, if considered necessary, with troops proceeding from the district in which he is stationed for embarkation in that vessel. He will travel at the public expense under para. 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

3. Should this officer require passage for his family, he should apply immediately to the General Officer Commanding the District in which he is serving, who will arrange with the General Officer Commanding at the port of embarkation for allotment of the authorised accommodation in the transport in which he is detailed. In the event of his failing to do so, the responsibility for his family not being provided with passage, will rest with him.

No. 209.—The undermentioned have qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officers and Instructors during peace, or Brigade Transport Officers on field service. [Paras. 1781 and 1783, Vol. V, A. R. I.] :—

Captain Doughty Earnest Christie, 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

Lieutenant Burrowes Louis Arundell, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

„ **Stephen Charles Merton,** 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

„ **Nicholson Thomas MacCallum,** 6th Punjab Infantry.

No. 210.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the **abolition** of the **Bellary arsenal** and the **raising** of the **Trimulgherry depot** to 1st Class, the present establishment of the arsenal being disposed of by the Ordnance Department, in accordance with the orders conveyed in the letter quoted above.

*Military Department letter No. 371-D, dated the 17th January 1901.

No. 211.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
3726	Lance-Corporal ...	A. Ward ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	1st Class ...	Secunderabad ...	22nd Feb. 1901.
3749	do ...	G. Williams ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
11705	Corporal ..	W. Steele ...	22nd Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do
4350	Lance-Corporal ...	A. Kay ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
6185	do ...	G. Lawrence ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4323	do ...	W. Carrod ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
4804	do ...	A. Edge ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
5091	do ...	J. Dempsey ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
3761	do ...	J. Coyle ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
5130	do ...	G. Smith ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4477	do ...	A. Ingram ...	2nd Battalion Essex Regiment..	do ...	do ...	do
4553	do ...	G. Robson ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4849	do ...	A. Lonax ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do
4859	do ...	W. Scully ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4871	do ...	H. Davis ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do

No. 212.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	J. G. Dennistoun ...	72nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Madras ...	7th Jan. 1901.

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No. 213.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 252 of 1900, it is notified that **leave** under ordinary conditions is now open to all **Officers of the British Service,** including those whose units are in the field Army.

2. The provisions of clause IV, of the above Command Order should in all cases be observed.

No. 214.—Furlough and Leave.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that **leave** out of India, except on medical certificate, is prohibited in future to **Royal Engineer Officers** who have given notice of their intention to revert to the Imperial Establishment, unless they submit a certificate that they will not apply to remain in England on the termination of their leave.

No. 215.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the **Southern Section of the East Coast Railway** from Washermanpet to Vizagapatam will in future be designated as the **"North-East" line** in the Madras Railway Company's time-tables and circulars.

No. 216.—Musketry Annual Returns.—General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to forward the undermentioned returns so as to reach Command Head Quarters not later than 1st April:—

Army Form B-187 (British Troops).

India Army Form P-458 (Native Cavalry) as revised by S.G.O. 52 of 1900.

India Army Form P-459 (Native Infantry) as revised by S.G.O. 17 of 1900.

It is pointed out that great inconvenience has been experienced in past years through the delay in the submission of these documents.

No. 217.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 191 of 1901, it is notified that the date of arrival at, and departure from, Gibraltar of the hired transport **"Assaye"** may be taken as 23rd March, and arrival at Southampton, 27th idem.

No. 218.—Transport—Sea.—The hired transport **"Dilwara"** will probably leave Bombay for England, with details, on the 10th April 1901.

No. 219.—Transport—Sea.—The R.I.M.S. **"Hardinge"** will leave Bombay for England on the 20th March 1901.

No. 220.—Unattached List Non-Commissioned Officers.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 136 of 1900 regarding changes in the organisation of the **Ordnance Department** in India, it is notified that soldiers belonging to the **Southern Circle** will be borne on the Bombay or Madras Unattached List, according to the Command to which they belonged on 1st November 1900 or, in the case of men joining the Department on dates subsequent to the above, according to the Command in which serving at the time of transfer to the Unattached List.

No. 221.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western,** Royal Artillery, Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Captain G. R. deH. Smith,** 2nd Central India Horse, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, out of India for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 16th November 1900.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. N. Caulfeild,** *D.S.O.*, 10th Burma Rifles, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Second-Lieutenant F. H. Lampen,(*y*) 17th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 25th January 1901.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Captain A. E. Hubbard,** to England for one year on urgent private affairs.

(*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).

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain J. B. R. Bacchus,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor F. E. Williams,** out of India, for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor J. A. Elder,** out of India, for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Sub-Conductor J. Darby, out of India, for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, E. Peacock,** in India for six months on medical certificate, under Rule X, Furlough Rules of 1875, the first ninety days to be on full pay.

Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, P. St. C. Trutwein, in India, for two months on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 13 of 1901.

Addenda.

In Command Order No. 143 of 1901, add "para 138" after "Sections IV," and "paras. 61 to 64" after "XIII," in lines 5 and 6.

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, 19th March 1901.

No. 222.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces accompanied by Major W. Kirk, Assistant Military Secretary, will proceed to Madras on a **tour of inspection,** leaving Ootacamund on Sunday the 17th instant and arriving at Madras the following morning.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary, should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 223.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th February 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant.

No. 224.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant W. H. C. Davy,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to England for duty with the **Regimental Depot,** travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 225.—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.
Captain ...	**M. Dick** ...	Indian Medical Service.

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

7th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. R. B. Colan,** Double Company Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

16th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. L. Blenkinsop,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, on return from field service in China.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major G. F. H. Marks,** M.D., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Bellary.

No. 227.—*Military Works Services.*—On arrival in India, **Lieutenant J. R. E. Charles,** Royal Engineers, is posted to the Cordite Factory Works, Coonoor.

On arrival in India, **Lieutenant V. Giles,** Royal Engineers, is posted for duty in the Military Works Services at Rangoon, pending a vacancy in the Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company.

No. 228.—With the sanction of Government **Captain F. T. Ravenhill,** Royal Horse Artillery, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible.

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

No. 229.—With the sanction of Government **Captain R. C. Morris,** No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is directed to proceed to Singapore as soon as possible on appointment to the Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion, Royal Artillery.

On duty under para. 77 (ix), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 230.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 27th February 1901.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Kindat on the 5th November 1900, **Lieutenant A. G. Ames,** Assistant Commandant, Chindwin Military Police Battalion, passed in Burmese by the colloquial standard.

No. 231.—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	**H. V. Firth** ...	27th Madras Infantry.	Mauritius.	16th February 1901.

No. 232.—Ammunition.—Until the whole of the Native Army is re-armed with ·303″ rifles, the Government of India have sanctioned* those regiments still in possession of Martini-Henry arms being permitted to draw the free allowance of ammunition for rifle meetings laid down in clause 103, India Army Circulars of 1895 in ·303″ instead of ·450″ ammunition should they desire to do so, also that the rounds authorized to be drawn at half price may be of ·303″ calibre.

*Military Department No. 327-C, dated 28th January 1901.

(2) As incomplete boxes cannot be issued, the Government of India also sanction the allowance being slightly altered to admit of complete boxes being issued, *e.g.*, a box of 1100, instead of 1260 rounds now allowed for rifle meetings per Native Cavalry Regiment, and 1200 rounds per Infantry Battalion and Corps of Sappers and Miners.

No. 233.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that the instructions contained in Command Order No. 337 of 1900, regarding the wearing of Stohwasser brown leather puttie gaiters, are also applicable to Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, provided strict uniformity is observed in the Command.

Letter No. 696, dated 21st February 1901, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 234.—Furlough and Leave.—Whenever a Commandant or a Second-in-Command of a Native Regiment is granted leave in, or out of, India, including privilege leave, a report should be made to Command Head Quarters by telegram stating the probable date from which he intends to avail himself of it.

2. Circular Memo. No. 0-1299, dated 18th July 1894 is hereby cancelled.

No. 235.—Medals.—It is notified for information that the silver medal which a Sepoy is allowed to purchase in substitution of the bronze medal which he may have earned as a follower, under paragraph 17, Section XXI, Army Regulation, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue), should be inscribed with the number and rank, as a follower, which he may have held when the bronze medal was so earned.

No. 236.—Special and Miscellaneous.—Officers Commanding all British and Native Corps and heads of Departments concerned are requested to keep the Deputy Adjutant General informed of any further cases that have arisen since September 1900 or may arise hereafter of:—

(*a*) Claims to pension of Widows and Orphans of Indian Native followers dying in, or from causes due to service in South Africa, who are not entitled to pensions under the Indian regulations.

(*b*) Claims to gratuity of Native Indian followers permanently disabled, either partially or totally on service in South Africa.

No. 237.—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 1901-1902,** and until further orders, has been fixed at 1*s.*, 4*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation being Rs. 6-4-0.

No. 238.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Major-General J. H. Wodehouse,** C.B., C.M.G., Commanding Secunderabad District, accumulated privilege leave (to England) for ninety days from 5th April 1901 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. H. F. Binsteed,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 11th April 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).

Captain M. F. Harding,(x) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 20th October 1900.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram,** from 15th March to 15th May 1901 to Ireland on private affairs, pending retirement.

2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.—**Captain W. H. Wreford-Brown,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Remount Department.—**Sub-Conductor P. Russell,** 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).

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 209 of 1901, the first Christian name of Captain Doughty, 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment, *should be* "Ernest," and *not* "Earnest" as therein stated.

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No. 239.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces accompanied by Major W. Kirk, Assistant Military Secretary will proceed to Burma on a **tour of inspection,** leaving Ootacamund on Wednesday the 27th instant and embarking at Madras the following day.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary, should, as usual, be addressed to Ootacamund.

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No. 240.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th February 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant, and those of the 1st and 5th March 1901 on the 25th instant.

No. 241.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain W. H. Kay,** "I" Battery, has been appointed Adjutant, Royal Horse Artillery, Secunderabad, *vice* F. T. Ravenhill, promoted.

No. 242.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

5th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant A. F. Stewart,** Double Company Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to complete establishment.

No. 243.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments** on his **Personal Staff**:—

Major W. Kirk, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, and Interpreter. Dated 9th March 1901.

Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp, provisionally. Dated 20th March 1901.

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

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant C. M. Wagstaff, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 1st March 1901.

No. 245.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for the next **Acting Paymasters' Class** commencing at Madras on the 10th April 1901. They will report themselves to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, on that date:—

Lieutenant N. W. Gardner	...1st Battalion The Royal Fusiliers.
„ **E. Burd**	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd-Lieut. H. P. R. Anson	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant F. G. Maughan	...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

On duty under A. R. I., Vol. X, Passages.

No. 246.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Colonel A. E. Ommanney,** 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment, who has been appointed as Colonel Commanding Twenty-Second Regimental District, is directed to proceed to England in time to take up his duties by the 21st April 1901, reporting his arrival at the War Office.

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

No. 247.—*That portion of Command Order No.* 75 *of* 1901, *transferring* ***Lieutenant L. W. Fox,*** 21*st Madras Pioneers to the* 22*nd Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 248.—**Lieutenant L. W. Fox,** 21st Madras Pioneers, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Commissariat-Transport Department, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 30th January 1901.

[Para. XVI, Appendix 62, A. R. I., Vol. V.]

No. 249.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant H. B. Mockett ... } 4th (Q.O.) Hussars.
„ **C. M. Lewin** ... }

No. 250.—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 ...	**M. F. Harding** ...	19th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	12th March 1901.

No. 251.—With reference to Command Order No. 742 of 1900, Government have approved* of the horses of the three regiments of Madras Cavalry being added to the strength of the horses of British Mounted Corps in this Command for the purpose of calculating the authorised percentage of special castings.

* Military Department No. 1199-D, dated 20th February 1901.

No. 252.—In continuation of Command Order No. 105 of 1901, it is directed that B.L. S.B. Carbines, mounted and foot police, in possession of units should be marked with Corps' marks and consecutive numbers as for service arms.

No. 253.—The Government of India having sanctioned the **closing of the Bellary Arsenal and the raising of the Ordnance Depot at Trimulgherry to that of a 1st Class,** the submission of demands on the Bellary Arsenal should be discontinued.

2. Troops, Departments, Volunteers, &c., now dependent on the Bellary Arsenal will submit their **demands** in future as follows :—

i. Secunderabad District (including Bolarum and Raichore)—

(*a*) For all stores described in Woolwich Sections No. 1-B, 1-C, 2 and 3, 11 and 12, 18 to 24, and 30 to 31 of the War Office Vocabulary, 1898 edition and corresponding sections of the Indian Addendum, to the Trimulgherry Ordnance Depôt.

(*b*) All Small Arms and other stores to the Madras Arsenal.

ii. Belgaum District—

(*a*) Troops, &c., in the station of Belgaum, and the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Head Quarters at Hubli to the Poona Ordnance Depôt for Ammunition Camp Equipment and Entrenching Tools and to the Madras Arsenal for everything else.

(*b*) Troops, &c., at Bellary and stations nearer Madras will obtain everything from the Madras Arsenal.

3. Orders for the disposal of unserviceable and surplus stores will be obtained from the Ordnance establishment supplying such stores.

No. 254.—Musketry Regulations.—Attention is invited to G. O. C. C. 154, dated 5th March 1901, regarding Revised Musketry Regulations for the Native Army (Provisional Issue), armed with the Lee-Metford rifle or carbine with certain modifications for Corps armed with Martini-Henry rifle or carbine.

No. 255.—Organisation—Native Army.—In Command Order No. 802 of 1900, *opposite* 1st Madras Pioneers, *enter* the following:—

Under "Tamils"—3 Double Companies, *under* "Mixed Companies"—1 Double Company, *dele* the asterisk and footnote.

No. 256.—Recruiting—Transfers.—With reference to the instructions contained in letter* No. 2254-C, dated 25th September 1900 from the Adjutant General in India, it is notified that **no further transfers** to the Army Reserves can be **authorised** pending demobilisation.

*Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts, under Deputy Adjutant General's Memo. No. B.T./13313 of 6th Oct. 1900.

No. 257.—Transport—Sea.—The hired transports **"Dilwara"** and **"Sicilia"** will arrive at Bombay with drafts about the 1st and 6th April 1901, respectively.

No. 258.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the Officer Commanding the Troops, Straits Settlements, Singapore:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant B. H. B. Magrath,**(*x*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 3rd September 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. 259.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant A. R. L. Mason,** No. 9 Mountain Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—**Lieutenant C. G. Horlick,** Barrack Master, in India, on medical certificate from 3rd to 18th November 1900, both days inclusive

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor E. Jones,** out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 260.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Captain M. S. Williams** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer has proceeded to Australia with the Imperial Representative Corps.

No. 261.—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.)	**P. G. Huggins,** *D.S.O.*	21st Madras Pioneers.	3 months	Private affairs.
Major ...	**W. C. H. Mackintosh**	Indian Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	133 days.	do.
Lieutenant	**H. H. Bury** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 262.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Captain C. H. D. Lyon-Campbell, 1st Battalion The Royal Fusiliers, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Southern Shan States, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon, *vice* Captain Wynter vacated. Dated 14th March 1901.

4th Madras Pioneers.—**Second-Lieutenant H. St. G. H. Harvey-Kelly,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 28th March 1901.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain A. E. Milner,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

No. 263.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster:—**

2nd-Lieut.	J. C. Russell	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
,,	L. C. Lewis	...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
Lieutenant	J. R. Brunker	...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 264.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant	H. P. R. Anson	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,,	C. P. Macdonald	
,,	H. L. Homan ...	

No. 265.—Approval has been accorded* to the following proportion of **horse shoes** being maintained for chargers and ponies of regimental and Staff Officers for use on field service:—

$$\text{No. } \frac{1}{23}, \text{ No. } \frac{2}{38}, \text{ No. } \frac{3}{28}, \text{ No. } \frac{4}{11} = 100.$$

* Letter No. 712-C, dated 21st March 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 266.—The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer passed the Course of Instruction at the Umballa Veterinary School and qualified at the examination held on the 12th and 14th January 1901 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Shoeing-Smith ...	**R. McDonnel** ...	55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 267.—In Command Order No. 243 of 1901 notifying the appointment of **Lieutenant Casson,** 2nd Madras Lancers, as Aide-de-Camp, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, *for* "20th March" *read* "9th March."

No. 268.—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the proposal that the **appointment of Havildar-Major** in **Madras Infantry** Regiments be **abolished** with effect from 1st April 1901.

*Telegram No. 977-B, dated 29th March 1901, from Adjutant General in India, Simla.

2. Present incumbents will be allowed to retain their appointments until absorbed.

No. 269.—Rank and Precedence.—The Government of India have ruled† that when a military officer in command of a tribal militia and a military officer in command of regular troops are quartered together in the same post, the militia officer, if the senior, will assume command of the post, and for the time being will be responsible to superior military authority in respect to such command.

†Military Department letter No. 781-B, dated 25th February 1901.

2. In the event of the officer commanding the regular troops being senior, and the command of the post devolving upon him, the officer of militia will be responsible to, and under the command of, such officer in respect to the command of the post.

In either case all details connected with the drill, discipline, and interior economy of the regular troops or militia will remain under their respective officers.

No. 270.—Reports and Returns.—In continuation of Madras Command Order No. 685 of 1900, it is notified for information and guidance that the submission of monthly Returns hitherto furnished to the Quarter-Master General in India on the 1st of each month should also be discontinued.

No. 271.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 218 and 257 of 1901, it is notified that the hired transport "**Dilwara**" will arrive at Bombay on the 3rd April 1901, and leave for England on the 13th idem.

No. 272.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Major F. Temple-Cole,**(*x*) Ordnance Officer, 2nd class, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 23rd February 1901.

(*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. 273.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Captain H. L. Rosher,** Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) H. W. E. Georges,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 27th March 1901.

Lieutenant H. G. T. Costley,(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 5th December 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).

Lieutenant A. D. Cox,(*y*) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 26th November 1900.

4th (*Q. O.*) *Hussars.*—**Second-Lieutenant C. M. Lewin,** for six month to England, on private affairs.

(*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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No. 274.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 26th March 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 212.—**Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Weir,** Commandant, in India for six months from 5th December 1900.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 213.—**Captain Grierson William Mitchell,** out of India for six months, with effect from 27th April 1901, or date of departure.

No. 214.—**Captain John Albert Alexander Gow,** in India for six months, with effect from 7th March 1901, or date of departure

No. 215.—**Lieutenant William Hutton,** out of India for two years, with effect from 10th April 1901, or date of departure.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, March 22, 1901.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 216.—**Lieutenant Samuel Joseph Mercer,** Supernumerary List, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to the active List, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, with effect from 11th January 1901, *vice* Sampson promoted.

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No. 275.—With reference to Command Order No. 239 of 1901, the following is the **programme of the tour** of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in Burma during April 1901:—

Date.		Stations.		Remarks.
1901.				
April ...	1	Arrive ...	Rangoon	
,, ...	2	Halt ...	do.	
,, ...	3			
,, ...	4	Leave ...	do.	
,, ...	6	Arrive ...	Myitkyina	
,, ...	7	Halt ...	do.	
,, ...	8	Leave ...	do.	
,, ...	8	Arrive ...	Simbo	
,, ...	9	Leave ...	do.	
,, ...	9	Arrive ...	Bhamo	
,, ...	10	Halt ...	do.	
,, ...	11			

Date.		Stations.			Remarks.
1901.					
April ...	12	Leave ...	Bhamo		
,, ...	13	Arrive ...	Shwebo		
,, ...	14	Leave ...	do.		
,, ...	14	Arrive ...	Maymyo		
,, ...	15	Halt ...	do.		
,, ...	16				
,, ...	17				
,, ...	18				
,, ...	19	Leave ...	do.		
,, ...	19	Arrive ...	Mandalay		
,, ...	20	Halt ...	do.		
,, ...	21				
,, ...	22				
,, ...	23	Leave ...	do.		
,, ...	23	Arrive ...	Meiktila		
,, ...	24	Halt ...	do.		
,, ...	25	Leave ...	do.		
,, ...	26	Arrive ...	Rangoon		
,, ...	27	Leave ...	do.		For Madras.
May ...	1	Arrive ...	Madras		

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No. 276.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th March 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 277.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant F. C. Jenkins** has been posted to No. 29 Company, Southern Division.

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant L. A. Northcote** has been posted to the 4th Battalion on appointment.

This officer's previous posting to the 1st Battalion has been cancelled. He is serving with the 4th Battalion.

East Kent Regiment.—**Major W. H. Booth** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

This officer is already under orders to embark for India to join his Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant F. E. W. Baldwin, 1st Battalion, has been detailed for temporary duty with the details of the East Kent Regiment.

This officer is at home on sick leave and has been reported by a Medical Board as fit for duty at home, but unfit to serve abroad for three months.

No. 278.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major R. E. R. Morse,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Wellington.

This cancels so much of Command Order No. 182 *of* 1901 *as relates to* ***Major R. C. K. Laffan,*** *Royal Army Medical Corps.*

No. 279.—*Military Works Services.*—**Captain A. H. D. Hiarh** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Office of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, to Coonoor for duty in the Cordite Factory Works.

No. 280.—With reference to para. 15, Section XI, Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India, it is notified for information that the *line gear fund* of Batteries of Artillery moving from one Command to another should be treated in the same manner as Grass and Hutting Funds.

No. 281.—Books—Regulations.—General Officers Commanding and Heads of Departments are directed to intimate as early as possible to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, the number of copies in bulk, of correction lists to A. R. I., Vol III (Provisional Issue), required by each of them for distribution.

No. 282.—Commissariat Department—Rations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue to British Troops on boardship of ½ oz. lime juice and ½ oz. sugar daily for each adult during the current season.

* Military Department letter No. 11-5-D, dated 20th February 1901.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the issue in future of salt, on the scale of 1 oz every four days for each adult, and to the addition of this article to the scale of rations laid down in Appendix 9, Army Regulations, India, Volume V.

No. 288.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The undermentioned Native non-commissioned officers have qualified as Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling at the Special Class held at Mandalay during 1900-1901 :—

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.		Corps.
1141	Havildar ...	Venketsami ...	7th Madras Infantry.
1352	do. ...	Shaik Mohiudin ...	7th do.
952	Naick ...	Suriyanarayana ...	7th do.
1409	do. ...	Krishnasami ...	7th do.
1400	do. ...	Nukkanna ...	7th do.
1680	do. ...	Rungasami ...	8th do.
176	Havildar ...	Kirti Singh ...	10th Burma Rifles.
777	Naick ...	Jaimal Singh ...	10th do.
1170	do. ...	Purandhoji ...	10th do.
193	Havildar ...	Juman Khan ...	12th Madras Infantry.
...	* Lance-Naick	Saida Khan ...	29th do.
...	* do. ...	Farman Ali Khan ...	29th do.
85	Havildar ...	Rur Singh ...	30th do.
481	Naick ...	Keshar Singh ...	32nd do.
422	do. ...	Sher Singh ...	32nd do.
805	Havildar ...	Bahawal Din ...	33rd do.
716	do. ...	Barkat Ali Khan ...	33rd do.
967	do. ...	Amir Khan ...	33rd do.

* These non-commissioned officers' certificates are being withheld until they are promoted to full rank.

No. 284.—Tour Programme of Commissary-General-in-Chief :—

Stations.	Arrivals and Departures.	Days of the week.	Dates.	Hour.	Remarks.
Howrah ...	Departure ...	Wednesday ...	27th March, 1901 ...	21-12	
Cawnpore ...	Arrival ...	Thursday ...	28th ,, ...	18-20	
	Departure ...	Saturday ...	30th ,, ...	16- 2	
Lucknow ...	Arrival ...	do. ...	30th ,, ...	17-53	
	Departure ...	Tuesday ...	2nd April, 1901 ...	17- 8	
Bareily ...	Arrival ...	do. ...	2nd ,, ...	22- 1	
	Departure ...	Thursday ...	4th ,, ...	23- 6	
Rawal Pindi ...	Arrival ...	Saturday ...	6th ,, ...	2- 6	
	Departure ...	Wednesday ...	10th ,, ...	2-36	
Peshawar ...	Arrival ...	do. ...	10th ,, ...	9-15	
	Departure ...	Thursday ...	11th ,, ...	16-50	
Lahore ...	Arrival ...	Friday ...	12th ,, ...	9-40	Inspect Lahore Store Depôt on Friday, Meean Meer on Saturday.
	Departure ...	Sunday ...	14th ,, ...	17-20	

Meerut	...	Arrival	...	Monday	...	15th	,,	... 8-50
		Departure	...	Wednesday	...	17th	,,	... 12-36
Umballa	...	Arrival	..	do.	...	17th	,,	... 17-33
		Departure	...	Friday	...	19th	,,	... 23- 0
Kalka	...	Arrival	...	Saturday	...	20th	,,	... 2-30
		Departure	...	do.	...	20th	,,	... 8- 0
Simla	...	Arrival	...	do.	...	20th	,,	... 16- 0

No. 285.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Government of India have sanctioned* with effect from the 1st April 1901, the grant of horse allowance for one horse to an officer appointed Brigade-Instructor of Army Signalling, provided the officer is not already drawing horse allowance either as a separate item or in his Staff or Regimental pay.

*Military Department letter No. 708-F, dated 7th March 1901.

No. 286.—Instruction.—Attention is invited to G.O.C.C. 178 of 1901 regarding Officers of Native Corps, on first joining their units attending the Armourer Sergeants' Shop for instruction in the mechanism of a rifle, or carbine, and also to distinguish between a clean, and dirty carbine, or rifle barrel.

No. 287.—Medals—Kaisar-i-Hind.—With reference to Home Department Notification, dated 11th May 1900, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated 12th May 1900, pages 275 and 276, it is notified for information and guidance that, on the death of any holder of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, serving or residing in the Madras Command, the fact may be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 288.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—Instances having recently occurred in which the Annual Returns of Sick and Wounded (Army Form A-33) of British Troops on the line of march were not rendered till called for, it is notified for information and guidance of all concerned that, in future, Annuals for troops on the line of march should be compiled and submitted as soon as a march is over or the year closes.

No. 289.—Transport—Sea.—A chartered **vessel will leave Bombay** for England with details about the 15th April 1901.

2. All invalids requiring passage will be despatched in the hired transport **"Dilwara,"** only men in health being sent in the additional transport proceeding.

3. Early intimation should be given to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, of any Officers or Warrant Officers remaining in the Command and for whom passage is required.

No. 290.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General H. B. MacCall,** Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave (in India) for sixty days from the 8th April 1901 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major A. H. Kellie,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 7th March 1901.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter-Master T. Coyne,** to England for eight months on private affairs.

1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.—**Major E. E. Ravenhill,** for six months to England on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain C. E. Wilson,** to England from 1st June to 31st December 1901, on urgent private affairs.

So much of Command Order No. 176 *of* 1901 *as refers to Captain Wilson is cancelled.*

Indian Medical Service.—**Major F. G. Maidment,** in medical charge, 14th Madras Infantry, in India, for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Shore,** general leave in India, on private affairs from 4th April to 15th June 1901.

Veterinary-Lieutenant H. B. Knight, general leave to England on urgent private affairs for three months from date of embarkation.

(*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,
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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 16th April 1901.

No. 291.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th March 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant and those of the 22nd and 26th March 1901 on the 15th instant.

No. 292.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—An exchange has been sanctioned between **Lieutenant H. E. Hambro,** "L" Battery, and **Lieutenant E. A. Steel,** "V" Battery.

Lieutenant W. Stirling,* 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "H" Battery.

* To join at Meerut on the termination of the leave granted in Command Order No. 195 of 1901, under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

Second-Lieutenant J. V. Ramsden, 1st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "L" Battery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—The posting of **2nd-Lieutenant J. N. Biggs** to No. 29 Company, Southern Division, is cancelled (Bengal Command Order No. 171 of 1901).

This officer stands posted to No. 24 Company, Eastern Division.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. H. Dawson** has been transferred from the 4th to the 1st Battalion, and warned to embark for India about the 9th April.

No. 293.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant G. W. Bond,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England for duty with the **Regimental Depot,** travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 294.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

Captain H. W. Heffernan, 19th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Garrison Quarter Master, Fort Saint George, *vice* Captain Graham on leave, or until further orders. Dated 4th April 1901.

13*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant J. L. Murphy,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Baker, appointed Double Company Commander, *pro tem.* Dated 8th April 1901.

25*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant J. G. Faris,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment. Dated 11th April 1901.

No. 295.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 264 of 1901, the undermentioned **Officers** of the **Unattached List** of the British Army, are, on their arrival in India, attached to the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Belgaum, for a year. [Para. 72, Section IV, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue)]:—

Second-Lieutenant F. K. Hensley.
,, C. G. V. M. Wardell.
,, L. H. A. Batchelor.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment 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, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue).

No. 296.—**Riding Master (Honorary Lieutenant) D. Aherne,** Royal Field Artillery, has been transferred from the Royal Artillery Staff, Secunderabad, to the Royal Artillery Staff at Kirkee and will join at the latter station as soon as possible under para. 95 (i), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 297.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following amendment in the "**rules** relating to the **appointment, &c. of Acting Paymasters,**" published in Command Order No. 143 of 1901 :—

* Letter from Adjutant General in India, No. 782-D, dated 30th March 1901.

In rule II, *after* the words "Field Officer," *add* "or the Senior Captain, if a Field Officer is not available."

No. 298.—The Government of India have approved† of paragraph 1131-A, Section XI, A. R. I, Volume II (Provisional Issue), being reconstructed as follows —

†Military Department No. 1757-D, dated 15th March 1901.

"Horses injured by accident, affected by incurable or infectious disease, or which cannot be worked without suffering, will in ordinary cases be seen and reported on by a veterinary officer previous to the issue of orders by the officer commanding the station for their destruction. But horses very seriously injured or which are evidently suffering such great pain that their immediate destruction is manifestly desirable, may be destroyed under the orders of the officer commanding the unit, subject to subsequent countersignature by the officer commanding the station.

"Horses destroyed under this paragraph will not be accounted for among horses cast, but will be returned in the veterinary history-sheet as destroyed by order of the officer commanding the station."

No. 299.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**W. G. B. I. Hawley.**	3rd Madras Lancers.	G.G.O. No. 1338 of 1898.

No. 300.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	P. D. Earle ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Secunderabad	1st April 1901.
Do ...	B. E. A. Pritchard ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 301.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Madras Artillery Volunteers ...	Lieutenant ...	T. H. Baker	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	26th March 1901.
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	N. Debuckchee	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	H. E. L. Castor	do ...	do
Madras Railway Volunteers ...	Second-Lieutenant ..	G. R. Byron	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	15th March 1901.
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	H. A. P. Lowe	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	F. W. Anderson	do ...	12th March 1901.
Do do ...	do ...	W. Chatlier	do ...	9th March 1901.
Do do ...	do ...	E. Franklin	do ...	do

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	Lieutenant	E. L. R. Thornton	do	27th March 1901.
Do do	Second-Lieutenant	F. J. Stanes	do	do
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.	do	R. A. Clifford	do	31st March 1901.
Do do	Volunteer	A. Ash	do	do
Do do	do	T. A. Patterson	do	do
Do do	do	A. Rozario	do	do
Do do	Second-Lieutenant	A. E. Bice	do	12th March 1901.
Do do	Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry.	B. Phillips	do	do
Do do	Armourer Sergeant	E. S. Buckley	do	do
Do do	Volunteer	G. A. Figrido	do	do
Do do	do	H. McFarlane	do	do
Do do	do	G. Quinn	do	do

No. 302.—Clothing—Native Army.—It is notified that the exact **position of the first good conduct badge** should be 7½ inches from end of sleeves for Zouave Jackets and 5 inches for white and khaki coats.

No. 303.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—With reference to Circulars Nos. N. A.-1938, dated 16th October 1893 from the Adjutant General, Madras Army, and N. T.-4589, dated 5th April 1900, from Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to furnish the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, Ootacamund, as early as practicable with information as to the average annual requirements of their regiments in blankets (of sorts) and cumblies.

No. 304.—Correspondence.—Several instances have been observed in which intermediate minutes by District Staff Officers and others have been submitted to Command Head Quarters, though not called for. The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is therefore invited to Deputy Adjutant General's Circular Memo. No. M/5616, dated 27th April 1900, the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

2. There is also a tendency to evade the instructions contained in clause III, of the above circular by enclosing in a forwarding letter (which is often not complete in itself) all the correspondence which has been taking place up to date of that letter, and merely alluding to points in the correspondence forwarded. This practice should be at once discontinued.

3. It is also observed that opinions are not always expressed by General Officers Commanding Districts though requisite, when submitting cases to Command Head Quarters. Attention is therefore drawn to Adjutant General (Madras) Circular No. M/88, dated 27th October 1891.

No. 305.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Government of India have sanctioned,* the present annual scale of spare chimneys for use in connection with the B.B. Signalling lamps being doubled with effect from the 1st April 1901.

* Military Department letter No. 805-C, dated 12th March 1901.

No. 306.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India has accorded* sanction to the system of accounts laid down in "Regimental Accounts, Native Infantry, 1892," which is in force in the Bengal and Punjab Commands, being made applicable to Native Infantry Regiments in the Madras and Bombay Commands with effect from the 1st April 1901.

* Military Department letter No. 678-T, dated 4th March 1901.

2. Copies of the revised edition of the "Regimental Accounts, Native Infantry" will be issued as soon as possible.

3. As it is not practicable, however, to issue the revised edition to corps in time to get the necessary forms printed, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India directs that the new system be adopted from 1*st June* 1901.

No. 307.—Recruiting—Native Army.—The returns required to be furnished to the Deputy Adjutant General on the 15th of each month by Recruiting Officers under para. 4 (*b*) of Command Order No. 110 of 1897, need not be submitted in future.

No. 308.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—Instances having occurred in which Annual Returns from Station and Native Regimental Hospitals were sent direct to the Statistical Officer with the Government of India, instead of through the prescribed channel, *viz.*, the District Principal Medical Officer, the attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph 1646, Vol. VI, A. R. I.

No. 309.—Transport—Railway—Stores.—In order to facilitate the despatch of goods to the **Boer Camp at Trichinopoly,** the South Indian Railway Company has agreed in consideration of an extra charge of one rupee per wagon, to pass all full wagons labelled "Boer Camp" and booked direct to Trichinopoly Junction, to that station instead of unloading them at the goods shed of the Fort Station.

2. Owing to the distance of the Fort Station from the Camp (5½ miles), this arrangement will greatly reduce the labour of escorts and transport and will result in a saving to Government.

3. All departments, &c., despatching goods for the **Boer Camp at Trichinopoly** are requested to send them as far as possible in full wagon loads at a time, labelled "Boer Camp" and booked to Trichinopoly Junction. Smaller quantities of stores, &c., being sent as usual to the Trichinopoly Fort Station.

No. 310.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 289 of 1901 it is notified that the P. and O. S.S. **"Clyde"** has been chartered to convey troops details to England and will leave Bombay on the 20th April 1901.

No. 311.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple,**(*y*) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 24th March 1901.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieut.-Colonel M. P. Kharegat,** in medical charge, 32nd Madras Infantry, in India, for six months on medical certificate, under Rule I of the Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 581 of 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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Tuesday, 16th April 1901.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 312.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 9th April 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Fort St. George, April 8, 1901.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 244.—**Captain John Hugh McAulay Ryan,** out of India for four months with effect from 6th April 1901, or date of departure.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, April 6, 1901.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 245.—**Captain William Butler Wright** to the Supernumerary list with effect from 15th March 1901.

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No. 313.—Annual Tactical Rifle Contest for Troops of the Madras Command.

The following are the results of the competition held during the past season :—

British Corps.

Order of merit.	Corps.	Points for drill.	Hits × 2.	Total.	Remarks.
1	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	15	90	*105	*1st Prize.—The shield and Rs. 50 presented by the Lieutenant-General and Rs. 50 added by Government.
2	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment	20	70	†90	†2nd Prize.—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieutenant-General and Rs. 30 added
3	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	14	30	44	
4	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment	11	32	43	
5	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry	15	24	39	
6	Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles . .	16	18	34	
7	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment	13	16	29	
8	Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	13	10	23	
9	Madras Railway Volunteers	11	4	15	
10	Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles	6	8	14	

Native Corps.

Order of merit.	Corps.	Points for drill.	Hits × 2.	Total.	Remarks.
1	1st Madras Lancers ...	8	52	*60	* *1st Prize.*—The shield and Rs. 50 presented by the Lieutenant-General and Rs. 50 added
2	4th „ Pioneers ...	16	40	†56	† *2nd Prize.*—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieutenant-General
3	26th „ Infantry ...	15	38	53	Rs. 30
4	(Q. O.) Sappers and Miners (Bangalore)	19	34	53	Rs. 20
5	17th Madras Infantry ...	16	30	46	Rs. 10
6	10th Burma Rifles ...	16	26	42	
7	25th Madras Infantry ...	10	28	38	
8	19th „ „ ...	12	26	38	
9	32nd „ „ ...	15	20	35	
10	13th „ „ ...	16	16	32	
11	30th „ „ ...	14	16	30	
12	29th „ „ ...	20	8	28	
13	23rd „ „ ...	9	18	27	
14	11th „ „ ...	12	14	26	
15	(Q. O.) Sappers and Miners (Mandalay)	16	10	26	
16	7th Madras Infantry ...	13	8	21	
17	8th „ „ ...	14	4	18	
18	2nd Madras Lancers ...	13	4	17	
19	24th Madras Infantry ...	14	2	16	

2. Two Corps are not placed owing to a mistake regarding the conditions of the practice.

3. The competition this year showed most clearly the necessity that exists for commanders to :—

(*a*) Try and make themselves fair judges of distance over rough ground.

(*b*) Watch the effects of their men's fire and give advice.

(*c*) Give as few orders as possible, once the object of the day's proceedings has been fully explained to all.

4. There was but little difference in the quality of the men composing the teams, but the commanders varied much, and in many instances a wrong distance was given, and kept to, although lookers on could see almost every shot striking far away from the targets. The men also were often fully aware that they were firing with the wrong elevation. This is how "control of fire" may be misapplied.

5. The competition was a very difficult one being carried out over very rough ground at nearly all stations, and the Lieutenant-General desires to convey his best thanks again this year to the Officers Civil and Military by whose exertions suitable ground was made procurable and safe guarded.

6. The Lieutenant-General heartily congratulates the winning teams on their success, and in order to make the competition as popular as possible, invites all who are interested in the match to forward their suggestions for its improvement in the coming season.

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Tuesday, 23rd April 1901.

No. 314.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Captain H. Findlay** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

This Officer who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join his new battalion.

Second-Lieutenants A. B. Harley and **H. B. Potter** have been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. W. Rowlandson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant R. H. Pipon** has been ordered to join the 4th Battalion by the 1st April 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 J. C. Burnett** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment.

Durham Light Infantry.—**2nd-Lieutenant B. A. R. Blewitt** has been ordered to join the Details for duty, pending embarkation for India next trooping season to join the 2nd Battalion to which he has been posted on appointment.

No. 315.—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 ...	**R. F. R. Formby** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Lieutenant ...	**A. C. Gabbett** ...	17th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**H. G. L. Corbett** ...	33rd do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**P. S. F. Claridge**...	3rd Madras Lancers.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**B. Trydell** ...	10th Madras Infantry.	4 do.	do.
Do. ...	**J. W. Drever** ...	11th do. ...	6 do.	do.

No. 316.—The undermentioned officers were in temporary command of the Southern District, *vice* Brigadier-General J. H. Barnard, C.B, C.M.G., A.D.C., and until the arrival of Brigadier-General C. R. Townley:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. deB. V. Paget, Commanding 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, from 30th January to 15th February 1901.

Colonel F. J. Kempster, *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, from 16th February to 16th April 1901.

No. 317.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. G. Forbes, C.B., Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, performed the duties of Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, from 19th February to 16th April 1901, *vice* Colonel F. J. Kempster, *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., in temporary command of the Southern District.

No. 318.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

1*st Madras Lancers.*—**Major A. P. Westlake,** *D.S.O.*, Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Jones, struck off the strength of the Regiment under Article 279, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I. Dated 25th March 1900.

No. 319.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

15*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant A. E. S. Scott,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 16th April 1901.

16*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant G. R. A. J. Trotter,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Pritchard, appointed Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*

Lieutenant D. G. Bryce, Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, from date of joining.

25*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant R. T. McEnery,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 19th April 1901.

No. 320.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

17*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant C. J. Torrie,** 22nd Madras Infantry, to be attached to the regiment for three months for the purpose of studying Hindustani.

No. 321.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain J. H. Hall,** Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to South Africa to join the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment, to which he was posted on promotion.

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

No. 322.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant B. H. Williams ... } 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,, H. C. Sinnott ... }
,, C. J. C. LaCoste ... }

No. 323.—**Riding Master (Honorary Lieutenant) R. J. F. Parr,** Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the Royal Artillery Staff, Secunderabad.

No. 324.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction,** commencing on the 27th May 1901, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain J. W. Underwood ...	4th (Q.O.) Hussars.
Lieutenant H. R. Moseley ...	do.
,, W. M. St. G. Kirke.	No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
,, W. E. W. Elkington.	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain J. Randall ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Lieutenant S. M. Rice ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
Captain W. G. Grey ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.
,, W. E. G. Lillington ...	2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

(ii) On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 325.—With reference to paras. 130—136, Section IV, Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India, the following Non-Commissioned Officers have been awarded certificates of qualification as Assistant Instructors in **Field Range Finding:—**

Bombardier H. O. Brazier	..."L" Battery,	Royal Horse Artillery.	
Ag. Bombr. C. A. L. Simpson	...23rd Battery,	Royal Field Artillery.	
„ „ **W. Emeney**	...25th	do.	do.
„ „ **R. Cox**	...48th	do.	do.
Bombardier W. Appleford	...40th	do.	do.
Ag. Bombardier J. Parslow	...31st	do.	do.
„ „ **C. Mortimer**	...49th	do.	do.
„ „ **J. Frith**	...72nd	do.	do.
„ „ **C. J. Long**	...No. 9 Company,	Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.	

No. 326.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the **Depot, Wellington:—**

Second-Lieutenant A. D. Bell	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.		
Lieutenant J. P. Benn	...No. 9 Company,	Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	
Lieutenant R. Meinertzhagen	...1st Battalion	Royal Fusiliers.	
2nd-Lieutenant J. J. R. Peel	...	do.	do.
Lieutenant E. Tatchell	...1st Battalion	Lincolnshire Regiment.	
2nd-Lieut. W. H. Wilberforce	...1st Battalion	East Yorkshire Regiment.	
„ **G. R. Hartley**	...2nd Battalion	West Riding Regiment.	
Captain J. W. L. Elgee	...1st Battalion	Middlesex Regiment.	
Lieutenant F. E. Swainson	...	do.	do.
2nd-Lieutenant H. C. Pulley	...	do.	do.

No. 327.—The undermentioned officers have **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 ...	**G. M. Morris** ...	20th Madras Infantry.	Trichinopoly.	8th April 1901.
Lieutenant	**L. S. Logan** ...	20th do. ...	do.	do.
Captain ...	**J. S. Dallas** ...	23rd Madras Infantry (Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.	do.	do.

No. 328.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**W. L. O. Twiss** ...	25th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 471 of 1899.

No. 329.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 4th April 1901, is republished :—

252. The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments :—

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8th Bengal Lancers.—**Lieutenant W. A. Fetherstonhaugh,**† Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain G. A. Becher, seconded on appointment as Commandant, Silladar Camel Cadre. Dated 8th March 1901.

† Double Company Officer, 20th Madras Infantry.

No. 330.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. R. Lawrenson ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	1st April 1901.
Do ...	J. W. Hope ...	55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. D. Ogilvie ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 331.—With reference to para. 2 of Command Order No. 681 of 1900, the following is the **result** of the competition for **Artillery Prizes** in this Command:—

Company.	Commanding Officer.	Figure of Merit.	Class of Prize.	
			Qualified for	Awarded.
No. 3, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major G. R. Townshend ...	·226	2nd Class ...	3rd Prize.
No. 11, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major J. R. B. Davidson ...	6·082	1st Class ...	3rd Prize.

No. 332.—The following is a **list of winners** of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** in the Royal Artillery, Madras Command—1900-1901 :—

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 ...	50	83	133	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	84075	Acting Bombardier T. A. Cometti.	46	72½	118½	10	0	0	,, ,,
	89511	,, ,, J. Lord ...	44	70	114	7	0	0	,, ,,
	83239	Sergeant W. Richards ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	93988	Gunner V. Pullen	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	85955	Corporal W. Thompson ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	15928	Bombardier J. W. Antrobus ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	12517	Gunner A. Floyd	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	26942	,, F. Jacobs	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	18571	,, F. Burridge	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,

"L" Battery, R.H.A.	2163	Driver A. Ingram	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	167	,, A. Tugwell	...	...	...	22	8	0	,, ,,
	13827	,, G. Blackley	...	...	...	22	8	0	,, ,,
	11806	,, W. J. Green	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
23rd Battery, R.F.A.	78955	Sergeant J. W. C. Little ...	45	81	126	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	5204	Corporal F. Norris	44	81	125	10	0	0	,, ,,
	96139	Acting Bombardier C. O'Connor...	50	58	108	7	0	0	,, ,,
	78955	Sergeant J. W. C. Little ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	93802	Gunner H. Costen	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	1490	,, E. Wrightman ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	1335	Acting Bombardier T. W. Mumford	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	96139	,, ,, C. O'Connor ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	12777	Gunner W. Lambert	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	2750	,, M. W. Vale	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	90907	Driver T. Stephenson ...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	89249	,, H. Smith	...	...	...	22	8	0	,, ,,

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
23rd Battery, R.F.A.	6026	Driver A. French	...	...	...	22	8	0	Driver's and Badge.
	72558	„ A. Osborn	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
25th Battery, R.F.A.	80090	Corporal F. N. Thomas ...	42	81	123	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	69026	Sergeant F. Rider	45	76	121	10	0	0	„ „
	86190	Bombardier W. F. Drake ...	44	64	108	7	0	0	„ „
	14338	Sergeant J. Hale	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	99903	Gunner M. Sargent	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	96438	„ W. H. Holmes	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	94256	„ P. G. Murphy	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	7105	„ J. Oxford	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	11371	„ G. Jarman	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „

	10950	„ J. Edwards ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	7711	Driver S. Frankcom ...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
25th Battery, R.F.A.	14886	„ G. Arnold ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	93320	„ G. Sterry ...	..	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	331	„ W. Bowra ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	89947	Sergeant F. C. Wilson	...	45	70	115	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	86744	Acting Bombardier J. Parslow	...	42	72½	114½	10	0	0	„ „
	83392	Corporal M. F. Sacre...	...	46	64	110	7	0	0	„ „
	89947	Sergeant F. C. Wilson	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	22498	Gunner J. J. Johnson	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
31st Battery, R.F.A.	8422	„ A. Wintermeyer	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	89871	„ T. Walker ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	97660	„ W. Smith ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	14211	„ W. Wilson ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	14691	„ W. G. Platten	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	68075	Driver J. Ratcliffe ...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.
31st Battery, R.F.A.	98835	Driver H. Fisher	...	...	...	22	8	0	Driver's and Badge.
	15490	„ T. Woodforth... ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	87610	„ G. Hyde	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
40th Battery, R.F.A.	81265	Sergeant W. Elderfield ...	48	79	127	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	94016	Bombardier G. Eynon ...	49	78	127	10	0	0	„ „
	93353	Corporal E. A. Cooper ...	37	64	101	7	0	0	„ „
	81265	Sergeant W. Elderfield ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	91044	Gunner A. Barber	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	12833	Corporal J. Hanney	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	91660	Gunner A. Heldick	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	66367	„ W. Spence	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „

	75173	„ R. Montgomery ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	94236	„ A. Budgeon ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
40th Battery, R.F.A.	3930	Acting Bombardier G. Tawse	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	14734	Driver J. Hughes ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	4160	„ G. Drew ...	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	90275	„ T. Roblin ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	7819	Sergeant A. Carder ...	...	40	76¼	116¼	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	91572	„ R. Paul ...	...	44	67¼	111¼	10	0	0	„ „
	8619	Bombardier W. Kemp	...	44	67	111	7	0	0	„ „
	7819	Sergeant A. Carder ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
48th Battery, R.F.A.	8619	Bombardier W. Kemp	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	88659	Gunner I. Ashley ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	96218	„ J. Gardner ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	67485	„ R. Berry ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	24336	Bombardier W. Haigh	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	57336	Corporal Wheeler H. Bowell	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „

Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.
48th Battery, R.F.A.	9626	Driver C. Brooks	...	...	...	30	0	0	Drivers' and Badge.
	6946	„ W. Edgecomb ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	8983	„ R. Millard	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	8775	„ A. Millyard	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
49th Battery, R.F.A.	76642	Sergeant T. Mountfield ...	45	79	124	*15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	92215	Corporal E. Clift	39	73	112	10	0	0	„ „
	10995	Gunner A. Moloney	34	77½	111½	7	0	0	„ „
	92215	Sergeant E. Clift	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	95169	Gunner T. McKenzie... ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	95361	Acting Bombardier C. G. Mortimer	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	14201	Gunner L. Southby	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „

	4697	„ C. Verner ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	97687	„ E. Austin ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	8350	Bombardier G. Mayes	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
49th Battery, R.F.A.	81642	Driver J. Cunningham	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	15055	„ J. Turner ...	...	...	...	...	*22	8	0	„ „
	89262	„ C. Penneyston	...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	18919	„ D. Morgan ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	93500	Sergeant A. Endacott	...	44	84	128	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	5901	Bombardier J. Dickinson	...	44	81	125	10	0	0	„ „
	18314	Acting Bombardier J. Frith	...	48	74	122	7	0	0	„ „
	93500	Sergeant A. Endacott	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
72nd Battery, R.F.A.	13905	Bombardier J. Thomas	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	13270	Gunner D. Dale ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	91876	„ G. Arnold ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	88348	„ P. Devlin ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	5901	Acting Bombardier J. Dickinson...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „

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Battery. / Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.
72nd Battery, R.F.A.	87443	Gunner T. A. Lees	...	...	...	10	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	12903	Driver W. Cooper	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	99357	„ R. Brooks	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	13831	„ T. S. Harper	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	89392	„ C. E. Low	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.G.A.	97973	Corporal H. A. Weatherly ...	50	77	127	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	5897	Acting Bombardier W. A. Sawyer.	48	71	119	10	0	0	„ „
	95136	Corporal J. Downing... ...	46	67	113	7	0	0	„ „
	46587	Sergeant W. Waller	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant's Layer's and Badge.
	89760	Corporal J. Gibbons	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	75698	„ S. Spires	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „

No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.G.A.	12211	Gunner A. Lunnis ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	80950	Corporal W. H. Donaldson	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	1917	,, P. M. Allen...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	67471	Gunner S. Blaney ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
No. 9 Co., Wn. Dn., (H. B.), R.G.A.	89919	Sergeant A. Atkins ..	...	48	78	126	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	81847	Corporal T. H. Rich ...	...	46	68	114	10	0	0	,, ,,
	68418	,, E. L. Smith	...	45	68	113	7	0	0	,, ,,
	7546	,, C. E. Gyles...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	98957	Gunner A. Williams ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	94979	,, G. Washington	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	59190	Corporal P. Engnell ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	89205	,, W. Moy ...	...	...	...	..	10	0	0	,, ,,
	94072	Gunner E. Rudd ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
No. 3 Co., En. Dn., R.G.A.	68303	Sergeant H. Haycock	...	45	86	131	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	80076	Corporal E. Massey ...	...	47	83½	130½	12	0	0	,, ,,
	66533	,, B. McCartney	...	45	78	123	10	0	0	,, ,,

Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.
No. 3 Co., En. Dn., R.G.A.	95780	Acting Bombardier W. Gillam ...	42½	73	115½	8	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	84891	Corporal J. Bates	44	71¼	115¼	5	0	0	„ „
	90751	Gunner T. Knights	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	82412	„ J. Hoile	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	95426	Acting Bombardier J. Gardner ..	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „
	52	Gunner J. Peters	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	6702	„ J. Edmonds	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
	98367	„ G. Haley	...	...	...	10	0	0	„ „
No. 22 Co., Wn. Dn., R.G.A.	11766	Acting Bombardier H. Taylor ...	48	76½	124½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	95025	Corporal A. McCormick ...	44	79½	123½	12	0	0	„ „
	93512	„ H. Wilson	42	80½	122½	10	0	0	„ „

No. 22 Co., Wn. Dn., R.G.A.	96951	Gunner A. E. Lane ...	...	40	69	109	13	0	0	,,	,,
	77088	,, D. McDonald	...	44	65	109					
	90804	,, A. Mitchell ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
	95140	,, J. Holt ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,,	,,
	8494	,, W. Lorg ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,,	,,
	7410	Bombardier W. Seabrooke	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,,	,,
	15507	Gunner W. Jakeman ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,,	,,
	6915	Bombardier J. Smith	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,,	,,

No. 333.—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—1900-1901:—

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Battery.	Station.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
3013	Driver Curriah	"L" R.H.A. ...	Secunderabad	4	0	0	3rd Prize.
3088	„ Jersen	23rd R.F.A. ...	do.	4	0	0	„
3004	Naick Shaik Shumshere... ...	25th „ ...	Bangalore	4	0	0	„
3047	Driver Marian	31st „ ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	4	0	0	„
3084	„ Minneah	40th „ ...	Bangalore	4	0	0	„
3066	„ Nargah	48th „ ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	4	0	0	„
3076	„ Maduray	49th „ ...	Belgaum	4	0	0	„
3092	„ Jinkoo	72nd „ ...	Bellary	4	0	0	„

No. 334.—The following is a list of Winners of Drivers' Prizes, No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery—1900-1901 :—

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Amount.			Prize.	
		Rs.	A.	P.		
524	Driver Ghulam Ali ...	10	0	0	Driver's and Badge.	
516	„ Gahna Singh ...	7	8	0	do.	do.
542	„ Phaga Singh ...	7	8	0	do.	do.
582	„ Kishan Singh ...	5	0	0	do.	do.

No. 335.—The following is a **list of Winners** of individual prizes, **Native Artillery,** serving in the Madras Command—1900-1901 :—

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination.			Amount.			Prize.
			Preliminary.	Viva voce.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	
No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.	489	Gunner Muhammad Khan ...	50	41	91	12	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	32	Havildar Nuralam	41	45	86	7	0	0	,, ,,
	33	Naick Piranditta	46	38	84	3	8	0	,, ,,
	17	Havildar Natha Singh ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	Havildar's, Layer's and Badge.
	488	Gunner Rukhandin	...	...	...	8	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	28	,, Sundar Singh ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	,, ,,
	279	,, Ganda Singh... ...	...	...	...	8	0	0	,, ,,
	108	Naick Jhanda Singh	...	...	...	6	0	0	,, ,,
	351	,, Nur	..	...	...	6	0	0	,, ,,
	33	,, Piranditta	...	...	...	6	0	0	,, ,,

No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.	137	Driver Piranditta ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	366	,, Deviditta ...	...	...	...	...	7	8	0	,, ,,
	324	,, Teja Singh ...	...	...	...	...	7	8	0	,, ,,
	521	,, Bhagat Singh...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	,, ,,

No. 336.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Madras Volunteer Guards ...	Captain ...	H. A. Moss	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	5th March 1901.
Do do ...	Color-Seogeant ...	H. M. Upshon	do ...	do
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	C. P. Howell	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	J. Baskett	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	S. A. McKendray	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	E. Bosser	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	P. L. Jeremiah	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. B. Elwes	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	R. Philbert	do ...	do
Do do ..	do ...	A. Lopez	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. J. McGuinness... ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Fennessy	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	E. E. D'Cruz	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	H. Cooper	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	W. Augustin	do ...	do
Do do ..	do ...	A. D'Costa	do ...	do

No. 337.—With reference to paras. 998 and 999, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the **rates of compensation** in lieu of **sheets for troops** and of **sheets and carpets (Suttrunjis) for Departmental Non-Commissioned Officers and men and their wives** for the year 1901-1902 are as follows for the Madras Command including Burma:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Sheet	0	9	9
Carpet (suttrunji)	2	10	6

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

No. 338.—With reference to para. 2, i, (*a*) of Command Order No. 253 of 1901, it is notified that the Trimulgherry Ordnance Depôt will also supply Accoutrements and Harness and Saddlery (Woolwich Sections 1-A and 5 and 6) to Troops, &c., dependent thereon.

No. 339.—Promotions—Native Army.—The following rules regulating promotion in the Non-Commissioned grade of the Native Army which have been omitted from Section VII, A.R.I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), are published for the guidance of Officers Commanding Madras Regiments:—

Qualification for promotion.

To be eligible for the rank of Lance Náick, a private must be able to read and write, must pass a satisfactory examination in part I of the Drill book (for Cavalry, Cavalry Drill Parts I and II), and must have completed a period of three years' (Cavalry two years') service in the ranks, with the exception of individuals transferred from the boy establishment, who shall be eligible after two years' service as privates in the ranks, in the event of their having served not less than three years as boys. This limitation of service may, however, be waived in instances of distinguished bravery and conduct in the field, or fidelity to government.

To náick and havildar.

2. As a general rule (except on active service), no Lance Náick is to be promoted to the rank of Náick unless he is in possession of a fourth-class certificate of education. (In Cavalry pass a satisfactory examination

in Cavalry Drill, parts I, II, and III to page 256); if not in possession thereof, when he becomes senior on the roll he must be removed from the roll. No Náick who may have attained that rank on or after the 1st January 1881, is to be promoted to the rank of Havildár, unless he is in possession of a third-class certificate of education. Under special circumstances, however, a commanding officer may, with the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, promote an otherwise valuable man who may not be educationally qualified.

Promotion to Havildár.

3. No man is to be promoted to the rank of Havildár (Band Havildár excepted) without previously going through the grade of Náick. No Náick shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Havildár unless he can pass a satisfactory examination in parts I, II, and III of the Drill book. (For Cavalry. In Cavalry Drill Book except Regimental Brigade and Divisional Drill) and in guard and sentry duties. Náicks who are found defective in the knowledge of duty and general intelligence and activity required for the rank of Havildár, are not to be promoted.

4. For all promotions in the Cavalry it should be necessary that a man be an expert horseman, skilled with all his arms, a first class shot, have a good knowledge of stable management and a slight veterinary knowledge.

In certain cases the Commanding Officer may do away with one or two of the above tests.

No. 340.—Distribution of Army Reliefs.—With reference to Madras Command Revised Annual Relief Circular No. D-4171, dated 26th March 1901, it is notified that **No. 6 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners** left Malakand on the 27th March 1901 and arrived at Bangalore on the 9th April 1901.

No. 341.—Distribution of Army—Movements of troops.—The attention of all officers **despatching troops,** either by rail or route march, **through the territories of His Highness the Nizam,** is invited to the necessity of timely notice being given so as to allow His Highness' Government ample time to make the necessary arrangements. Unless this is done, compliance with requisitions for supplies, &c., cannot be guaranteed.

No. 342.—Reference.—Attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is invited to G.O.C.C. 245 of 1901, in which it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the annual allowance of 4 annas for each man of Native Corps armed with ·303 rifle or carbine who completes the annual course of musketry, with effect from the 1st April 1901.

No. 343.—Transport—Railway.—As serious inconvenience is caused owing to sufficient notice not being given to the Railway authorities when refreshments are required by officers and parties of troops travelling by railway at small **refreshment rooms** where the Railway Company is in no way prepared to deal with large numbers either from supplies not being obtainable locally or from the staff being insufficient to carry out the work, the attention of all concerned is invited to para. 543 (II), A. R. I., Vol. X.

To obviate inconvenience to the Railway authorities and disappointment to the troops themselves, care must be taken that in every case timely notice is given to the Railway authorities of the quantity of refreshments and the stations *en route* at which they will be required.

No. 344.—Transport—Regulations.—Wards and Guardians proceeding to the Lawrence Military Asylums and other recognised Orphanages at the public expense are not entitled to conveyance of any baggage free of charge in excess of the free railway allowance.

* Letter No. 932-C, of 20th March 1901, from Quarter Master General in India.

No. 345.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to Command Order No. 174 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned† the quantity of **furniture** to be taken by **lady nurses** at the public expense when temporarily transferred being limited to 8 maunds or twice the weight of baggage allowed them.

† Military Department No. 908-C, dated 20th March 1901.

No. 346.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. St. L. Wood,** *D.S.O.*, Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, to England for eight months on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.

No. 347.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major H. Eardley-Wilmot,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 12th February 1901.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. F. Wilson,(*y*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—26th year commenced 10th September 1900.

Commissariat-Transport Department.—**Sub-Conductor R. Jackson,** from 15th February to 7th March 1901, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 90 of 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.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 30th April 1901.

No. 348.—In continuation of Command Order No. 275 of 1901, the following is the further **tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces:—**

Date.	Day.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
1st May 1901 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave Madras ...	18-45	
2nd do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Bellary ...	9-52	
		Leave do. ...	15-30	
3rd do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive Madras ...	6- 0	
		Leave do. ...	18-15	
4th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive Tichinopoly ...	6-15	
		Leave do ...	22-21	

Date.	Day.	Station.	Time	Remarks.
5th May 1901...	Sunday ...	Arrive Mettupalaiyam.	9-24	
		Leave do. ...	10- 0	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	13-20	
		Leave do. ...	13-40	
		Arrive Ootacamund ...	15-30	

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No. 349.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th March and 2nd April 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant, and those of the 5th and 9th April 1901 on the 29th idem.

No. 350.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Lieutenant E. W. Browne,** 58th Battery, now at home on leave on medical certificate, has been selected for service as a Lieutenant with the West African Frontier Force.

He will be seconded and cease to draw pay from Army Funds from the date of his embarkation.

No. 351.—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 ...	**S. Bazett** ...	6th Madras Infantry.

No. 352.—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:—**

12*th Madras Infantry.*—**Major W. H. Dobbie,** Second-in-Command, 32nd Madras Infantry, to be Commandant with effect from date of joining, *vice* Brevet-Colonel Howlett, vacated on appointment as Colonel on the Staff, Rangoon.

32*nd Madras Infantry.*—**Major C. J. W. Grant, V.C.,** 2nd Double Company Commander, 12th Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Dobbie.

No. 353.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

3rd Madras Lancers.—**Captain F. C. Logan-Home,** Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Formby, seconded on appointment as Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Commandant, Governor's Body Guard, Madras.

Captain G. H. Arbuthnot, Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Logan-Home.

Captain F. Jollie, Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Arbuthnot.

Lieutenant W. G. B. I. Hawley, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Jollie.

5*th Madras Infantry*.—**Second-Lieutenant E. E. S. Bennett,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Butler, seconded for employment with the Nayar Brigade. Dated 17th April 1901.

Second-Lieutenant M. E. Rae, Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant James, seconded for employment in the Commissariat-Transport Department. Dated 17th April 1901.

14*th Madras Infantry*.—**Second-Lieutenant G. D. Pike,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 18th April 1901.

15*th Madras Infantry*.—**Second-Lieutenant G. C. Wheeler,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 19th April 1901.

19*th Madras Infantry*.—**Second-Lieutenant E. Marsden,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 21st April 1901.

26*th Madras Infantry*.—**Second-Lieutenant P. W. Burrowes,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Prissick, transferred to the 2nd Sikh Infantry. Dated 23rd April 1901.

No. 354.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Field Controller, British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force, Hong-Kong,—(No. 2343-China, dated 18th March 1901), is published for information :—

"**Rate of exchange** for **dollar** for quarter commencing 1st April 1901 is **two shillings and one penny.**"

No. 355.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 16*th April* 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Myitkyina, on the 7th March 1901, **Captain J. H. Whitehead,** Assistant Commandant, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the Chinpaw dialect of the Kachin language.

Captain Whitehead is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 356.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Names.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Rangoon Naval Volunteers ...	Sub-Lieutenant ...	R. B. Rushall	Para. 121, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	23rd January 1901.
Do do ...	do ...	A. C. Browne	do ...	8th February 1901.
Rangoon Volunteer Artillery ...	Captain ...	G. Blackstock	do ...	22nd January 1901.
Do do ...	2nd-Lieutenant ...	H. E. Smith	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	H. Price	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	C. M. Tallack	do ...	do
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	C. Allen	do ...	do
Do do ...	Acting Bombardier..	C. G. Roberts	do ...	do
Do do ...	do do ...	F. W. Laycock	do ...	do
Do do ...	do do ...	J. R. Smith	do ...	do
Do do ...	Sergeant ...	S. W. Thatcher	do ...	8th February 1901.
Do do ...	Bombardier ...	G. Wilson	do ...	do
Do do ...	Gunner ...	L. White	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	H. Pouch	do ...	do
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery ...	Sergeant ...	P. McNeill	do ...	23rd Feb. 1901.

Do do ...	do ...	E. Hill	do ...	do	
Do do ...	Bombardier ...	C. Carstens	do ...	do	
Do do ...	do ...	F. H. T. Buchanan ...	do ...	do	
Do do ...	Acting Bombardier..	J. Johnston	do ...	do	
Do do ...	Gunner ...	J. McBain	do ...	do	
Rangoon Volunteer Engineers ...	2nd-Lieutenant ...	J. G. Millor	Para. 124, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	22nd January 1901.	
Do do ...	2nd-Corporal ...	F. Miers	do ...	do	
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles ...	Sergeant ...	J. H. Martin	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	20th March 1901.	
Do do ...	do ...	G. Shields	do ...	do	
Do do ...	do ...	P. Carr	do ...	do	
Do do ...	Corporal ...	C. O'Donoghue	do ...	do	
Do do ...	do ...	J. Stacey	do ...	do	
Do do ...	Lance-Corporal ...	B. Fuller	do ...	do	
Moulmein Volunteer Rifles ...	2nd-Lieutenant ...	D. H. Allan	do ...	22nd Feb. 1901.	
Do do ...	Corporal ...	R. L. Hutton	do ...	do	
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	E. H. Anderson	do ...	do	

No. 357.—School of Musketry, Bellary.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 146 of 1901, it is notified that the School of Musketry at Bellary will open this year as follows:—

1st Class ...1st June to 31st July.
2nd „ ...1st September to 31st 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 Districts in accordance with the following table:—

1ST CLASS.
British Army.

District.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
Belgaum ...	4	6
Bangalore ...	...	...
Madras ...	2	4
Southern ...	1	2
Secunderabad ...	3	8

1ST CLASS.
Native Army.

District.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
Belgaum ...	2	1	4
Bangalore ...	3	1	1
Madras ...	2	...	2
Southern ...	2	2	3
Secunderabad ...	1	2	4

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

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

Chief Instructor.

Captain Playfair, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle.

Junior Instructor.

*

Assistant Instructor.

*

Sergeant Instructors.

Sergeant R. T. Moore, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,, Humphreys, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
,, Clifford do. do. do.
,, Seaton, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,, Weeks, 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Native Officer Instructor.

Jemadar Ranganayakulu, 23rd Madras Light Infantry.

Havildar Instructors.

Havildar Abdul Rahmon, 11th Madras Infantry.
,, Usman Khan, 1st Madras Lancers.
,, Barkat Ali, 33rd Madras Infantry.

The non-commissioned officers selected as shewn above 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.

6. In selection of officers and non-commissioned officers as students, preference is to be given to :—

British Service.

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

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

(*c*) Sergeant-Majors or Colour-Sergeants not in possession of a School of Musketry certificate.

* Will be notified hereafter.

Native Service.

(*a*) To Adjutants of Native Corps not already in possession of an extra or Officers' certificate of Musketry.

(*b*) Native Officers who are candidates for the appointment of Native Adjutants.

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

7. A nominal roll of all ranks detailed for instruction at the 1st Class should be submitted to the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District and to Command Head Quarters by 12th May 1901, and a similar roll of all those that will be detailed for the second class by 12th August 1901. A special report will be made on any candidate who joins the 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. Attention is invited to Adjutant General in India, No. 1198-E, dated 29th November 1898, circulated under $\frac{A}{E\text{-}20151}$ of 16th December 1898, also to Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, No. A/E-10043, dated 30th June 1899.

Officers and non-commissioned officers detailed to attend the class for instruction should arrive at Bellary 2 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.

Officers and non-commissioned officers attending the School of Musketry should reside at the School as far as the accommodation available will permit.

8. The Head Quarters of the Second 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 5 maunds will be provided by the General Officer Commanding under para. 93, Standing Orders for Schools of Musketry in India.

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

10. Each student will take with him a rifle and bayonet (Cavalry a carbine), a complete set of accoutrements and a whistle, a copy corrected to date of the latest edition of Musketry Regulations, British or Native as the case may be, a copy of the latest hand-books on the mekometer and maxim gun, and a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations in the case of students of British Corps, also sufficient stationery to last the course. Officers will in addition to the foregoing take with them a revolver carrying Government ammunition, a pair of field glasses, and the latest edition of revised extracts from the Text Book "Military small arms and ammunition."

11. 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.

12. On the 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.

Company Defaulter Sheets and Medical History Sheets of British Non-Commissioned Officers should reach the School by the date upon which the students arrive.

13. 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. 358.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant	**K. Hawdon** ...	6th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 940 of 1900.

No. 359.—Compensation—Clothing.—With reference to Command Order No. 609 of 1900, it is notified that the provisions of Military Department letter No. 5243-D, dated 27th August 1900, have been extended to the current financial year.* Consequently soldiers completing 13 and 22 years' service under the provisions of Section 87 of the Army Act during the trooping season of 1901-02, should be treated for purposes of compensation in lieu of clothing as likely to proceed home during that season. All other time expired-soldiers should be treated as effectives in respect to clothing and compensation in lieu.

* Telegram No. 1003-D, dated 22nd April 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 360.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Station Staff.—**Brevet-Colonel A. Howlett,** Colonel on the Staff, Rangoon, privilege leave for sixty days from 14th April 1901 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) C. W. W. Burton,**(*x*) 25th Madras Infantry, out of India, for eight months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 20th November 1900.

Lieutenant N. B. G. Strong, 1st Madras Lancers, for two days (10th and 11th February 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 124 of 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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P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 7th May 1901.

No. 361.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th April 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 362.—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 ...	D. H. McD. Graves ...	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. R. Denne ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Sub-Condr.	J. Hilton ...	Ordnance Department.	3 do.	do.

No. 363.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

Captain F. G. M. Rowley, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Commandant, Poonamallee Depôt, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, *vice* Captain Rosher on leave, or until further orders. Dated 29th April 1901.

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant A. H. T. Rouse.** Double Company Officer and Quarter Master, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Bruce, deceased.

7*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant D. R. G. Oliver,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Davidson, seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police. Dated 26th April 1901.

30*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant E. H. F. Apthorpe,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 1st May 1901.

Second-Lieutenant E. Butterfield, Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 1st May 1901.

No. 364.—**Colonel W. A. Ramsay,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars, will be placed on half pay on the 13th May 1901, on completion of his extended service in command of his Regiment, and is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (x) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 365.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Lieutenant A. F. Thomson	...55th Battery,	Royal Field Artillery.
2nd-Lieutenant H. P. Mecredy	...49th	do.
,, **J. F. Todd**	...49th	do.

No. 366.—**Second-Lieutenant R. E. Platt,** No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, having passed the examination laid down in Appendix VI, King's Regulations, 1899, Armament Pay (Article 426, Volume I, Part I, A. R. I.), is admissible to him with effect from the 13th April 1901.

No. 367.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. H. F. Apthorpe ...	Unattached List ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Belgaum ...	8th April 1901.
Lieutenant ...	D. A. M. Fraser ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
Do ...	J. Good ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
Do ...	B. E. Morgan ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	8th do
Do ...	F. L. Bigg-Wither ...	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
Do ...	C. Elliot ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	do ...	Secunderabad	8th do
Do ...	A. B. Carey ...	Royal Engineers ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do ...	D. C. Kemp ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. M. Gillies ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do ...	A. E. S. Scott ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do ...	F. F. Hodgson ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do ...	C. E. Hunt ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do ...	G. Airy ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Private ...	W. J. McAvoy ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do

No. 368.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	Lance-Corporal ...	E. C. Turner	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	10th February 1901.
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	F. C. L. Shuttleworth ...	do ...	do

No. 369.—The undermentioned have qualified for the appointment of **Pioneer Sergeant**:—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Regiment.
3645	Sergeant ...	F. Wright ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
3034	Corporal ...	J. Healey ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
5102	Lance-Sergeant ...	C. Leary ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
4698	Lance Corporal ...	S. Wilson ...	1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
5706	Private ...	W. Wright ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 370.—The following **list of winners** of individual prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** in the Royal Artillery, Madras Command—1900-1901, is published in continuation of Command Order No. 332 of 1901 :—

Battery. Company.	Regimental No.	Rank and Name.	Gunnery Examination. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prize.
No. 11 Co., Wn. Dn., R.G.A.	55030	Sergeant M. Mullens... ...	50	82½	132½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	94585	Corporal R. Page	50	65	115	12	0	0	,, ,,
	90350	Bombardier J. Noon	50	64½	114½	10	0	0	,, ,,
	10707	Acting Bombardier A. H. Knott...	50	60	110	8	0	0	,, ,,
	1409	Bombardier J. Warburton ...	45	64½	109½	5	0	0	,, ,,
	95414	Corporal W. Windsor ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	86603	Gunner J. Gordon	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	6349	Bombardier J. E. Binns ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	94451	Gunner J. Ratcliffe	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	17481	,, J. Elliott	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	96620	,, Gardner	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,

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No. 371.—In Command Order No. 324 of 1901, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 27th May 1901, at Bangalore :—

Expunge name of—

Captain W. E. G. Lillingston, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent,

and

Substitute name of—

Captain A. J. Poole, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

No. 372.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has approved* of the re-issue of **"Cresses Farriers"** I. P. No. 3, on the scale of one per squadron to each British Cavalry Regiment.

* Letter No. 955-C, dated 12th April 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 373.—Discipline—Soldiers.—Attention is invited to paragraph 30 of the Shooting Pass Rules, which enjoins :—

(i) The trial by Court-martial of British Soldiers shooting without a pass or committing any breach of the rules resulting in material injury to person or property, and

(ii) The deprivation of men convicted of shooting without a pass of the privilege of shooting during the remainder of their Indian Service.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be held responsible that the above injunctions are strictly enforced.

No. 374.—Native Army—Promotions.—When it is desired to promote Native officers or non-commissioned officers attached to regiments in China from Regiments in India in or to the commissioned grades they should be recalled to India for the purpose of being promoted, substitutes being sent with any drafts hereafter proceeding to China.

No. 375.—Pay and Allowances—Women and Children.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the grant of subsistence allowance and the free issue of three-fourths rations for wives and half rations for children to the families of British troops who have proceeded from India to China.

† Military Department letter No. 2166-D, dated 11th April 1901.

No. 376.—Special and Miscellaneous.—With reference to Command Order No. 236 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India approve* of claims to relief from the **Royal Patriotic Fund,** to the **families** of **Indian public followers** who have died in or from causes due to service in **South Africa** and who are not entitled to pension under the Indian Regulations, being decided in precisely the same manner and under the same rules as laid down in A. R. I., Vol. II, Section XX—IV (Provisional Issue) and A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, Articles 581 and 582 in the case of family pensions.

*Military Department No. 955-F, dated 9th April 1901.

2. The 4th and 5th degrees of relationship mentioned in Article 581, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, *viz.*, father and mother, will be eligible for relief where there are no widows or orphans.

No. 377.—Transport—Sea.—The Government of India have sanctioned **not entitled passages to Africa** in ships returning to that country after dropping Boer prisoners, to any applicants desirous of joining Corps or the police in Africa, provided they are medically fit.

2. All applications for passages should be made by individuals requiring them to the General Officer Commanding the District in which they may be at the time, who will make the necessary arrangements in communication with General Officers Commanding at the ports of embarkation, and will report, by letter, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, the names of those granted such passages.

No. 378.—Transport—Sea.—The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Hardinge" will be utilised for the conveyance, to England, of details now at Deolali and Colaba, and will leave Bombay during the last week in May. The actual date of sailing will be intimated later.

2. Applications for any officers or warrant officers entitled to, and requiring, passage should be made to the General Officer Commanding, Bombay District.

3. It will not be feasible to embark any 3rd class invalids on the vessel, and applications for passage should not therefore be put forward.

No. 379.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. W. Johnston,**(*x*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 30th January 1901.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Lieutenant J. D. Norton,** for six months in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Bombay Command Order No. 650 of 1900.

Second-Lieutenant F. C. R. Studd, to England for eight months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—**Captain and Adjutant A. V. Johnson,** to England for nine months on private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple,** Commanding Royal Artilley, St. Thomas' Mount, privilege leave (to England) for ninety days from the 29th June 1901, or date of departure.

Captain S. S. Browne, 31st Battery, to England for six months on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Major E. S. Marder,** to England for six months from 6th June 1901 on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Bennett,** M.D.,(*x*) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 30th December 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,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 7th May 1901.

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No. 380.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 30th April 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 274.—**Lieutenant Donald William Gordon Cowie,** out of India for nineteen months, with effect from 1st May 1901 or date of departure.

No. 275.—**Lieutenant Sutherland Orr,** out of India for eight months, with effect from 7th March 1901 or date of departure.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 276.—**Captain Archibald Henry Morin** (Second-Lieutenant, Indian Army Reserve of Officers), out of India for twelve months from 25th May 1901.

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Friday, 10th May 1901.

No. 381.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a tour of inspection as detailed below and will be accompanied by Major W. Kirk, Assistant Military Secretary :—

Date.	Day.	Station.	Time.	Remarks.
13th May 1901.	Monday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	14- 0	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	15-30	
		Leave do. ...	16- 0	
14th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive Trichinopoly ...	10-34	
15th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave do ...	22-21	
16th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Coonoor ...	13-20	
		Leave do. ...	13-30	
		Arrive Ootacamund ...	15- 0	

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary should as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Saturday, 11th May 1901.

No. 382.—The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble at Secunderabad on 17th May 1901, for the purpose of trying by a General Court-Martial the prisoner named in the margin :—

Captain H. E. Molesworth, No. 9 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

President.

Brigadier-General F. H. Plowden, Commanding Belgaum District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Temple, Royal Field Artillery.
" " F. R. Lowth, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
" " A. H. W. Brett, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Major F. T. T. Fowle, Royal Artillery.
" F. D. Lumley, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Brevet-Major J. R. M. Marsh, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
Major F. Lee, 4th Hussars.
Captain A. Thorpe, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Waiting Members.

Captain R. H. Hayes, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Captain E. R. Clutterbuck, 4th Hussars.

Prosecutor.

Captain W. H. Kay, Adjutant, Royal Artillery.

Judge Advocate.

Captain E. J. M. Wood, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, is hereby appointed Judge Advocate.

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

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

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 14th May 1901.

No. 383.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain O. de L. Winter,** on promotion to that rank from the 55th Battery, has been posted to the 50th Battery at Kirkee, and will join his new battery as soon as possible.

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

No. 384.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State for India,** are republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**G. G. I. Carmichael**	2nd Madras Infantry.	To 2nd April 1901.	Medical certificate.
Sub-Condr.	**W. J. Kendall** ...	Madras Ordnance Department.	2 months	do.
Do. ...	**W. Perkins** ...	do. ...	3 do.	do.

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No. 385.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Captain H. St. G. Thomas, 24th Madras Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, *vice* Major Thring, whose tenure has expired. Dated 7th May 1901.

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant B. E. A. Manson,** Double Company Officer, 11th Madras Infantry (attached temporarily to the 28th Madras Infantry) is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Rouse, appointed 4th Double Company Commander.

(Lieutenant Manson will remain attached to the 28th Madras Infantry until further orders.)

29*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant P. L. Coleridge,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 3rd May 1901.

No. 386.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant W. H. Abell,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who has been promoted Captain in the 3rd Battalion, is directed to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 387.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant R. H. Gill ... } 2nd Battalion, West
„ G. R. Hartley ... } Riding Regiment.

No. 388.—*So much of Command Order No.* 371 *of* 1901, *detailing* **Captain A. J. Poole,** 1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, for the course of* **Garrison Instruction** *commencing on the* 27*th May* 1901, *at Bangalore, is cancelled.*

No. 389.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ..	C. J. Torrie ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	6th May 1901.
Do ...	A. W. Bartholomew ...	25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	do ..	do ...	do ...

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No. 390.—With reference to the authorities cited in the margin, it is notified that a **Special Course of instruction in gymnastics and swordsmanship** for Officers will be held at the Central Gymnasium, **Poona,** and for non-commissioned officers of British Regiments and non-commissioned officers and men of Native Regiments at the Central Gymnasium, **Secunderabad,** commencing on 1st July next.

Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Section X, paras. 1081 to 1085 (Provisional Issue).

King's Regulations, paras. 1112 and 1113, G.O.C.C. 826 of 1900.

2. The following will be the detail from the Corps below named. Commanding Officers concerned are directed to take necessary action in accordance will paras. 1084 and 1085, Section X, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue):—

Corps.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery	...	1
35th do. do.	...	1
58th do. do.	...	1
No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery ...	...	1
„ 9 do. Western do. do. do. ...	...	1
„ 11 do. do. do. do. do. ...	...	1
„ 29 do. Southern do. do. do. ...	...	1
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment	...	3
1st do. Lincolnshire Regiment	...	1
1st do. East Yorkshire Regiment	1	2
2nd do. West Riding Regiment	1	2
1st do. Middlesex Regiment	1	2
2nd do. Durham Light Infantry...	1	2
Total...	4	19

3. Corps not mentioned above are invited to detail likely non-commissioned officers for the course.

4. In accordance with G.O.C.C. No. 826 of 1900, candidates from Native Corps are now conveyed to and from the Central Gymnasium at the public expense.

No. 391.—The Government of India have approved* of the following changes being made in the designation of Native Mountain Batteries :—

*Military Department No. 1191-C, dated 22nd April 1901.

Present designation.		*New designation.*	
No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery.		Kohat Mountain Battery.	
No. 2 (Derajat)	do.	Derajat	do.
No. 3 (Peshawar)	do.	Peshawar	do.
No. 4 (Hazara)	do.	Hazara	do.
No. 5 (Bombay)	do.	Quetta	do.
No. 6 (Bombay)	do.	Jullundur	do.
No. 7 (Bengal)	do.	Gujrat	do.
No. 8 (Bengal)	do.	Lahore	do.
No. 9 (Native)	do.	Murree	do.

2. An India Army Circular will shortly be published notifying the change of designation.

No. 392.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 79 and 169 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of Khaki drill havresacks, as renewals, to units having not less than 3 years to serve in India; existing stock of white havresacks being utilized for issue as renewals to corps about to leave India.

†Military Department letter No. 1835-D, dated 18th March 1901.

The issue of khaki drill havresacks should be restricted to replacements of condemnations, and want of uniformity in appearance should be avoided as far as possible by dyeing such white havoesacks as may remain in use in Corps to which an issue of khaki havresacks is made. This should be done regimentally without expense to the State, as in the case of British troops proceeding on field service.

No. 393.—Rifle Associations.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned a badge as per description laid down in Adjutant General in India's letter No. 90-E, dated 28th January 1901 for the British and Native Army Champions of all recognized Rifle Association Meetings to be worn by the soldier above the ordinary marksman's badge, to be worked in gold, silver, or silk, according to whether the winner is a soldier, volunteer, or rifleman, but will not be worn by officers.

The badge will be paid for from the funds of each association.

The Rifle Associations of the Madras Command have notified their intention of presenting this badge, at the annual meetings held by them.

No. 394.—Service—British Army.—The War Office has notified that it is not intended that service forfeited in consequence of desertion or fraudulent enlistment should be compulsorily restored to soldiers under paragraph 1842, King's Regulations, and that this point will be made clear at an early date, by an amendment of the regulation in question.

It should be understood, however, that a soldier on becoming eligible for the restoration of his forfeited service must declare at once his intention as to reckoning it, and that, in the event of his electing to forego such forfeited service, an entry should be made on his record of service to show that the question has been finally settled and cannot be re-opened at any future date.

In like manner when once a restoration of forfeited service has taken place with the soldier's consent, no subsequent cancellation will be permitted.

No. 395.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 377 of 1901, it is notified that **not-entitled passages** may also be granted to the **families** accompanying their husbands going to **South Africa** to join the police, &c.

No. 396.—In Command Order No. 326 of 1901, detailing officers for duty at the **Depot, Wellington,** the name of **Lieutenant F. E. Swainson, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment,** is expunged.

No. 397.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) H. E. Porter,**(*y*) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 25th October 1900.

Major C. C. Tennant, Commissariat-Transport Department, out of India for nine months on urgent private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain C. MacI. Ritchie,** 25th Battery, to England for eight months on private affairs.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant E. deH. Smith,** No. 9 (Native) Mountain Battery (late Officiating Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B.), out of India for eight months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 23rd March 1901.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieut.-Colonel M. J. Kelawala,** 4th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year and three months, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875,—the first 153 days under Articles 704 and 705, Part I, Volume I, A.R.I., being the residue of the furlough on private affairs for two years granted him in Command Orders Nos. 23 of 1896 and 421 of 1897.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, J. A. Lemerle,** in India for three months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Barrack Department.—**Lieutenant C. G. Horlick,** Barrack Master, in India, on private affairs, for one year, under the Leave Rules of 1869.

(*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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No. 398.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 7th May 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 290.—**Captain Charles Robert Stephenson Walker,** in India for seven months with effect from 1st May 1901, or date of departure.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 2, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 291.—**Captain James Mathew Marmaduke Parker,** to the Supernumerary List with effect from 6th April 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 20th May 1901.

No. 399.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 17th May 1901, is published for information :—

"1478 B. Secretary of State directs that **colours should be trooped on twenty-fourth instant, Anniversary of late Queen Empress Birthday,** but no other ceremony. This to be done under regimental arrangements. Please issue necessary instructions."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 21st May 1901.

No. 400.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd April 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant.

No. 401.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Major W. H. Booth** has been detailed for temporary duty at the regimental depôt, East Kent Regiment, and directed to join for duty on the 1st May 1901, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 402.—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 ...	**E. C. Thwaytes** ...	24th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**L. W. Y. Campbell** ...	8th do.
Lieutenant ...	**R. A. Burrowes** ...	23rd do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	J. H. F. Lakin ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 403.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

8th Madras Infantry.—**Captain N. P. O'G. Lalor,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

11th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant H. Saunders,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 17th May 1901.

12th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. L. Macrae,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

25th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. W. H. Lyon,** 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Brown seconded, and to remain seconded whilst employed as an Adjutant of volunteers.

Captain T. I. Drever, 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Lyon.

Lieutenant G. L. Cattell, Double Company Officer and Adjutant, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Drever, and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant.

Lieutenant L. R. Vaughan, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Cattell.

Second-Lieutenant R. T. McEnery. Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Vaughan.

32nd Madras Infantry.—**Captain H. C. Bernard,** 3rd Double Company Commander, to be 2nd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Daly deceased. Dated 22nd April 1901.

Captain J. A. G. Rainsford, 4th Double Company Commander, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Bernard. Dated 22nd April 1901.

Captain E. W. Carrick, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Rainsford, and to remain seconded whilst employed as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 22nd April 1901.

Captain W. G. Nisbett, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Carrick, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police. Dated 22nd April 1901.

Captain H. H. Harington, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Nisbett, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police. Dated 22nd April 1901.

Lieutenant H. L. Haughton, Double Company Officer and Adjutant, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Harington, and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 22nd April 1901.

Lieutenant M. C. Nangle, Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Haughton. Dated 22nd April 1901.

No. 404.—The undermentioned officers have passed in **Range Finding:—**

Lieutenant H. E. Hambro	...“L” Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	
2nd-Lieut. A. W. Bartholomew	...25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	
,, **N. J. Waller**	...25th	do.
,, **C. D. W. Uniacke**	...31st	do.
,, **F. C. L. Grieve**	...31st	do.
,, **H. P. Mecredy**	...49th	do.
,, **J. F. Todd**	...49th	do.
Lieutenant A. F. Thomson	...55th	do.
,, **G. F. Gretton**	...No. 3 Field Battery Hyderabad Contingent.	
2nd-Lieut. J. B. W. Stroud	...No. 9 Company Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.	
,, **R. E. Platt**	...No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	
Lieutenant H. Clarke	...Lahore Mountain Battery.	

No. 405.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

2nd-Lieutenant	**A. R. King**	...1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.	
„	**F. G. Senior**	... do.	do.
„	**L. F. Bodkin**	... do.	do.
„	**D. Williams**	...1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	

No. 406.—In Command Order No. 324 of 1901, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction**, commencing on the 27th May 1901, at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant H. R. Moseley, 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

No. 407.—It having been brought to notice that officers of British units proceeding to China or South Africa invariably arrive at ports of embarkation without copies of orders under which they are travelling, thus causing inconvenience to the embarkation and to the Pay Examiner's Offices; all officers of British units proceeding to China or South Africa are directed to be in possession of three copies of the orders under which they are moving, in Military Accounts Form 13-A.

No. 408.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that, in future manufacture, the Mountain Artillery gaiter will have 6 eyelet holes and the gaiter for the Mounted Branches of the Royal Artillery 5 eyelet holes.

Letter No. 1880/2, dated 6th May 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 409.—With reference to para. 2, Section 292 of the Cantonment Code 1899, it is notified that copies of the Code for sale to the public should be obtained by Cantonment authorities from the Superintendent Government Printing, Calcutta, on payment. The expenditure should, in the first instance, be borne by Cantonment funds which should be recouped by the sale of the Code.

Telegram No. 2011-B, dated 11th May 1901, from the Quarter Master General in India.

No. 410.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

First Tour—1901-1902.

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.
26th May 1901 ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	Coonoor ...	4- 0 P.M.
27th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Trichinopoly Junction.	10-40 A.M.
28th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	8- 8 P.M.
29th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras ...	7-45 A.M.
29th do. ...	do ...	Leave ...	do. ...	6-45 P.M.
30th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Bellary ...	8-25 A.M.
31st do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	3-30 P.M.
1st June 1901 ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	5-30 A.M.
1st do. ...	do ...	Leave ...	do. ...	7-30 P.M.
2nd do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	

No. 411.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Commissary General, Madras Command :—

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.
26th May 1901 ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	Coonoor ...	4- 0 P.M.
27th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Trichinopoly Junction.	10-40 A.M.
28th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	8- 8 P.M.
29th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras ...	7-45 A.M.
29th do. ...	do ...	Leave ...	do ...	6-45 P.M.
30th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Bellary ...	8-25 A.M.
31st do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do ...	3-30 P.M.
1st June 1901 ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	5-30 A.M.
1st do. ...	do ...	Leave ...	do ...	7-30 P.M.
2nd do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	

No. 412.—School of Musketry.—The following is substituted for para. 3 of Command Order No. 357 of 1901 :—

1st Class.

British Army.

District.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
Belgaum ...	4	6
Bangalore ...	...	...
Madras ...	1	2
Southern ...	1	2
Secunderabad ...	3	5
Burma ...	...	5

1st Class.

Native Army.

District.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
Belgaum ...	1	1	4
Bangalore ...	2	1	1
Madras ...	1	...	2
Southern ...	2	2	3
Secunderabad ...	1	2	4
Hyderabad Contingent.	1	...	...
Burma ...	2	...	...

In para. 5 of above quoted order, *expunge* the names of Sergeant Humpreys, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment and Sergeant Clifford of the same battalion *substituting* the names of Sergeant Paine, Royal Fusiliers, and Sergeant Chapman, 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.

No. 413.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**H. F. Burton** ...	8th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1148 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	**C. J. G. Bird** ...	7th Madras Infantry (since transferred to the 47th Sikhs).	G.G.O. No. 1341 of 1899.

No. 414.—The following extracts from Bengal Command Order No. 322, dated 2nd instant, are republished :—

No. 322.—The following are the results of the competitive Gun practice carried out during the past cold season by the Royal Horse, Royal Field and Royal Garrison Artillery in the Bengal Command. The Badges won by Batteries and Companies may accordingly be taken into wear :—

Battery.	Percentage of Marks.	Class of Badge.			
		Qualified for			Awarded.
		Fire Tactics.	Fire Discipline.	Fire Effect.	
Camp Palipahari.					
* *	*	*	*	*	*
55th Battery R. F. A.	78·34	1st	1st	3rd	Nil.

Group IV.

Company.	Figure of Merit.	Class of prize.	
		Qualified for	Awarded.
* * *	*	*	*
No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	·142	Nil.	Nil.

No. 415.—The following extracts from Bombay Command Order No. 285 of 1901 are republished :—

285.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces has been pleased to authorize the payment of prizes for **Skill-at-Arms** to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men, in accordance with pages 21 to 23, Instructions for Practice, Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Artillery in India, 1900-1901 :—

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Gunnery Examination. Points. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
35th Battery, R.F.A.	68811	Sergeant ...	H. W. Howes ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
	93990	Gunner ...	J. Walker ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	2140	Corporal ...	J. Mitchell ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	" "
	94277	Gunner ...	J. H. Wakefield ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	" "
	8309	Ag. Bombr.	A. T. Cole ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	" "
	2528	Bombardier	R. Yates ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	" "
	26512	Gunner ...	W. H. Lee ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	" "

	2140	Corporal ...	J. Mitchell ...	46	74½	120½	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	77901	Sergeant .	A. W. Kyle ...	47	72	119	10	0	0	,, ,,
	3564	Corporal ...	W. H. Gibbons ...	42	63	105	7	0	0	,, ,,
35th Battery, R.F.A.	7104	Driver ...	J. L. Ambrose ...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	12527	,, ...	G. Brown ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	,, ,,
	17311	,, ...	C. Underwood ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	,, ,,
	84800	,, ...	G. Hill ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	88466	Sergeant ...	H. G. Stephenson ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's and Badge.
	24	Ag. Bombr.	W. B. Stoneman ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	6662	Gunner ...	C. White ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
	23468	,, ..	M. Murphy ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	,, ,,
58th Battery, R.F.A.	76934	,, ...	M. Lacey ...	...	...	..	10	0	0	,, ,,
	12254	,, ...	F. Fletcher ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	87142	Corporal ...	S. C. Pain ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,
	12247	Sergeant ...	T. F. James ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	99037	Ag. Bombr.	S. Sommers ...	...	...	...	10	0	0	,, ,,

Battery.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Gunnery Examination. Points. Preliminary.	Written.	Total.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
58th Battery, R.F.A.	12326	Sergeant ...	A. J. Baker ...	...	...	...	7	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	21525	Driver ...	G. Mead ...	...	...	...	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.
	2654	„ ...	H. Cockerton ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	12434	„ ...	W. Clarke ...	...	...	...	22	8	0	„ „
	12703	„ ...	T. Starling ...	...	...	...	15	0	0	„ „

No. 416.—Casualties in Small Arm Ammunition.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 306, dated 22nd April 1899 and Command Order No. 97 of 1900, it is notified for information and guidance that, unless the percentage of casualties with Small Arm Ammunition exceeds :—

3 per 1,000 in the case of missfires,

3 per 100 in the case of cuts or separations,

1 per 100 in the case of bursts in ·303 ammunition, or an Officer Commanding considers for any reason that ammunition is not reliable, no report of the failures need be made to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

(2) No report whatever need be made of split cases which are of no consequence.

(3) The above percentages are to be calculated on the number of rounds of ammunition of one description and of one date and place of manufacture fired in one day. The date of manufacture is the particular day of a month in a year.

No. 417.—Grass Farms—Miscellaneous.—It having been brought to notice that the documents of men joining the class* at Allahabad for instruction in Grass and Dairy Farming have not been received by the General Officer Commanding Allahabad District, until some days after these men have joined the class, it is requested that, in future, the necessary documents may be despatched before or at the latest concurrently with the despatch of the men.

* Part II, Clause 82, India Army Circulars 1900.

No. 418.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 378 of 1901, it is notified that the **Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Hardinge"** will sail on the 1st June 1901.

No. 419.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General F. H. Plowden,** Commanding Belgaum District, accumulated privilege leave (to England) for ninety days from 12th July 1901 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major C. J. W. Grant, V.C.** 32nd Madras Infantry, out of India for six months on medical certificate under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. T. S. Rogers,(*x*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service.—4th year commenced 4th August 1900.

4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—**Captain E. S. Hill,** (attached to 1st Battalion) to England for one year on private affairs.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Major G. R. Townshend,** No. 3 Company Eastern Division, from 23rd July to 22nd September 1901, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 805 of 1900.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Major A. Eardley-Wilmot,** "L" Battery, to England for six months on medical certificate.

2. The leave to England on private affairs granted this officer in Command Order No. 176 of 1901 is cancelled.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Major J. K. Grainger,** general leave, in India, on private affairs from 6th May to 6th June 1901.

(*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,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 21st May 1901.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 420.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 14th May 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 318.—**Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Denny Bell,** Commandant, in India, for two months with effect from 6th May 1901.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 4, 1901.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 319.—**Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Priestley,** is transferred to the 2nd Punjab (Simla), Volunteer Rifles.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Wednesday, 22nd May 1901.

No. 421.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, the 22nd May 1901, is published for information :—

"1771-B. **May twenty-fourth** will be notified a **Holiday** under Negotiable Instruments Act."

The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 22nd May 1901, is published for information :—

"1545-B. My telegram 1478-B, 17th May. **Twenty-fourth May** will be a **gazetted holiday.**

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 28th May 1901.

No. 422.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th April 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 423.—**War Office Orders—**
Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain G. S. Wilkes,** on promotion to that rank from No. 6 Company, Southern Division, has been posted to No. 11 Company, Western Division, and ordered to join his new unit as early as possible.

No. 424.—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 ...	**H. C. Bernard** ...	32nd Madras Infantry.	6 months	Private affairs
Do. ...	**A. W. N. Raven** ...	14th do. ...	3 do.	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**G. G. I. Carmichael**	2nd do. ...	To 23rd April 1901.	do.

No. 425.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

Captain A. J. Poole, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to officiate as Commandant, Poonamallee Depôt. Dated 14th May 1901.

12th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. W. H. Cox,** Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Grant, **V.C.,** appointed Second-in-Command, 32nd Madras Infantry.

Captain A. H. Williams, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Cox.

Captain R. T. Anwyl-Passingham, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Williams.

Lieutenant J. D. Macpherson, (Double Company Officer, 33rd Madras Infantry), Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Anwyl-Passingham.

(Lieutenant Macpherson will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant McCormick and below Lieutenant Faunce.)

No. 426.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Major H. V. Bailey, 5th Lancers, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Burma District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 257 of 1901.]

No. 427.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Khaskura** 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. M. Guthrie-Smith.**	10th Burma Rifles.	Maymyo	23rd April 1901.

No. 428.—Grass Farms—Miscellaneous.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 82 of 1900, and Quarter Master General in India's letter No. 876-B, dated 12th March 1901, addressed to Officers Commanding all British units, it is notified that applications from non-commissioned Officers, and men desirous of undergoing a course of instruction in grass and dairy farming at Allahabad with a view to qualifying for appointments on the managing staff of grass and dairy farms, may be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, at any time.

2. The names of approved candidates will be registered in the Command Head Quarters Office for admission to a course of instruction as vacancies occur.

3. When a candidate's name has been registered, a communication to that effect will be made to the Officer Commanding the Corps concerned, and should the candidate from any cause subsequently cease to be available or eligible to undergo the course of instruction, a report should be made to Command Head Quarters at once with a view to his name being removed from the list.

No. 429.—Schools—British Army.—It having come to notice that British Army Schools at certain stations have been closed from time to time in contravention of the provisions of paragraph 63, Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII in order that the schoolroom may be used to hold an examination in Hindustani, or on other grounds, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that the use of schoolrooms for other than school purposes be restricted to such hours as will not interfere with the ordinary daily instruction of the adults and children attending school.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding hopes it will be possible to allot a room, other than the schoolroom, for the few candidates who present themselves at examinations in Hindustani or other Oriental languages.

No. 430.—The following extracts from Bengal Command Order No. 316, dated 30th instant, are republished :—

316.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to publish the following **list of winners** of individual prizes, Royal Artillery, serving in the Bengal Command :—

Battery.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Names.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Prizes.
55th Battery, R.F.A.	96661	Gunner G. Marshall	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.
	82612	Sergeant E. Ray	10	0	0	„ „
	9597	Gunner J. Band	7	0	0	„ „
	96206	Sergeant M. Corr	15	0	0	Sergeant Layer's.
	88597	Gunner J. Daniels	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.
	97773	„ G. Simpson	15	0	0	„ „
	9597	„ J. Band	15	0	0	„ „
	10477	„ J. T. Mills	10	0	0	„ „
	86969	Bombardier-Wheeler J. Clark	10	0	0	„ „
	8378	Gunner J. Andrews	10	0	0	„ „
	13705	Driver H. Pattimore	30	0	0	Driver's and Badge.

55th Battery, R.F.A.	95297	„ T. Johnson	22	8	0	„	„
	83567	„ T. Cureton	22	8	0	„	„
	95284	„ S. Muggridge	15	0	0	„	„
	*	* * *	*	*	*	*	*
No. 29 Southern ...	43371	Sergeant T. Walkins	15	0	0	Gunnery and Badge.	
	59993	„ J. Costello	12	0	0	„	„
	97552	Corporal J. Wilks	10	0	0	„	„
	85264	Bombardier A. E. Fuller	8	0	0	„	„
	7015	Acting Bombardier T. Hamilton	5	0	0	„	„
	7021	„ „ G. F. Wilson	15	0	0	Layer's and Badge.	
	95943	Gunner R. Furlong	15	0	0	„	„
	4614	„ M. Kelly	15	0	0	„	„
	7038	Bombardier W. Awcock	10	0	0	„	„
	4851	Acting Bombardier M. Tormey	10	0	0	„	„
	1051	Corporal F. J. C. Lawrence	10	0	0	„	„
	*	* * *	*	*	*	*	*

No. 431.—Native Army—Discharges.—It having been observed that the **Descriptive Rolls of Pathans of bad character dismissed from the Native Army** are often received at Army Head Quarters a considerable time after the end of the quarter for which the rolls are submitted, and as any delay in the publication of these rolls greatly diminishes their utility, Commanding Officers of the Regiments are directed to submit these rolls to Command Head Quarters in sufficient time to enable the Lieutenant-General Commanding to transmit them so as to reach Army Head Quarters not later than the 15th of the month following the end of the quarter.

No. 432.—Native Army—Reserves.—It having been observed with some disappointment that, while the strength of the active portion of the Native Army has increased, the reserve has remained practically stationary, notwithstanding that the order permitting unlimited transfers still holds good.

2. Considering the popularity of reserve service with the Native soldier, it is thought that, in some regiments, Commanding Officers are reluctant to part with their men in order to avoid depletion of their corps. A temporary reduction in the strength of battalions is viewed as of minor consequence compared with the importance of filling up the reserve to the fullest extent, possible, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces therefore desires to impress this on Commanding Officers, and to urge upon them to afford their men every facility for transfer thereto.

No. 433.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the **Head Quarters and three Companies, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment,** will be moved by rail from Secunderabad to Bangalore in relief of the two Companies, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, at the latter station. These two Companies, on being relieved, will rejoin Regimental Head Quarters at Secunderabad.

Telegram No. 2320-A, dated 25th May 1901, from Quarter Master General in India.

2. The above movements to be carried out about the middle of June 1901 under arrangements to be made by the General Officers Commanding Secunderabad and Bangalore Districts respectively.

No. 434.—Transport—Sea.—Command Orders Nos. 377 and 395 of 1901 are cancelled.

No. 435.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant E. F. Harding,**(*x*) 23rd 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 27th October 1900.

Lieutenant N. M. Geoghegan,(*x*) 29th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 5th August 1900.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain H. J. Kelsall,** Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery, Royal Artillery, Rangoon, to England for twelve months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Lieutenant R. D. R. Troup,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—**Captain J. Campbell,** Barrack Master, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1875.

(*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. 405 of 1901, *for* "2nd-Lieutenant A. R. King," *read* "2nd-Lieutenant A. R. Kino."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Tuesday, 4th June 1901.

No. 436.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th May 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th ultimo.

No. 437.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain C. R. Newman,** 3rd Battery, Campbellpore, has been posted to the 23rd Battery at Trimulgherry and ordered to join as early as possible.

Second-Lieutenant T. C. Lawes has been posted to the 23rd Battery and warned to embark for India.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant R. M. Garden** has been posted to No. 29 Company, Southern Division, and warned to embark for India early next trooping season.

An exchange has been sanctioned between **2nd-Lieutenant D. A. Hosford,** No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, and **Second-Lieutenant M. S. Scott,** No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery, on condition that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement.

2. Second-Lieutenant Scott will join his new unit at Bombay as early as possible.

No. 438.—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 (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	**T. H. Haughton...**	20th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Private affairs.
Captain ...	**R. J. R. Brown...**	29th do. ...	10 days...	do.
Do. ...	**R. P. Jackson ...**	13th do. ...	5 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**R. F. Bidwell ...**	20th do. ...	6 do.	do.

No. 439.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

8*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant J. Simpson,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 20th May 1901.

15*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant A. E. S. Scott,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Finlay transferred to the 5th Punjab Infantry.

26*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant B. C. Kauntze,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Pritchard transferred to the 16th Madras Infantry. Dated 1st June 1901.

Lieutenant C. McG. Withers, Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant Skeen transferred to the 6th Madras Infantry. Dated 1st June 1901.

No. 440.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant C. A. J. S. Langdale ... } 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ F. H. B. Wellesley ... }

No. 441.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	2nd June 1901 ...	3rd June 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 442.—The following programme of tour of ispection of the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay Commands, is published for information :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Poona ...	8th June 1901 ..	9th June 1901 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	11th do. ...	12th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	13th do. ...	14th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	18th do. ...	19th do. ...	Wellington.
Wellington ...	21st do. ...	21st do. ...	Ootacamund.
Ootacamund ...	26th do. ...	28th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	7th July 1901 ...	7th July 1901 ...	Poona.

No. 443.—School of Musketry.—With reference to foot-note to Command Order No. 357 of 1901, page 191, *insert* :—

Junior Instructor.

Captain Campbell, 8th Madras Infantry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Musketry, 3rd Circle.

Assistant Instructor.

Captain Saunders, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 444.—*Command Order No.* 186 *of* 1901, *directing vacancies in the ranks of Corporal and Bombardier to be reported to this office is cancelled.*

No. 445.—British Army—Non-Commissioned Officers.—The War Office has notified* that as, owing to the pressure of work caused by the operations in South Africa, it has been impossible for non-commissioned officers to qualify educationally for promotion, the following procedure will be temporarily adopted in Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, with regard to promotions of those who are not qualified educationally in the non-commissioned ranks and to warrant rank.

* Letter No. 18/Artillery/3231, dated April 1901.

(i) Soldiers serving in South Africa will be exempt from the educational test, provided that their turn for promotion comes before the date of demobilization, or before the expiration of 6 months after that date. Subsequent to the expiration of this 6 months, they may be provisionally promoted, subject to their passing the necessary examination within eighteen months from the date of demobilization.

(ii) Soldiers serving elsewhere will be promoted provisionally subject to their passing the necessary examination within a year from demobilization.

2. In any case in which a soldier fails to pass within the prescribed period, he will revert, under orders from the General Officer Commanding, to the rank which he held prior to provisional promotion.

No. 446.—Distribution of Army—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned the following locations of the Madras units now returning from China and movements of depôts in consequence :—

No. 3 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners ...	...To Secunderabad.
1st Madras Pioneers ...	... ,, Belgaum
28th Madras Infantry ...	... ,, Secunderabad.
Depôt, 1st Pioneers ...	...Bangalore to Belgaum.
,, 28th Madras Infantry	...Bellary to Secunderabad.

2. All movements to be carried out by rail.

No. 447.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned,* with effect from the 1st April 1901, the grant to the non-commissioned officer performing the duties of Pay Sergeant to an attached section of British units of staff pay as undernoted, provided the cost involved can be met by re-appropriation of funds from the budget grant affected in the current year's military estimates :—

* Military Department letter No. 1221-F, dated 2nd May 1901.

(*a*) When the strength of details is from 50 to 100 men, Rs. 7 a month.

(*b*) When the strength exceeds 100 men, Rs. 10 a month.

No. 448.—Volunteers.—With reference to para. 75, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, (Provisional Issue), the Government of India have decided† that the period passed on the Unattached List by Medical Officers of Volunteers, may be reckoned as qualifying towards the service required for promotion.

† Military Department letter No. 1470-B, dated 27th April 1901.

No. 449.—With reference to para. 3 of G.O.C.C. 285 of 1901, requisitions for the punches should be submitted direct to the Arsenal on which dependent for supplies.

No. 450.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major A. M. Lloyd,**(*x*) 19th Madras Infantry, out of India (South Africa) for one year on private affairs pending retirement, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 11th May 1901.

Captain J. W. Orchard,(*y*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 8th January 1901.

(*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).

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**Major V. S. Smyth,** to England for six months on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—**Lieutenant B. D. Broughton,** to England for six months on private affairs.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 4th June 1901.

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No. 451.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 21st May 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 324.—**Captain Francis Cotton Parsons,** out of India for twenty months, with effect from 25th May 1901 or date of departure.

No. 325.—**Captain John Christie,** out of India for eight months, with effect from 1st June 1901 or date of departure.

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No. 452.—At a **District Court Martial** assembled at Rangoon on the 1st May 1901, **Conductor Sidney Winter Thatcher,** Indian Ordnance Department, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

"Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,"

in that,

at Rangoon on, or about the 11th December 1900, when storeholder in charge of the Magazine division of the Rangoon Arsenal, he neglected to properly inspect certain projectiles which were being set aside by him to be broken up as empty and unserviceable and which it was his duty to inspect before issue; through which neglect, a filled and fused shell was included among the empty unserviceable ones, and in the operation of being broken up, exploded, causing the death of one man, and wounding three others.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner, Conductor Sidney Winter Thatcher (Unattached List), Indian Ordnance Department, is guilty of the charge.

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SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner, Conductor Sidney Winter Thatcher (Unattached List), Indian Ordnance Department, to be reduced to an inferior class of Warrant officer; that is to say, to Sub-Conductor.

(Signed) K. M. FOSS, LT.-COLONEL,
8th Madras Infantry,
President.

RANGOON,
4th May 1901.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) C. J. BURNETT, LIEUT.-GENERAL,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
29th May 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 453.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th May 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 454.—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 ...	**F. H. H. Jeffcoat** ...	7th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**R. J. R. Brown** ...	29th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**G. G. I. Carmichael**	2nd do. ...	To 28th May 1901.	do.

No. 455.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

20th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant L. S. Logan,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Morris vacated. Dated 17th May 1901.

No. 456.—**Captain C. H. Seton,** Worcestershire Regiment, having vacated his appointment as Adjutant of the Burma Railways Volunteer Corps, under para. 723, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under para. 77 (v), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 457.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 17th May 1901, is republished:—

308. The undermentioned have qualified for the appointment of **Pioneer Sergeant** at the Kirkee Class, 1900-1901:—

* * *

No. 4221, Lance-Corporal T. Jarvis, 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

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No. 458.—**Officers.**—In future when a General Officer Commanding a district requires an **officer for any duty,** for the performance of which he has no officer qualified and available in his own district, he will arrange direct with one of the General Officers Commanding neighbouring districts in the Command to have the services of a qualified officer placed at his disposal for that duty.

The General Officer Commanding who details the officer for the duty and issues the necessary warrants for him to proceed, will satisfy himself that he is fully qualified for it, notifying by wire to Command Head Quarters the name of the officer and the duty and station to which he has been detached. This system is ordered with a view to decentralization, and avoidance of references to the Deputy Adjutant General. The Lieutenant-General Commanding looks to General Officers Commanding districts to be careful that no greater expense is entailed on the state than is necessary in each case.

No. 459.—Appointments—Army Service Corps.—It is hereby notified that it has been decided to offer a limited number of appointments as Captains in the Army Service Corps to officers belonging to the Regular Army who fulfil the conditions stated hereafter.

Candidates must be:—

Captains or Lieutenants with six years' commissioned service, who have passed for Captain, and will be required to—

(*a*) Furnish medical certificates, by Military Medical Officers, showing their fitness for mounted and dismounted duties at home and abroad.

(*b*) Be not more than 28 years of age on 1st January 1901. An exception may be made in the case of a Captain who possesses some qualification to make him specially suitable for the Army Service Corps.

(*c*) Be on the selected list for Staff College (para. 1147, King's Regulations).

(*d*) Be recommended by their Commanding Officers in the terms of para. 138 (3), King's Regulations.

(*e*) Be in possession of certificates of Equitation, or be certified as good horsemen by their Commanding Officers.

Preference will be given to officers fulfilling the above conditions who have served with the Army Service Corps, or who have been employed as Regimental Transport Officers in South Africa, and to unmarried officers.

Officers selected will join at the bottom of the list of Captains and will all be given the same date in the Army Service Corps.

They will be required to serve a satisfactory probation of one year before final transfer to that Corps. Lieutenants with six years' service, selected for probation, will be given the temporary rank of Captain, which will be confirmed on final transfer.

Applications from any qualified officers, supported by the documents enumerated, should be forwarded to the Assistant Military Secretary, Ootacamund.

No. 460.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 2 of 1891, it is notified for information that **Native Officers discharged** from the service **with gratuity** by a special board under para. 36, Section XX, Volume II, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue), are entitled to **retain** their **regimental uniform** complete.

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No. 461.—With reference to Command Order No. 443 of 1901, the **Head Quarters of the Third 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 warrants for the conveyance of the circle clerks and office records not exceeding 5 maunds will be provided by the General Officer Commanding Burma District, under para. 93, Standing Orders for Schools of Musketry in India.

No. 462.—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. L. S. Meiklejohn.**	4th Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	4th June 1901.

No. 463.—Clothing—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 558 of 1898 and sanction* having been accorded to the **skirt of the serge zouave jackets** issued to Madras Infantry Regiments (except Burma Battalions), being **lengthened by two inches** both in the case of jackets now in wear and of future issues, and to the alteration of the jackets now in wear being carried out under regimental arrangements with material available from stock in the Army Clothing Department, the extra expenditure involved being met by a proportionate reduction in the rates of compensation now paid to the men, the rates of compensation will in future stand as below :—

*Military Department letter No. 2789-D, dated 7th May 1901.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Native officers	... 2	7	10	each.
Havildars ...	... 1	3	7	,,
Rank and file	... 0	14	4	,,

No. 464.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Command Order No. 283 of 1901, it is notified that Naick Saida Khan, 29th Madras Infantry, has obtained a certificate of qualification as Assistant Instructor in Army Signalling.

No. 465.—Furlough and Leave.—With a view to obviate complaints from officers proceeding to England on leave as to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary Leave Orders and Last Pay Certificates in Bombay, before the hour of starting on mail days, it is notified that all officers proceeding to England on leave *via* Bombay, should forward their papers in time so as to reach the Bombay District Staff Office the day before the departure of the Mail Steamer, so that they may find their papers signed and ready for them on calling at that office the following morning. For this purpose, the Bombay District Office will be opened at 10 A.M. on Mail days.

No. 466.—Organisation—Native Army.—The undermentioned Native Officers are transferred from the 25th Madras Infantry to the corps noted opposite their names with effect from the date of publication of this order and will be graded in their new regiments according to the date of their commissions :—

Subadar Abdul Karim and *Jemadar Abdur Rashid Khan to the 2nd Madras Infantry and Subadar Isaac to the 26th Madras Infantry.

No. 467.—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 1900-1901 :—

	Rs.
Berar Volunteer Rifles	216
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery Corps	37
Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps	670
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles	971
South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps	47
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers including Companies at Mysore and the Kolar Gold fields	2,000
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers	65
Madras Railway Volunteers	584
Adyar Orphanage Cadet Corps	402
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	860
South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles	557
Malabar Volunteer Rifles	177

2. Commandants of Corps concerned should apply to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for the amounts now allotted.

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*As supernumerary pending absorption in the first vacancy.

No. 468.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted an extension of leave by the India Office:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) K. M. Foss,** 8th Madras Infantry, for twenty-nine days (from 11th January to 8th February 1901) on private affairs.

No. 469.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western,** Royal Artillery, Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., is under Articles 243 and 246, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, permitted to accompany that officer to England on leave.

So much of Command Order No. 221 *of* 1901, *as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel Western is cancelled.*

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) K. M. Foss,** 8th Madras Infantry, for one day (9th February 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 582 of 1899 and 16 and 468 of 1901.

Major H. V. Cox,(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 14th January 1901.

Captain L. H. Ricketts,(*y*) 12th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 8th December 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).

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No. 470.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st May 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant, and those of the 24th and 28th May 1901 on the 17th instant.

No. 471.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenants W. Neilson** and **W. B. White** have been appointed to the regiment and ordered to join the Reserve Squadron, 13th Hussars at home.

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel B. F. Holme** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer, who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join his new Battalion.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant L. Q. T-T. DeO. P. Tollemache-Tollemache** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and ordered to join the Details at home.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants F. H. B. Passy, R. E. H. Griffith** and **R. H. Anderson** have been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and ordered to join the 3rd Battalion at home.

Durham Light Infantry.—**2nd-Lieutenant G. F. Hudson-Kinahan** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment, and ordered to join the Details at home.

No. 472.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Major J. H. E. Reid, King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, *vice* Major Robinson, appointed an Assistant Adjutant General. Dated 12th June 1901.

Major Reid will continue to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, until further orders.

No. 473.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Captain L. W. Y. Campbell, 8th Madras Infantry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to the 3rd Circle, Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 414 of 1901.]

No. 474.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain H. A. Walker,** 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, who has been appointed to the Central Africa Regiment, is directed to proceed without delay to Zomba.

This officer will be seconded in his Battalion.

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

No. 475.—**Captain H. M. Martin,** Somersetshire Light Infantry will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant Coorg and Mysore Rifles on the 27th June 1901, proceed to Rawal Pindi and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal. [Article 363, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.]

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

No. 476.—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 E. Burd	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain R. H. W. Brewis	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Lieutenant B. D. Broughton	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain O. B. Pritchard	...2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
„ B. St. J. Clarkson	...1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
Lieutenant C. G. Ames	...2nd Sikh Infantry.

No. 477.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Lieutenant W. F. Parsons	...25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
„ G. D. Wright	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 478.—The undermentioned who have **passed the entrance examination** of the **College of Engineering, Madras,** will be sent to join that Institution by the 28th June 1901:—

Acting Bombardier W. A. Sawyer	...No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Sergeant C. B. Ray ...	...1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.
Lance-Corporal W. Henderson	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Gunner H. S. Taylor ...	...40th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. (At present temporary Clerk, Madras Command, Head Quarters).

No. 479.—The Government of India have sanctioned,* in lieu of "Lanterns, tent, brass globular" authorised for store wagons of Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery in India, which are now obsolete, the issue of "Lanterns, tent, I. P. Mark II," specified in India List of Changes in War Materiel, clause 3819, when replacements become necessary.

*Military Department No. 3085-D, dated 18th May 1901.

No. 480.—Arms and Ammunition.—With reference to the procedure now followed on the **loss of Arms and Ammunition,** His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve† of the following correction being made in Army Regulations, India, Volume III (Provisional Issue) :—

†Adjutant General in India's Letter No. 548-E, dated Simla, 5th June 1901.

Paragraph 140, lines 2, 3, 4 and 5, *for the words* "Deputy "Adjutant General of the Command for the information of the "Lieutenant-General who will at once report, &c.," *read* "General Officer Commanding the District and the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command for the information of the "Lieutenant-General. The General Officer Commanding the "district will at once report, &c."

No. 481.—Appointments—Regimental.—It is notified, for information and guidance that, when submitting **applications** from officers for **appointment** to **Gurkha Regiments,** the height and chest measurements of candidates should invariably be noted in such applications. The chest measurement should be taken in accordance with para. 1208, A. R. I., Vol. VI.

No. 482.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 731 of 1900, it is notified that, owing to the unfavourable nature of many of the reports received on **khaki great coats,** it is possible that the issue of great coats of this colour may have to be discontinued and great coats of grey cloth reverted to; but, as some time must elapse before final orders can be passed in the matter, purchases of the material and the **issue of khaki coloured Great Coats is temporarily suspended** so as to avoid putting the men to unnecessary expense.

No. 483.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—It has been decided that **Native Corps should not wear coloured kullahs, puggris and putties on field service or at manœuvres,** but it is left optional with corps to wear these articles on all other occasions.

No. 484.—Clothing—Necessaries.—The Government of India have approved* of the following corrections to the Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat-Transport:—

*Military Department letter No. 3218-D, dated 25th May 1901.

Appendix 25, page 342, as reconstructed by India Army Circulars, clause 180 of 1895:—

Item 6.—*Dele* the present entries in columns 2, 3 and 4, regarding "Jacket, Cardigan," and *substitute* the following:—

Jersey ...	Of grey natural wool, of the following dimensions:—		Oz.
	Neck ... ... 17″		24
	Sleeve ... ... 22″		
	Back ... ... 28″		
	Chest ... . 16″		
	In measuring across chest the jersey should be laid out flat, care being taken not to stretch it. These dimensions will be considered as minimum, and a manufacturer's margin up to an inch over will be allowed.		

Appendix 29, Table B, as reconstructed by India Army Circulars, clause 166 of 1895—

Column 10.—*For* heading "Jackets, Cardigan," *substitute* "Jerseys."

Appendix 42, pages 422-23.—*For* item "Jackets, Cardigan," under sub-head "Clothing," *substitute* "Jersey."

No. 485.—Distribution of Army—Native Army.—In continuation of Command Order No. 446 of 1901, it is notified that the **Depot and families of the 21st Madras Pioneers** will be moved by rail from Belgaum to Trichinopoly under arrangements to be made by the General Officer Commanding Belgaum District.

No. 486.—Distribution of Army—Movement of Troops.—Instances having occurred in which proper arrangements have not been made for the **reception, &c., of details (invalids, convalescents and sick transfers, British Troops) arriving at Madras from Rangoon** owing to insufficient information having been furnished to the General Officer Commanding at the port of debarkation, the following procedure will, in future, be observed in the despatch of such details from Burma:—

The necessary particulars regarding rations, ambulances, &c., required at Madras will be collected from the Officer in Charge Station Hospital, Rangoon, and all others concerned, under the orders of the Colonel on Staff, Rangoon, who will, in advising the General Officer Commanding Madras District of the departure of the details, furnish him with all such particulars.

The General Officer Commanding Madras District will then take all necessary action, informing the Officer in Charge of the Station Hospital, Madras, and all others concerned.

No. 487.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—It is notified that the Government of India have accorded sanction* to the composition of the classes at the Kasauli and Poona Central Signalling Schools (which at present consist of 10 Officers and 30 Non-Commissioned Officers—*vide* A.R.I., Vol. II, Section IX, paragraph 1027) being left to the discretion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India without however altering the present total strength.

*Military Department letter No. 1472-C, dated 3rd May 1901.

2. This proposal was put forward as it is practically impossible under the present constitution of the classes to insist on effect being given to para. 1029, *ibid*, which directs that each regiment, British and Native, should maintain one officer as an Instructor who must hold a certificate as such obtained either in England or in India. There are generally, on the other hand, plenty of Non-Commissioned Officers holding Aldershot certificates, so that it is possible to considerably reduce the number of Non-Commissioned Officers attending the classes.

3. In notifying the decision of the Government of India, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces desires to impress upon Commanding Officers that every effort should now be made to train officers in order that they may be qualified to attend classes and thus ensure that all regiments, especially Native corps, have a certificated Signalling Instructor who is available for employment as such.

No. 488.—Discipline—Soldiers.—With reference to paragraph 258, Section VI, Army Regulations, India, Volume II (Provisional Issue), it is notified that telegrams reporting unusual occurrences, &c., should conclude with the words "addressed to Adjutant General, repeated to....," and that, in mentioning the authorities to whom the telegram has been repeated, their abbreviated addresses should be used, *e.g.*, "Military" to denote the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

No. 489.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant W. D. Reid,**(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 5th August 1900.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major H. C. Williams-Wynn,** 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to England from 3rd July 1901 to 4th November 1901 on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—**Second-Lieutenant T. Studdert,** for three months in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 195 of 1901.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Major J. K. Grainger,** general leave in India, on private affairs from 6th May to 21st May 1901.

So much of Command Order No. 419, *as refers to Veterinary-Major Grainger is hereby cancelled.*

(*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).

Errata.

In Command Order No. 432 of 1901, in line 1, *for* the word "having," *substitute* "has," and in line 7 of para. 2, *for* the comma, *after* "possible," *substitute* a full-stop and *for* "the," *substitute* "The."

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No. 490.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 11th June 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 366.—**Captain Daniel Grant McConechy,** out of India for six months, with effect from 20th June 1901 or date of departure.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, June 7, 1901.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 367.—**Lieutenant John Campbell,** to the Supernumerary List with effect from 6th May 1901.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 25th June 1901.

No. 491.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st May and 4th June 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 492.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major C. H. Agnew** has been appointed Second-in-Command of the Regiment, *vice* Major R. Kincaid-Smith, promoted.

Captain C. L. Graham has been found unfit for foreign service for a further period of six months, and has therefore been attached to the first Provisional Regiment of Hussars.

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain F. E. Swainson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer is serving with the 1st Battalion.

No. 493.—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).	**P. G. Huggins** ...	21st Madras Lancers.
Do ...	**G. C. Atkinson** ...	23rd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**S. B. Watson** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain (Tempy. Major).	**A. C. Baldwin** ...	30th Madras Infantry.	14 days.	Private affairs.
Captain ...	**F. H. Johnstone**...	11th do. ...	To 4th June 1901.	Medical certificate.

No. 494.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Captain R. deL. Faunce, 1st Madras Lancers, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Rangoon, *vice* Captain Hurly, whose tenure has expired. Dated 18th June 1901.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieut.-Colonel T. A. Dixon,** M.D., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Poonamallee.

Major J. Thomson, M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Saint Thomas' Mount.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel N. Chatterjee,** to the medical charge of the Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallaveram.

No. 495.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Lumley,** Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to South Africa, with the least possible delay, to command the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment, to which he has been posted on promotion, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 496.—**Lieutenant R. H. E. Hutton-Squire,** No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, having passed the examination laid down in Appendix VI, King's Regulations, 1899, armament pay (Article 426, Vol. I, Part I, A. R. I.), is admissible to him with effect from the 1st February 1901.

No. 497.—The services of **Lieutenant H. C. Oakes,** 3rd Madras Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff for six months from the 16th June 1901.

No. 498.—**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 June 1901 ...	21st June 1901 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	23rd do. ...	24th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 499.—*So much of Command Order No.* 226 *of* 1901, *as refers to* ***Captain F. L. Blenkinsop, M.B.,*** *Indian Medical Service, is cancelled.*

No. 500.—*So much of Command Order No.* 379 *of* 1901, *as refers to* ***Captain S. S. Browne,*** 31*st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is cancelled.*

No. 501.—Accounts—Adjustments.—The following Resolution of the Government of India is re-published :—

No. 2699-A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Adjustments, etc.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Simla, the 20th May 1901.

RESOLUTION.—To expedite the settlement of all claims in respect of expenses defrayed in India on behalf of the African Protectorates administered by His Majesty's Government, the following rules have been approved by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

(*i*) Monthly statements of claims against the African Protectorates will be submitted direct to the Commissioner of the Protectorate affected, together with supporting vouchers, and copies of the statements will simultaneously be forwarded to the India Office.

(*ii*) The statements will be forwarded at the earliest possible date, and in no case later than the end of the third month following that to which they relate.

(*iii*) All claims will be recovered in direct communication with the Commissioner of the Protectorate concerned instead of being adjusted, as at present, through the Account Current with London.

(*iv*) Estimates of expenditure likely to be incurred in India in connection with services required of the Indian Government on behalf of the African Protectorates will, whenever possible, be furnished by the Account officers concerned to the Commissioner of the Protectorate concerned before the expenditure is incurred; copies of all estimates for charges other than continuous services will simultaneously be forwarded to the India Office.

2. The Government of India have decided that the foregoing rules shall be observed in respect of all transactions with the African Protectorates occurring after the 31st of March 1901. Transactions prior to that date in connection with the Jubaland Expedition and the Somaliland Protectorate Levy will also be subject to these rules.

No. 502.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information :—

The following **correction** is made to A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), Section XI :—

Paragraph 1126 *is cancelled.*

No. 503.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 1st March 1901, is republished :—

131. 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 :—

1*st Bombay Lancers.*—**2nd-Lieutenant A. S. Hay,** Double Company Officer, 5th Madras Infantry, is attached as a supernumerary.

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No. 504.—The following extracts from Punjab Command Orders, dated 18th April and 16th May 1901, respectively, are republished :—

409. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, makes the following appointments :—

23*rd Punjab Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant W. J. Ottley,** Double Company Officer, 17th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Wallace-Dunlop, appointed Double Company Commander. Dated 27th February 1901.

(Lieutenant Ottley will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Sawyer and below Lieutenant Kelly.)

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494. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, makes the following appointments :—

5*th Punjab Infantry.*—**Lieutenant R. F. Finlay,** Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Knollys, appointed Double Company Commander.

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No. 505.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—The Government of India have decided* that **troops and followers serving in the hills in Burma** should not, when they pass from peace to active service, again receive articles of clothing issued under para. 2165-A, A. R. I., Vol. V, except in the case of worn out or time-expired articles.

*Military Department letter No. 3246-D, dated 28th May 1901.

No. 506.—Clothing—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the provisions of G.O.C.C. No. 514 of 1897, relative to the **supply of shoulder pads** to British Infantry regiments, being made applicable **to all Native Infantry regiments** who are, or may, in future, be **armed with the Lee-Metford rifle.**

†Military Department letter No. 2921-D, dated 11th May 1901.

2. The allowance of 3 pies for refitting a part-used pad to a new issue of clothing will only be passed when the pad and the tunic or zouave jacket are not issued concurrently, and to regiments who are allowed a quinquennial issue of the tunic or zouave jacket.

3. Regiments should apply to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal, for the pattern of pad to be used.

No. 507.—Communications—Tramway.—The **Parlakimedi Tramway** in the District of Ganjam was opened for goods and passenger traffic on the 22nd April 1901.

No. 508.—Field Operations—China.—In cases of **officers proceeding on leave from China,** the Government of India have sanctioned‡ the **free conveyance,** from ports of disembarkation, **of the authorised chargers, tentage and servants** of such officers to their original stations, or to the stations at which their regiments or depôts are located, or to any stations involving less cost to Government.

‡Military Department No. 2732-China, dated 7th June 1901.

2. The above applies only to officers who are granted leave direct from China and who would otherwise be returning to India on the break up of the China Expeditionary Force.

3. Free conveyance to their homes is also granted to servants returning to India on account of ill-health or other causes.

No. 509.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to para. 898, Section VIII, A. R. I., Volume II (Provisional Issue), it is notified that Mussoorie is, for the purposes of this paragraph, a Military Station.

All officers arriving at or departing from Mussoorie are required to report themselves, either personally or by writing, to the Station Staff Officer, Landour.

No. 510.—Furlough and Leave.—The Government of India have ruled* that, in the case of a non-continuous service Royal Engineer Officer, subject to British Army Leave Rules, applying for leave under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in accordance with Note to Article 739 (*b*), Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, the statement of service by the Controller of Military Accounts is not necessary.

* Military Department letter No. 1147-A, dated 24th April 1901.

No. 511.—Languages—Text Book.—The Government of India have sanctioned,† as the text-book for the Obligatory examinations in Malayalam, that portion of the Malayalam translation of Sinclair's History of India which deals with the Muhammadan period, namely, pages 19 to 57, inclusive.

† Military Department letter No. 1788-B, dated 23rd May 1901.

No. 512.—Native Army—Reserves.—Commanding Officers of Madras Infantry Regiments are informed that the order (Command Order No. 502 of 1900) permitting unlimited transfers to the reserves, referred to in para. 1 of Command Order No. 432 of 1901, is applicable only to Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry, and the (Q. O.) Madras Sappers and Miners; but every facility should be afforded to men to join the reserve, the Establishment (60) of which must not be exceeded.

No. 513.—Organisation—Native Army.—**Subadar Sivachidambaram** is transferred from the 17th Madras Infantry to the 11th Madras Infantry with effect from the date of publication of this order and will be graded in his new regiment according to the date of his commission.

No. 514.—Pay and Allowances—Engineers.—The Government of India have notified* that the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the payment of Rs. 100 per mensem additional emoluments to a Royal Engineer Officer of the Military Works Services while actually holding the acting or officiating appointment of Commanding Royal Engineer.

*Military Department letter No. 1709-M. W., dated 25th May 1901.

2. This decision will have effect from the 22nd April 1901.

No. 515.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified for information that the Section **Nawnghkio** to **Hsipaw,** 53¼ miles, on **the Burma Railways,** was open to traffic, both passenger and goods, on the 1st June 1901.

2. The distance to Hsipaw from Myohaung, the initial point of the Mandalay Kunlong Railway branch, is 126¼ miles. The fares and rates are double those on the other portions of the Burma Railways.

No. 516.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have decided† that questions having reference to charges on account of the grant of **passage to the second attendant of an invalided native soldier** are to be disposed of by General Officers Commanding Districts.

†Military Department No. 1546-C, dated 20th May 1901.

No. 517.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the grant of free passages by rail from and to their homes to **transport reservists** when called up for training or muster.

‡Military Department letter No. 3239-D, dated 27th May 1901.

No. 518.—Volunteers—Drill Instructors.—With reference to Command Order No. 865 of 1900, it is notified that any particular Volunteer Corps (one or more) to which the applicant is desirous of being appointed as Sergeant-Instructor should be entered on each copy of Army Form B-241.

2. In the absence of such entry, it will be assumed that the non-commissioned officer concerned is prepared to accept *any* permanent vacancy which may be offered him, and in the event of his refusing any such offer, his name will be at once removed from the register of candidates.

No. 519.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Major-General G. Simpson,** C.B., Commanding Mandalay District, accumulated privilege leave (to England) for ninety days from 9th July 1901 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain (Temporary Major) H. N. Taylor,** *D.S.O.*, 30th Madras Infantry, out of India for one year on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Lieutenant G. T. D. Hickman,** to England for one year on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain D. H. McD. Graves,** M.B., 20th Madras Infantry, for five days (from 17th to 21st May 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 197 of 1900 and 73 of 1901.

Lieutenant W. H. Tucker, out of India for six months on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 27th July 1900.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Shore,** from 16th to 23rd June inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 290 of 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 2nd July 1901.

No. 520.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain H. Storr** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment as Adjutant.

This officer, who is on the establishment of the 1st Battalion, is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa.

Captain H. F. MacEwan has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on absorption.

This officer, who is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, has been ordered to proceed to India to join the 1st Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Major L. Parke** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on promotion.

This officer will remain with the Details at home for the present.

No. 521.—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.
Lieutenant	**T. E. M. Lane** ...	14th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 522.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

17*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant H. Greenaway,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Ottley, transferred to the 23rd Punjab Pioneers. Dated 22nd June 1901.

24*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain H. W. C. Colquhoun,** Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Thomas, seconded for employment on the Staff.

Captain E. W. Grimshaw, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Colquhoun.

Captain C. H. B. Clark, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem., vice* Captain Grimshaw and to remain seconded whilst employed on Transport Enumeration duty.

Lieutenant G. M. Morris, Quarter Master, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem., vice* Captain Clark.

No. 523.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

Lieutenant E. M. Harris ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. D. H. L. Thomas ... do. do.

Lieut. R. H. E. Hutton-Squire ...No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 524.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—**Nursing Sister M. E. Katsch,** whose transfer to the Bengal Command has been sanctioned, is directed to proceed to Meerut for duty in the Station Hospital there.

To travel at the public expense under para. 1116 (v), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 525.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 13th June 1901.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 3rd June 1901, the following officers passed the examination in **Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

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Lower Standard.

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Assistant Surgeon A. G. Brown, I.S.M.D.

Sergeant-Major F. Graystone, Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Elementary Standard.

Honorary Lieutenant C. J. Vasey, Inspector of Army Schools, 5th circle, Rangoon,—*with great credit.*

Assistant Surgeon A. E. Hamlin, I.S.M.D.

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Sergeant-Instructor A. H. O. Barwise, Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

No. 526.—The attention of Officers Commanding British units in this Command is drawn to para. 283-A, Instructions for the payment of British Troops, as amended by clause 80, India Army Circulars of 1885. Special care should be taken to ensure that necessary entries relative to the **place of payment of deferred pay** are made in the records of service of British soldiers **of** and **above** the rank of **Sergeant** who complete **21 years' Service** in India.

No. 527.—The undermentioned has qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Corporal ...	J. Conroy	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	15th Dec. 1900.

No. 528.—The Government of India approve* of the following addition to paragraph 1140, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Section XI (Provisional Issue), regarding the **Casting of Mounted Infantry ponies in Burma:**—

*Military Department No. 3376-D, dated 3rd June 1901.

"The above rules as regards casting are also applicable to "Mounted Infantry ponies in Burma, except that the percent-"age will be on the total established strength of ponies in "possession for this purpose."

No. 529.—Correspondence.—Every communication either addressed, or intended for transmission, to Command Head Quarters should have the **Heading** under which it will be filed entered in the upper left hand corner of the first page.

2. The classification of headings will be found in the 'List of Headings of Correspondence' published under authority by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, copies of which were furnished to General Officers Commanding Districts, &c., on the 26th August 1896 by the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.

No. 530.—Recruiting—Volunteering.—It is notified that soldiers accepting the **bounty** offered in G.O.C.C. 289 of 1901 may, if they so desire, **deposit**† the bounty money in the **Regimental Savings Bank** in accordance with the provisions of para. 3, clause 127, India Army Circulars, 1898.

†Government of India, Military Department Letter No. 1534-A, dated 30th May 1901.

No. 531.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major A. T. Young,** 2nd Madras Infantry, (now retired) for one day (22nd January 1901) without pay, under Rule VIII, Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 91 of 1899.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Major W. J. Goold,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Military Accounts Department.—**Conductor W. J. Clifford,** in India for 190 days on medical certificate, with effect from 5th March 1901, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Indian Army Nursing Service.—**Senior Nursing Sister E. A. Wildman,** special leave for one day, under Article 669, Vol. I, Part I, A. R. I., in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to her in Burma District Order No. 22, dated 15th February 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 9th July 1901.

No. 532.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th June 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant, and those of the 14th and 18th idem on the 8th instant.

No. 533.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Lieutenant F. E. W. Baldwin,** who was invalided home from India, has been reported fit for duty by a Medical Board, and has been ordered to remain with the Details, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 534.—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 ...	**E. S. Hastings,** D.S.O. ...	32nd Madras Infantry.
Capt. (Temporary Major).	**A. C. Baldwin** ...	30th do.
Lieutenant ...	**J. H. F. Lakin** ...	32nd do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**W. H. D. Rich** ...	Indian Staff Corps (Commissariat Department).	11 days..	Private affairs.

No. 535.—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:—**

19*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain L. J. Andrews,** Indian Staff Corps, to be officiating Second-in-Command from date of joining, *vice* Major Pakenham, officiating as Commandant, 26th Madras Infantry, or until further orders.

25*th Madras Infantry.*—**Major H. E. M. Mason,** Second-in-Command, 17th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Burton on leave, or until further orders. Dated 2nd July 1901.

No. 536.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

Captain F. W. H. Cox, 12th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, First Class, Southern Shan States, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Captain Ricketts, vacated. Dated 9th April 1901.

No. 537.—With reference to Command Order No. 217 of 1899, **Captain G. R. Oakes,** 28th Madras Infantry, has been re-appointed **Recruiting Officer** of the group 9th, 11th and 28th Madras Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant Waring, 11th Madras Infantry, relieved.

No. 538.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Lieutenant C. A. Crawley-Boevey,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to England for duty with the **Regimental Depot,** travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 539.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant T. deB. Carey ...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

,, **H. W. Green** ...1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.

No. 540.—Attention is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 463, regarding **prizes for Musketry** presented by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 541.—The attention of Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments is drawn to the unsatisfactory class of **sepoys** sent to Arsenals **for instruction as Armourers,** which has been brought to notice and they are directed, in future, to send only selected men of good character, with a knowledge of a trade, such as blacksmith, tinsmith, filer or carpenter.

2. No man sent to an arsenal should exceed 25 years of age.

No. 542.—With reference to Command Order No. 328 of 1899, it is notified for information that a technical examination of Lieutenants of 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, Bangalore, on the 24th July 1901.

* Para. 1010, Section IX, A.R.I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue).

Major G. Williams, Royal Engineers, is detailed to conduct the examination.

No. 543.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the tests for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**B. J. Fagan** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	G.G.O. No. 1336 of 1898.

No. 544.—The following notifications by the **Government of Burma**, are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rangoon, the 14th June 1901.

No. 34.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint **Lieutenant E. DuP. H. Moore,** 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, to be Adjutant of the Burma Railways Volunteer Rifles in the place of Captain C. H. Seton, whose term of office has expired.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 18th June 1901.

No. 115.—At an examination held at Rangoon on the 5th June 1901, **Hospital Assistant A. Govindasawmy (No. 1208),** Indian Subordinate Medical Service, passed in Shan by the higher standard.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 20th June 1901.

No. 117.—At an examination held at Myitkyina on the 5th June 1901, **Captain G. P. R. Beaman,** I.S.C., Assistant Commandant, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the Chinpaw dialect of the Kachin language.

Captain Beaman is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000,

No. 545.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers ...	Lieutenant ...	C. D. Kyle	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	16th May 1901.
Do do ...	Corporal ...	L. E. S. Short	do ...	do
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	R. F. Carey	do ...	do
Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles ...	Corporal ...	C. O. Migeod	Para. 120, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	25th March 1901.
Do do ...	Volunteer ...	F. G. Robson	do ...	do

No. 546.—Arms.—Under instructions* received from Army Head Quarters, India, all **pistols** in **regimental charge** should be **carefully examined** locally by the armourers under the following instructions :—

* Adjutant General's Memo. No. 649-E, dated 22nd June 1901.

(*a*) Ascertain if mainspring is of correct weight. It should not be less than $3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. If it is less, it should be replaced.

(*b*) Ascertain, by firing, whether the striker hits the cap centrally. If it does not, a few rounds of Mark II or III ammunition should be fired to see if missfires occur.

The circumferential play of the cylinder, when locked by the pawl on firing, should be very slight. If there is enough play to cause the striker to strike much out of the centre, a new cylinder should be tried, and if this does not rectify the defect, the pistol must be returned for repair.

(*c*) A set of gauges has been ordered to each arsenal and will be available for issue on loan to units dependent.

No. 547.—Musketry.—With reference to Table B, **Provisional Course of Musketry** for the year 1901 circulated under Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, No. Musketry-6093, dated 4th May 1901, and under instructions† received from Army Head Quarters, India, the following will be added :—

† Adjutant General's Memo. No. 623-E, dated 18th June 1901.

Royal Engineers, British Subalterns and Non-Commissioned Officers of Sappers and Miners—Practices 1 to 6 for classification and 9—Classification—Marksmen 105, 2nd class 60, 3rd class below 60.

No. 548.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have approved‡ of the *substitution* of waterproof coats with hoods, of the pattern supplied to hill depôts, *for* the waterproof capes included in the scales of field service clothing for British troops and departmental subordinates published in Command Order No. 458 of 1900.

‡ Military Department letter No. 3483-D, dated 7th June 1901.

No. 549.—Clothing—Dress.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has decided* that, both for British and Native troops, sashes should be worn by Sergeants and Havildars in khaki in Drill Order, and on duty generally, but not on field service or at manœuvres.

* Adjutant General's Letter No. 1886-B, dated 20th June 1901.

No. 550.—Transport—Regulations.—In lieu of the three **scales of servants** allowed to all ranks when travelling **by river** within Indian limits, laid down in para. 217 (ii), A. R. I., Volume X, the Government of India have now sanctioned† one scale for the 3 modes of conveyances by river, *viz.*, by private steamer, Government steamer and troop boat and this scale is fixed at that allowed to all ranks by railway.

† Military Department letter No. 1754-C, dated 5th June 1901.

No. 551.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Station Staff.—**Major W. F. Coleman,** Suffolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon Command, to England for six months on medical certificate, under Art. 724, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. H. Domenichetti,**(*x*) 28th 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 30th January 1901.

(*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).

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 352 of 1901, appointing **Major C. J. W. Grant, V.C.,** as Second-in-Command, 32nd Madras Infantry, *expunge* the words "with effect from date of joining."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 9th July 1901.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 552.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 25th June 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 381.—**Captain Arthur Pilkington,** out of India for one year, with effect from 12th June 1901 or date of departure.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, June 22, 1901.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 382.—**2nd-Lieutenant Arthur John Howard Smith,** from the Supernumerary list of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles to the Active list of the Poona Volunteer Rifles, with effect from 1st January 1901.

No. 553.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 2nd July 1901, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Ootacamund, July 2, 1901.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 388.—**His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur Oliver Villiers, Baron Ampthill, G.C.I.E.,** has been pleased to accept the office of Honorary Colonel of the Corps with effect from the 18th June 1901, *vice* Lord Wenlock resigned.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, June 27, 1901.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

No. 389.—**Lieutenant Charles Edward Cecil Ind Langhorne,** to the supernumerary list with effect from 1st April 1901.

No. 554.—The following notification by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is republished :—

Notification.

Coorg and Mysore Rifles.

Bangalore, the 20th June, 1901.

No. 3015.—**Captain Owen Davis Rigg,** The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. M. Martin and with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the appointment.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 16th July 1901.

No. 555.—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 (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	**G. B. Stevens** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**B. Trydell** ...	10th Madras Infantry.	3 do.	do.
Lieutenant	**H. H. Bury** ...	7th do. ...	4 do.	do.

No. 556.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

9th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant T. C. Catty,** West Yorkshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Ames, transferred to the 2nd Sikh Infantry. Dated 6th July 1901.

No. 557.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings:—**

Major T. E. Compton, 1st Battalion Northamtonshire Regiment, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Secunderabad District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 458 of 1901.]

Major C. T. Robinson, Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 470 of 1901.]

No. 558.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—

Second Tour—1901-1902.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
24th July 1901 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
26th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Belgaum.
11th Aug. 1901 ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore.
16th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
17th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Wellington.
19th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 559.—The following **programme of tour of inspection** of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, is published for information :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	12th July 1901 ...	13th July 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	18th do. ...	19th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	19th do. ...	20th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 560.—The following notifications by the **Government of Burma,** are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 24th June 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Lashio on the 4th June 1901, the following officers passed the examination in **Shan** by the lower standard :—

Lieutenant W. B. T. Abbey, Commandant, Military Police, Northern Shan States.

* * *

Lieutenant Abbey and * * * are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 25th June 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Taunggyi on the 4th June 1901, **Lieutenant W. F. C. Musgrave,** 12th Madras Infantry, passed the examination in **Shan** by the higher standard.

No. 561.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction,** commencing on the 9th August 1901, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieut. R. G. D. Groves-Raines...	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.
Capt. & Bt.-Major F. A. Earle...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain C. C. Carr ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant J. L. Fisher ...	Do. do.
Captain W. H. Armstrong ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ P. A. Turner ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
„ L. E. Fagan ...	6th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant H. L. Hole ...	19th do.
Captain E. Codrington ...	26th do.
„ W. E. G. Lillingston ...	2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

(ii) On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 562.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	E. A. Plunkett ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment	Higher ...	Persian ...	Madras ...	1st July 1901.
Lieutenant ...	C. Elliot ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	do ...	Secunderabad	1st do
Sergeant ...	E. Freed ...	Officiating Store Sergeant, Madras Arsenal.	Higher ...	Tamil ...	Madras ...	1st do
4th Class Assistant Surgeon.	L. K. Rodriguez ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ..	1st do
Lieutenant ...	F. V. L. Pritchard ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	Malayalam ...	do ...	1st do
4th Class Assistant Surgeon.	A. P. LaRive ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do do	H. A. L. Gondie ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st do

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No. 563.—Clothing.—In modification of Command Order No. 335 of 1900, it is notified that **Distribution Statements of new clothing** should be forwarded by Commanding Officers to the Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts, Madras, through the Pay Examiner, Madras, for verification of the strength of corps on the date of issue of clothing, and supplementary distribution statements of new clothing and **Distribution Statements of part-worn clothing** should be forwarded to the Examiner of Clothing Accounts direct.

No. 564.—British Army—Foreign Service.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters and pending a reprint, the following alterations should be made in manuscript in India Army Form W-740:—

Expunge column headed "Place and date of re-engagement," and amend note 2 to *read* as follows:—

"No man will be permitted to embark until he has actually completed nine years' service."

No. 565.—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 1901.

2. Descriptive Returns (India Army Form W-714) together with copies of the squadron, battery or company defaulter sheets of men desirous of being trained, should be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund, as early as practicable.

No. 566.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that the following orders are to be observed in regard to the **wearing of miniature medals and decorations**:—

(*a*) Miniature decorations and medals will be worn with mess dress, but will not be otherwise worn in uniform.

(*b*) Officers in mess dress wear the miniatures of any orders they possess, with their medals, and all grades of orders wear the same miniature, *viz.*, that of the companionship.

(*c*) In evening dress (plain clothes), miniature decorations are not worn with the Star and Cross of an Order.

(*d*) The miniature decorations can be attached by separate fastenings.

No. 567.—Commissariat Department—Rations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the supply of **dry leaf tobacco** by the Commissariat Department, on payment, to all **public followers on field service,** at the rate of 8 ounces monthly per man.

*Military Department No. 2635-D, dated 30th April 1901.

2. Any quantity required in excess of this scale should be arranged for privately by the individuals or corps concerned and will not be forwarded by the Commissariat Department from the Base.

No. 568.—Correspondence.—Several cases having occurred in which Officers Commanding Corps and Departmental Officers have submitted **appeals against the action of the Military Accounts Department** to Command Head Quarters or to the Head of the Department concerned, instead of to the Controller of Military Accounts, through the Examiner, the attention of Officers Commanding Corps and Heads of Departments is invited to the rules on the subject contained in para. 27, Section XXII, A. R. I., Vol. II (Provisional Issue), as reconstructed by G.O.C.C. 224 of 1901.

No. 569.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 82 of 1901, regarding the abolition of the special pattern Semaphore Signalling flags, and the substitution of ordinary small flags, it is notified that signallers will not be permitted to use the former in the test in Semaphore at the annual inspection.

2. With special reference to the revised tests, &c., to be carried out at the next inspection, attention is drawn to G.O.C.C. No. 312 of 1901, notifying certain corrections to the Indian Appendix to the Signalling Instructions, 1900. Care should be taken by Commanding Officers that their signallers are made acquainted with these corrections.

No. 570.—Medical Boards.—It is notified that the Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camps to His Excellency the Governor should appear before Military Medical Boards when requiring sick leave.

No. 571.—The following alterations* to Army Regulations, India, Volume X, regarding the **despatch of serious cases amongst invalids by mail steamer,** are published for information :—

*Military Department No. 1847-C, dated 14th June 1901.

OFFICERS.

Paragraph 77 (v).

Add as clause (*aa*)—

"(*aa*). In an extreme case when the officer is invalided for the preservation of his life, passage by mail steamer is allowed, under the orders of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, both in the non-trooping season and in the trooping season, if the medical board considers a troopship an unfit means of conveyance and the officer's despatch by mail steamer absolutely necessary."

Paragraph 91 (xii).

Insert as note (*aa*)—

"(*aa*). In an extreme case when an officer is invalided for the preservation of his life, passage by mail steamer is allowed, under the orders of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, both in the non-trooping season and the trooping season, if the medical board considers a troopship an unfit means of conveyance and the officer's despatch by mail steamer absolutely necessary."

Paragraph 217-I, page 97.

Note (*c*). *Add* at end of note—

"In an extreme case of illness—see clause (*aa*) to paragraph 77 (v) and note (*aa*) to paragraph 91 (xii)—and when the medical board considers it absolutely necessary, a second attendant is allowed at the public expense."

Insert as new note (*cc*)—

"(*cc*). In extreme cases of illness—see clause (*aa*) to paragraph 77 (v) and note (*aa*) to paragraph 91 (xii)—and if the medical board considers it desirable, the attendant on an officer, or one of the attendants, may be the officer's wife."

Departmental officers with honorary rank and warrant officers.

Paragraph 125 (i).

Add as note (*bb*)—

"(*bb*). In an extreme case when invalided for the preservation of life, passage by mail steamer is allowed, under the orders of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, both in the non-trooping season and in the trooping season, if the medical board considers a troopship an unfit means of conveyance and despatch by mail steamer absolutely necessary. This rule also applies if the departmental officer or warrant officer is accompanying his wife as an attendant (see paragraph 135 (ii), clause (*bb*) and note (*e*) with footnote to paragraph 217 (i), page 96)."

Paragraph 217-I.

Against entry "departmental warrant officers" on page 96, in columns 2 and 3 *insert* "(*e*)" and *add* as note (*e*) in remarks column :—

"(*e*). In extreme cases of illness when invalided for the preservation of life and sent by mail steamer, an attendant, or two attendants, if the medical board considers it absolutely necessary, may be allowed."

"Note (*cc*) also applies to these ranks except that if the wife is invalided, the husbad may accompany her as an attendant (see paragraph 135 (ii), clause *bb*)."

Families of departmental officers with honorary rank and warrant officers—

Paragraph 135 (ii).

Add as clause (*bb*)—

"(*bb*). If the wife of a departmental officer with honorary rank, or of a warrant officer, is invalided for the preservation of life, passage by mail steamer is allowed under the orders of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, both in the non-trooping season and in the trooping season, if the medical board considers a troopship an unfit means of conveyance and despatch by mail steamer absolutely necessary. In such a case and if the husband accompanies as an attendant or *vice versâ* (see paragraphs 125 (i), (*bb*) and note (*e*) with footnote to paragraph 217-I, page 96), the children, if any, may accompany their parents."

BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Paragraph 146.

Insert as new clause (xii½)—"(xii½) When in extreme cases of illness (venereal cases excepted) they are, on the recommendation of a medical board, sent to England for the preservation of life.

"(*a*). Passage by private steamer under this rule is allowed under the orders of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, both in the non-trooping season and in the trooping season, if the medical board considers a troopship an unfit means of conveyance and the man's despatch by mail steamer absolutely necessary. This rule also applies if the man is accompanying his wife as an attendant (see paragraph 153 (viii), notes (*a*), (*aa*) and (*c*) with footnote, and paragraph 175)."

"(*b*). In cases such as the above, passage for an attendant, or two attendants, if the medical board considers it absolutely necessary, will be allowed. The attendant, or one of the attendants, may be the man's wife if the medical board considers it advisable."

"(*c*). A report will be made in each case by the Lieutenant-General Commanding direct to the Government of India, immediately after the departure of the invalid, giving the man's name and corps, the number of attendants, the name and date of departure of the vessel, and the port and probable date of arrival in England."

Families of British soldiers.

Paragraph 153. *For* present note (*a*) to clause (viii), *substitute* the following:—

"(*a*). Except as provided for in note (*aa*), sea passage under this rule is restricted to troopship; but in any case return passage will be by troopship only."

"(*aa*). In extreme cases of illness when invalided for the preservation of life, passage by mail steamer is however allowed under the orders of the Lieutenant-General of the Command, both in the non-trooping season and in the trooping season, if the medical board considers a troopship an unfit means of conveyance and despatch by mail steamer absolutely necessary.

In such cases an attendant or two attendants, if the medical board considers it absolutely necessary, may be allowed. The attendant, or one of the attendants, may be the woman's husband.

In each case so sanctioned, a report will be made to the Government of India as directed in note (*c*) to paragraph 146 (xii½)."

Paragraph 175. *After* "be given free passage" at end of first sentence *add* "by the same means of conveyance as their families." See paragraph 146 (xii½), (*a*) and (*b*), and paragraph 153 (viii), (*a*), (*aa*) and (*c*).

Paragraph 153 (viii).

Add as clause (*c*)—

(*c*). *Passages to England are allowed to the children of soldiers when either the father or mother is invalided by a medical board, and the other parent is permitted to accompany the invalid as an attendant.* (*See paragraph* 146 (*XII½*), (*a*) *and* (*b*), *and paragraph* 175).

No. 572.—Organisation.—It having been brought to notice that, under the system of Station Veterinary Hospitals, farriers of regiments and batteries have not sufficient opportunity of acquiring and keeping up practical Veterinary knowledge. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces directs that such steps may be taken as will ensure the attendance of regimental farriers at Veterinary Hospitals in turn as orderly farriers weekly when, under the orders of the Veterinary Officer, they will receive instruction in practical details of treatment, nursing, &c. It should, however, be distinctly understood that, during such weekly tour of duty, they should be entirely under the orders of the Veterinary Officer and not subject to regimental interference other than that laid down in para. 106, Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, "Veterinary."

No. 573.—Pay and Allowances—Women and Children.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of subsistence allowance and the free issue of three-fourths rations for wives and half rations for children to the families of British non-commissioned officers and men who have proceeded from India on field service to Jubaland.

* Military Department letter No. 1788-F, dated 20th June 1901.

No. 574.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. R. McGill,** 30th Madras Infantry (attached to 31st Madras Light Infantry), to England for one year from the 22nd May 1901 on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 9th November 1900.

No. 575.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. G. W. Moore,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 21st March 1901.

Captain F. Jollie,(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India, for four months on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 15th October 1900.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel W. E. Johnson,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave (in India) for sixty days from 1st August 1901 or date of departure.

(*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,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 23rd July 1901.

No. 576.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th June 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 577.—**War Office Orders**:—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Major M. C. Curry,** *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on transfer from the Devonshire Regiment.

This officer has been ordered home from South Africa for further orders as to proceeding to India.

Major M. C. Curry, *D.S.O.*, has been appointed Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major E. Herapath, retired.

No. 578.—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 ...	G. R. P. Wheatley ...	2nd Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**P. S. F. Claridge.**	3rd Madras Lancers.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 579.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

10*th Burma Rifles.*—**Captain R. A. Firth,** Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem., vice* Captain Sutton, seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

13*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain E. M. Jackson,** Double Company Commander, 28th Madras Infantry, to officiate as 2nd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Allenby on leave, or until further orders. Dated 28th June 1901.

Captain T. H. Symons, Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

No. 580.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

2nd-Lieutenant L. Herapath ... 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 581.—*So much of Command Order No.* 469 *of* 1901, *as refers to* ***Major H. V. Cox,*** 21*st Madras Pioneers, is cancelled.*

No. 582.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 16th July 1901, is published for information and guidance:—

"2323-B. **Paper with black edge** measuring one-sixth of "an inch will be used for **Official Correspondence** for six "months from twenty-fifth instant. Stop."

No. 583.—The following extracts from Punjab Command Orders, dated 4th July 1901, are republished :—

679. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, makes the following appointments :—

1*st Punjab Cavalry.*—**Lieutenant K. Hawdon,** Double Company Officer, 6th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command) to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant James, transferred to the 5th Punjab Cavalry. Dated 28th May 1901.

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41*st Dogras.*—**Lieutenant E. Colson,** Double Company Officer, 13th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Garratt, transferred to the 9th Gurkha Rifles.

(Lieutenant Colson will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Watts and below Lieutenant Quin, and will remain attached to the 28th Madras Infantry until further orders.)

* * *

2*nd Punjab Infantry.*—**Lieutenant G. R. A. G. Trotter,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 16th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* 2nd-Lieutenant Browne, removed from the service.

No. 584.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Commissary-General, Madras Command :—

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.
7th Aug. 1901 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund ...	10-30 A.M.
8th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	6- 7 A.M.
8th do. ...	do ...	Leave ...	do. ...	4- 0 P.M.
9th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Belgaum ...	2-16 P.M.
13th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	10-33 A.M.
14th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	8-35 A.M
20th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	8- 5 P.M.
21st do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	

No. 585.—The following Bombay Command Order, dated 28th June 1901, is republished :—

406. It is notified that the posting of **Second-Lieutenant L. d'E. Lenfesty** to the 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, notified in Bombay Command Order No. 391 of the 6th July 1900, is cancelled.

2. This officer has been posted to No. 19 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, by the War Office.

No. 586.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**H. L. C. Baldwin** ..	25th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1261 of 1899.
Do. ...	**C. S. D. Wildes** ...	16th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1035 of 1900.
Do. ...	**B. E. Morgan** ...	7th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 265 of 1901.

No. 587.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Malayalam** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897 :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**F. A. London** ...	25th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore.	15th July 1901.

No. 588.—The Government of India have approved* of paragraph 243 "Instructions for the payment of British Troops serving in India" being modified so as to show that the disposal of fines imposed on grasscutters, for bringing in short grass, is not governed by the addition made thereto by clause 52, India Army Circulars of 1898.

*Military Department No. 1844-F, dated 25th June 1901.

2. In future fines recovered as above should be credited to the Grass Funds of units.

No. 589.—The undermentioned have obtained certificates in **Gymnastics**:—

Regtl. No.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Corps.*	*Class of Certificate.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
2160	Private ...	Shaik Daud ...	8th Madras Infantry ...	1st Class. ...	Secunderabad ...	3rd July 1901.
1957	Naick ...	Samuel ...	11th do ...	do ...	do ...	do
1802	Private ...	Bogasu ...	11th do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2563	Lance-Naick ...	Hyderman Cutti ...	25th do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2577	Private ...	Ahmad Cutti ...	25th do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 590.—Appointments—Regimental.—When a Commandant or 2nd in Command of a Native Regiment applies for leave in or out of India exceeding three months, the officer commanding the corps will, at the same time, submit to Command Head Quarters, through the usual channel, the name or names of the officers who will be available and qualified to officiate as Commandant or 2nd in Command, or both, as the case may be, when the vacancy actually occurs.

2. This information should be furnished in a separate communication and should not accompany the officers' leave papers.

No. 591.—Clothing—British Army.—It having been brought to notice that difficulty is experienced by the Officer Commanding a British Corps, when the latter is ordered on service out of India, in the disposal of large sums of money on account of compensation in lieu of clothing, drawn in advance and remaining in his custody, under the provisions of paragraph 11, clause 31, India Army Circulars, 1897, the Government of India have decided* that the rule quoted may be modified as follows :—

* Military Department letter No. 1852-F, dated 25th June 1901.

(i) Officers Commanding British Corps who desire to follow the present rule and charge full compensation in April, may do so;

(ii) those who do not so desire, may charge compensation to the extent convenient to them from time to time: but

(*a*) only one charge must be made in each quarter;

(*b*) it must be made only in the first month of the quarter;

(*c*) as regards the first three quarters, the charge must consist of a round sum, not containing a fraction less than fifty rupees; and

(*d*) the total sum which might have been drawn in April must be all drawn and charged within the official year.†

† The dates for drawing will be :—

1st April.	1st October.
1st July.	1st January.

No. 592.—Field Operations—South Africa.—The War Office have approved* of officers of the Indian Contingent in South Africa who were in receipt of British rates of pay being granted, in addition to the allowances admissible under the Allowance Regulations, compensation up to the value of a new tent, according to the rank of the officer, subject, however, to the condition that all officers to whom it is issued supplied their own tents.

*Military Department No. 1198-F, dated 30th April 1901.

2. Horse allowance under paragraphs 477 to 481, Allowance Regulations, is also admissible in the case of Regimental Officers who were required to perform mounted duties in South Africa, provided they were not in receipt of this allowance in India, or were required to procure a second horse, under the Allowance Regulations, on proceeding to South Africa on active service.

No. 593.—Pay and Allowances—Engineers.—The Government of India have decided† that Royal Engineer Officers when employed on field service should receive pay as follows:—

†Military Department letter No. 442-F, dated 12th Feb. 1901.

(i) Officers in direct command of troops should receive the emoluments they would draw in corresponding appointments in the corps of Sappers and Miners in peace time; and

(ii) Other officers employed on the normal duties of their corps on field service as Commanding Royal Engineer, Brigade-Major, R. E., Adjutant, R. E., Field or Assistant Field Engineer, should receive the emoluments they would draw according to their rank and service in corresponding appointments in the Military Works Services in times of peace.

(iii) That no change shall be made in the horse allowance at present admissible under rule.

2. These orders are applicable to all officers of Royal Engineers below the rank of Colonel on the Staff, while employed on field service, whether drawn from the Sappers and Miners, Military Works Services, the Public Works or any other civil department, and are to take effect from the 12th February 1901, but not to be applied to any officers now serving in China.

No. 594.—Staff Corps.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters, India,* that a certain number of officers are being posted as supernumeraries to British Corps serving in India, with a view to their eventual appointment to the Indian Staff Corps.

* Adjutant General's letter No. 2568-A, dated 6th July 1901.

2. These officers will be allotted to the different Commands in the same manner as officers of the Unattached List and will be posted by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding to British Infantry Battalions on arrival in India. On completion of one year's regimental duty in India they will, if qualified in Lower Standard Urdu, be appointed to Native Regiments, as vacancies occur.

3. They should submit their application for the Staff Corps in the usual way in accordance with paragraphs 80 to 82, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section IV (Provisional Issue). Should they desire transfer to a Command other than that to which they have been posted, they should say so in their application, noting any particular claims they may have on the Command to which they wish to be transferred.

No. 595.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, the undermentioned Supernumerary Officers allotted to the Madras Command are, on their arrival in India, posted to the Battalions of British Infantry noted against their names in the last column :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Battalion to which posted.
Lieut. J. P. A. Raven ...	West India Regiment.	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infy.
„ H. A. M. Mosse ...	do. do.	
2nd-Lt. J. Ardoino ...	Manchester Regiment...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment
„ W. C. Montgomery...	19th (P.W.O.) Hussars..	
„ D. D. Wilson ...	York & Lancaster Regt.	
„ C. B. H. Mansfield...	19th (P.W.O.) Hussars...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regt.
Lieut. F. M. Ransford ...	East Kent Regiment ...	
„ K. Macnee ...	Lancashire Fusiliers ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regt.
2nd-Lt. T. E. Hulbert ...	Royal West Kent Regt.	
Lieut. P. C. Saunders ...	Essex Regiment ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

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

No. 596.—Recruiting—Native Army.—The Secretary of State for India having sanctioned certain proposals for the introduction into the Madras Command of the **system of recruiting at centres,** the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st August 1901:—

Captain W. E. Banbury, 25th Madras Infantry, to be Recruiting Staff Officer, **Coimbatore Centre.**

Captain G. R. Oakes, 28th Madras Infantry, to be Recruiting Staff Officer, **Bangalore Centre.**

Captain N. M. C. Stevens, 21st Madras Pioneers, to be Recruiting Staff Officer, and **Captain A. V. Alexander,** 14th Madras Infantry, to be Assistant Recruiting Staff Officer, **Madura Centre.**

No. 597.—Recruiting—Native Army.—Several instances having occurred in which recruits for the Native Army have had to be discharged owing, on final examination by a Medical Board, to their being found medically unfit, which occasions not only great inconvenience but expense to Government,—in that their passages to their homes have to be paid, Military Medical Officers, on whom the duty of examining recruits may devolve, should, in future, exercise the strictest care and scrutiny in their examination in view to the discovery of any organic disease, &c., which would unfit a recruit for the arduous duties of a soldier.

No. 598.—Transport—Baggage.—It is notified for information that, when **officers** proceed to **South Africa** on **Field Service** during the trooping season, any **baggage** they may leave behind in India should be sent to the Depôts of their Regiments in England by one of the Indian troop service transports.

Quarter Master General, India's No. 1334-C, dated 19th April 1901.

2. In the case of officers who proceed to South Africa during the non-trooping season, the difference between field service and sea scales of baggage should be retained by the unit they leave until transports resume running, when it could be despatched to England.

3. As, however, it might happen that an officer whose baggage is thus left behind in India is invalided to England and requires it at once, such cases should, if they occur, be reported to Command Head Quarters, with a view to Government sanction being obtained for the despatch of the baggage to England by private vessel.

No. 599.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Royal Engineers.—**Lieutenant S. G. Loch,** Royal Engineers, (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners, to England for one year on private affairs, under the conditions of clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898 (Note to Article 739 (*b*), A. R. I., Volume I, Part I).

No. 600.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain F. G. Batten,**(*x*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 30th May 1901.

(*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. 601.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 9th July 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, July 4, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 397.—**Second-Lieutenant Mathew Loam,** from the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 3rd May 1901 *vice* Foulkes transferred to the Madras Railway Volunteers.

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No. 602.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a tour of inspection as detailed below and will be accompanied by Major W. Kirk, Assistant Military Secretary :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
31st July 1901.	Wednesday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10-30	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	11-30	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
1st Aug. 1901.	Thursday ...	Arrive Trichinopoly ...	2-15	
2nd do. ...	Friday ...	Leave do ...	20- 9	
3rd do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive Madras(Egmore)	7-45	
		Leave Madras ...	18-45	
4th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Bellary ...	9-52	
5th do. ...	Monday ...	Leave do. ...	15-30	
6th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	5-30	

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2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary should as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

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No. 603.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th June and 2nd July 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th instant, and those of the 5th and 9th July 1901 on the 29th idem.

No. 604.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Major W. Scott-Moncrieff,** 2nd Battalion, has been appointed Second in Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major F. D. Lumley, promoted.

This officer, who is serving at the Depôt, has been warned to embark for India about the beginning of August.

Lieutenant F. W. Ramsay, 1st Battalion, at home on leave on medical certificate and found fit, has been selected for employment on special service in South Africa for Mounted Infantry duties and ordered to embark at an early date.

Until seconded in his regiment, he should be accounted for in the return of his Battalion under the head of "Officers absent on duty."

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain R. E. Maffett** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion from Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is serving with the 1st Battalion.

No. 605.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Lieutenant	**L. H. Queripel**	...12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
„	**I. MacIvor**	...No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
2nd-Lieutenant	**R. E. Platt**	... do. do.

No. 606.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Lieutenant	**N. W. Gardner**	...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
„	**E. Burd**	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„	**F. G. Maughan**	...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
2nd-Lieut.	**H. P. R. Anson**	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 607.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for the next **Acting Paymasters' Class** commencing at Madras on the 10th August 1901. They will report themselves to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, on that date:—

2nd-Lieut.	**C. W. F. Roberts**	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„	**H. C. Sinnott**	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

On duty under A. R. I., Vol. X, Passages.

No. 608.—In Command Order No. 561 of 1901, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction**, commencing on the 9th August 1901, at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain and Brevet-Major F. A. Earle, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment,

and

Substitute name of—

Captain L. J. Chapman, Lahore Mountain Battery.

No. 609.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

First Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	4th Aug. 1901 ...	5th Aug. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	13th do. ...	14th do. ...	Ootacamund.

2. The Officer Commanding the station visited will be good enough to detail an orderly (dismounted) to attend at the Inspecting Veterinary Officer's residence during his stay from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily.

No. 610.—Ammunition.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of 12 rounds of **blank ammunition** to all newly appointed hospital assistants and non-commissioned officers of all departments in India of whose equipment a **pistol** forms a part.

* Military Department letter No. 3995-D, dated 1st July 1901.

2. The ammunition required will be supplied from stock and special replacement will not be necessary.

No. 611.—Compensation—Horses.—It having been recommended with reference to the rules marginally quoted that the maximum rate of compensation for grass-cutters ponies and baggage animals, as well as for ponies, the property of British officers when taken by them on service under authority of the Field Service Equipment Tables, should be fixed at Rs. 100, and that deductions on account of depreciation should only commence with the tenth year of the animals age, instead of with the eighth year as at present, the Government of India have sanctioned† the maximum rate of compensation being fixed at Rs. 80, but are unable to authorize any change in the present method of making any deductions on account of age.

A.R.I., Vol. I, Part I, Art. 645.
" " " II " 438.

† Military Department letter No. 1854-F, dated 25th June 1901.

No. 612.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Field Controller, British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force, Tientsin,—(No. 2844-China, dated 27th June 1901), is published for information :—

Rate of exchange for **dollar** for quarter commencing 1st July 1901, is **two shillings.**

No. 613.—Clothing—Necessaries.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the refund of the excess expenditure incurred by British regiments in the purchase of necessaries at an increased cost in the local market, owing to the non-receipt of articles of regimental necessaries indented for from England for the year 1900-1901.

*Military Department letter No. 4136-D, dated 5th July 1901.

No. 614.—Medical Department—Establishments.—It is notified that **Ward-Orderlies** belonging to the Corps of Sappers and Miners should not be detailed, in future, for duty in either Field or General Hospitals.

No. 615.—Medical Department—Stores.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that out of the 3 dozen phials of antivenene which are to arrive *monthly* from England, 14 phials will be distributed as follows to the Medical Store Depôts in this Command for issue to hospitals on requisition :—

Madras	...	...	... 7
Burma	...	...	... 7

2. Medical Officers should take steps to keep up their supply of this serum by periodical renewals.

3. The fact that antivenene for the treatment of snake-bite is available at the hospital should not only be published in Station Orders, but notices to that effect should also be hung up in every barrack and recreation room.

No. 616.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 630 of 1900, the Government of India have sanctioned† the adoption, as a permanent measure, of the system now in force, of allowing

†Military Department No. 1887-C, dated 18th June 1901.

recruiters to pay the fares of themselves and of recruits enlisted by them, the amounts so expended being subsequently recovered regimentally on a certificate granted by the Recruiting Staff Officer.

2. The following procedure, which has also been accepted by the Government of India, should be adopted:—

(*a*) Recruiting officers to continue to issue railway warrants, should special circumstances render such a course at any time desirable.

(*b*) The introduction of the post-audit system for the recovery of expenditure incurred on account of railway fares, but regiments concerned will be held responsible for any unauthorised charges that may be made by recruiters.

(*c*) For audit purposes, the charges in general states should be supported by "no warrant certificates." These certificates show the stations from and to which the recruits travelled, and the routes adopted, and the rates charged will be checked from the information furnished in railway guides.

(*d*) Recruiters should be instructed to make enquiry at the railway station, whenever despatching men, as to the cheapest route.

No. 617.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain A. H. T. Rouse,** 1st Madras Pioneers, to England, for eight months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 28th June 1901.

No. 618.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. W. S. Hawks,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant S. E. W. Thompson,** for one month in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 195 of 1901.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major P. C. H. Strickland,**(x) 33rd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, Pension Service,—14th year commenced 18th December 1900.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, W. H. Passanha,** in India, for three months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant H. B. Knight,** for two months from the 13th July 1901, in extension of the leave on urgent private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 290 of 1901.

(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. 619.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 23rd July 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 438.—**Captain Ernest Harry Black,** out of India, for six months, with effect from 7th July 1901 or date of departure.

No. 439.—**Second-Lieutenant Cecil William Layard,** in India, for six months, with effect from 1st July 1901.

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No. 620.—Correspondence.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following War Office Army Order No. 154, dated 1st July 1901, is republished for information and guidance :—

Correspondence with the War Office.—Paragraphs 2069 and 2070 of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army will be cancelled and the following substituted :—

A.O. 154, July 1901.

2069. All correspondence, reports, returns, and other documents intended for the departments at the War Office of the Adjutant-General, Quarter-Master-General, Military Secretary, Director of Military Intelligence, Inspector-General of Fortifications, Director-General of Ordnance, and Director-General, Army Medical Service, will be addressed to those officers severally. Where doubt exists as to the department concerned, and in the case of all other correspondence with the War Office, communications will be addressed to the Under Secretary of State. All envelopes containing periodical returns will be inscribed "Returns" in the upper left-hand corner. The correspondence will be directed to the War Office, London, S.W., except in the case of the Inspector-General of Fortifications, and the Director-General, Army Medical Service, who will be addressed respectively at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, and 18, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Correspondence regarding the supply of clothing and necessaries will be addressed to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Royal Army Clothing Department, Grosvenor Road, London, S.W. Letters from the Principal Ordnance Officer, Woolwich, though written by direction of the Secretary of State for War, will be replied to direct.

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Tuesday, 6th August 1901.

No. 621.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Captain S. L. P. Barker** has been detailed for duty at the **regimental Depot,** *vice* Captain Trollope seconded, and ordered to join on the 18th July 1901.

No. 622.—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 ...	**W. H. D. Rich** ...	Indian Staff Corps, Commissariat Department.

No. 623.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant T. G. J. Torrie,** Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry (Officiating Double Company Officer), to be Double Company Officer *vice* Lieutenant Gordon transferred to the 4th Punjab Infantry.

10*th Burma Rifles.*—**Second-Lieutenant J. Simpson,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer from date of joining *vice* Captain Firth appointed Double Company Commander *pro tem.*

No. 624.—The Officiating Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, proceeded to Bangalore on duty on the 4th instant, returning to Ootacamund about the 13th idem.

No. 625.—**Major R. F. H. Anderson,** Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle and Madras Command, is directed to proceed to Bangalore on Court Martial duty.

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

No. 626.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, **Captain J. W. Underwood,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars, has been appointed Adjutant, West Kent Yeomanry, and directed to proceed home, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (iii) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

The cost of his passage and that of his successor will be borne by the War Office.

No. 627.—**Captain R. L. Vander Gucht,** 7th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Supply and Transport Corps, will be struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 5th August 1901.

[Para. XVI, Appendix 62, A. R. I., Vol. V.]

No. 628.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in April 1901, the undermentioned officer was declared to have qualified in **French** :—

Captain S. Geoghegan { Indian Staff Corps, 31st Madras Light Infantry. } PASSED.

No. 629.—In Command Order No. 561 of 1901 notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 9th August 1901 at Bangalore :—

Expunge name of—

Captain P. A. Turner, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 630.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**C. J. Torrie** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 940 of 1900.

No. 631.—The Government of India notify that, owing to recently sanctioned **increases** in the strength of the **Supply and Transport Corps,** there are now 22 vacancies to be filled up. Applicants will be allowed to elect for Supply or Transport and any Officer electing for Transport will be posted, as vacancies admit, to the Command of a Transport Corps or Cadre or to registration duty for the first 7 years of his service in the Corps after passing the usual examination at the end of his year's probation. He will not be liable during this period to be transferred to Supply work, except at his own request.

2. The attention of Regimental Officers of the Indian Staff Corps is specially invited to the orders of the Government of India as conveyed above.

No. 632.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. E. D. Mount ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Mauritius ...	22nd April 1901.
Do ...	G. Airy ...	Unattached List ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	8th July 1901.
Lieutenant ...	R. H. Phillimore ...	Royal Engineers ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. E. S. Scott ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	8th do
Lieutenant ...	J. Good ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
Capt. & Brevet-Major	F. A. Earle ...	1st Battation Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lower ..	do ...	do ...	8th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. K. Hensley ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ..	8th do
Do ...	G. C. Wheeler ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
4th Class Assistant Surgeon.	C. F. T. Cartner ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	Higher ...	do ...	Wellington ...	8th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. C. L. Wood ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
Do ...	H. C. Pulley ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regt.	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th do

Lieutenant ..	J. R. E. Charles ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. H. DeW. Carruthers	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do
Do ...	A. D. Reid	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do
Do ...	F. M. Bailey ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do
Lieutenant ...	A. B. Carey ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher ...	do ...	Secunderabad	8th	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. F. Hodgson ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th	do
Do ...	C. E. Hunt ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th	do
Do ...	A. K. Norris ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ..	do ...	1st	do
Do ...	A. F. Harper ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do
Lieutenant ...	W. G. Hamilton ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do
.....	Mr. W. Reynolds ...	Bank of Bengal ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	1st	do

No. 633.—With reference to Command Order No. 357 of 1901, students for **the 2nd Class School of Musketry, Bellary,** will be detailed from Districts in accordance with the following table :—

British Army.

District.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.
Madras ...	2	4
Secunderabad ...	3	7
Southern ...	3	2
Bangalore ...	...	2
Belgaum ...	3	4

Native Army.

District.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.
Madras ...	1	1	3
Secunderabad ...	1	2	5
Southern ...	1	1	2
Bangalore ...	2	1	2
Belgaum ...	2	1	2
Hyderabad Contingent.	2	...	...

Attention is invited to paras. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the above quoted order.

(2) With reference to para. 151, Instructions for the payment of British troops, Officers Commanding units are requested to despatch the pay of non-commissioned officers attending the class so that it will arrive by the 7th of each month at the latest.

(3) The certificate referred to in para. 48-A, Standing Orders Schools of Musketry in India, is to be taken by the students and given by them to the Chief Instructor.

No. 634.—Clothing—Dress.—Military Officers in uniform will continue to **wear mourning** at **Viceregal Lodge,** and on all occasions when His Excellency the Viceroy is present, **up to the 24th January 1902.**

No. 635.—Medical Department—Stores.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that a supply of 20 phials of antitetanotoxim and 10 of antistreptococcic serum will be distributed between the 2 Medical Store Depôts in this Command in equal proportion, for issue to Army Hospitals on requisition.

No. 636.—Pay and Allowances—Engineers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 593 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have decided* that no change should be made in the existing rules under which the pay of Colonels on the Staff, Royal Engineers, employed on field service are regulated.

*Military Department letter No. 2014-F, dated 12th July 1901.

No. 637.—Transport—Railway.—The Government of India have approved† of **clause IV (a), paragraph 455,** Army Regulations, India, Volume X, being **reconstructed** as follows:—

†Military Department No. 2103-C, dated 9th July 1901.

"(*a*) Officers receive the same accommodation as public passengers travelling in the same class, except that, when they accompany troops *by troop extra train*, accommodation at one berth of a first class carriage to each officer is allowed."

No. 638.—Transport—Railway.—As the travelling expenses of **British soldiers** proceeding to join the **Telegraph Department** as signallers, whether for permanent employment or merely for instruction in that Department, are defrayed by the Civil Department, the Government of India have ruled‡ that they **should not be conveyed by railway at contract rates.**

‡Military Department No. 2107-C, dated 9th July 1901.

No. 639.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to Command Order No. 517 of 1901, it is notified for information that the Government of India have approved* of the following **addition** being made **to A. R. I., Volume X:—**

*Military Department No. 2185-C, dated 12th July 1901.

Para 213.—Add as new clause—

"XV. To transport reservists, to and from their homes, when called up for training or muster.

(*a*) *Passage under this rule is restricted to rail.*"

No. 640.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Station Staff.—**Brevet-Colonel A. Howlett,** Colonel on the Staff, Rangoon, in India, for four months, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant H. C. M. N. James,**(*y*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Penson Service,—6th year commenced 22nd January 1901.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Captain E. P. Johnson,** Royal Engineers, for two days (3rd and 4th May 1901), in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 242 of 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).

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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9TH AUGUST 1901.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Friday, 9th August 1901.

No. 641.—The following telegram from the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, 9th August 1901, is published for information :—

"Clear the line. No. 2632-B, following from Secretary of "State :—

"Begins.—In consequence of the **death Empress Frederick** "all flags should be half-mast until sunset day of funeral. "Stop.

"Same day fire sixty minute guns terminating sunset from "usual points in concert with the Royal Navy. Stop.

Officers in uniform wear usual **mourning band** six weeks. "Ends.

"Please issue necessary orders."

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 13th August 1901.

No. 642.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, 10th August 1901, is published for information:—

"2671-B. My 2632-B, 9th August. **Funeral** of Her late "Majesty **Empress Frederick** takes place **Tuesday the** "**thirteenth instant.** All flags to be half-masted till sunset "on that day."

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 13th August 1901.

No. 643.—With reference to Command Order No. 602 of 1901, it is hereby notified that **the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** will leave Bangalore on the 16th instant and arrive at Ootacamund the following afternoon.

No. 644.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th July 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant, and those of the 19th and 23rd July 1901 on the 12th idem.

No. 645.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant J. T. Pearetb** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment, and ordered to the School of Musketry for a course of instruction.

No. 646.—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 ...	W. C. H. Mackintosh ...	Indian Staff Corps (Supply and Transport Corps).

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. Moore ...	6th Madras Infantry.	14 days...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	J. M. M. Collard...	30th do. ...	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 647.—The conditions for the competition for Challenge Shields and money prizes presented by Lieutenant-General Sir G. Wolseley, K.C.B., for the year 1901-1902 will be as follows:—

1. The competition to be concluded by March 31st, 1902.

2. **Teams** to consist of 20 men and a Commander (who will not fire) from any Regiment or Battalion.

3. **Dress,** Drill Order, each man to carry 50 rounds.

4. (*a*) Start from a place that will be pointed out and proceed as if under infantry fire, halt in the most desirable position between the starting point and a flag, and fire for one minute.

(*b*) On the whistle sounding, advance for 200 or 300 yards, halting again in the most desirable position on the near side of a flag, and fire for one minute.

(*c*) On the whistle sounding, advance to such a position (on the near side of a flag) that can be reached without dangerously severe loss, but from which the enemy's position can be assaulted, and fire for ½ minute at collapsible targets, Magazine fire with fixed bayonets.

5. **Targets for 1st and 2nd Positions.**—One 1st Class Sectional. For the **3rd Position,** 20 collapsible iron targets, 1 foot square and not less than ¼ inch thick painted khaki, to be placed at least 2 paces apart. Should all be knocked over before time is up, 5 points will be awarded for each remaining second.

6. 5 **Points** awarded for each complete ½ minute under 15 minutes for completion of practice. A total of 18 minutes disqualifies.

7. **Hits** and **ricochets** to count one point each, (fragments not to count) and with a view to check unaimed fire, one point will be deducted for every round that is fired.

8. A total of 10 points awarded for **method of advance**, selection of **positions** and **fire discipline.**

9. **Dates** for the competitions will be arranged between Districts, and Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for Musketry, who will umpire.

10. Should Corps wish to enter for a **sweepstakes** in connection with the match, they are requested to forward Rs. 10 before the day fixed for them to fire.

No. 648.—Revised **programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

First Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	4th Aug. 1901 ...	5th Aug. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	13th do. ...	15th do. ...	Ootacamund.

2. *Command Order No.* 609 *of* 1901 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 649.—The following extract from the **Fort Saint George Gazette** dated 6th August 1901 is published for general information :—

"MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

"NOTIFICATION.

"*Government House, Ootacamund,* 31*st July* 1901.

"No. 8.—When attending at Government House or when "asked to meet His Excellency the Governor, **officers** in "uniform will **wear a crape band** on the left arm up to 24th "January 1902."

W. M. CAMPBELL, CAPT.,
Mily. Secy. to H. E. the Governor.

No. 650.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the tests for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**R. S. Gordon** ...	1st Madras Pioneers (since transferred to the 4th Punjab Infantry).	G. G. O. No. 382 of 1898.
Do. ...	**W. C. Little** ...	30th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 685 of 1899.
Do. ...	**H. C. Duncan** ...	30th Madras Infantry (since transferred to the 9th Gurkha Rifles).	G.G.O. No. 1229 of 1900.

No. 651.—**2nd Class School of Musketry—Bellary.**—With reference to Command Order No. 633 of 1901, *for* table of **Students** to be detailed from the **Native Army,** *substitute* the following :—

(*Native Army*).

District.	British Officers.	Native Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.
Madras ...	1	1	3
Secunderabad ...	1	1	2
Southern ...	1	1	2
Bangalore ...	2	1	2
Belgaum ...	2	1	2
Hyderabad Contingent.	2	1	3

No. 652.—The following extracts from Bengal Command Orders dated 9th May 1901, are republished :—

352. With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 116, dated 27th

February 1901, and with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments, which will take effect from the dates on which officers are struck off their former regiments :—

48th Bengal Pioneers.

* * *

Double Company Officers.

* * *

Lieutenant M. E. S. Johnson, from 23rd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant A. Vickers, from 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

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No. 653.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 25th July 1901, is republished :—

523. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments :—

9th Gurkha Rifles.—**Lieutenant H. C. Duncan,** Double Company Officer, 30th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer. Dated 13th July 1901.

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No. 654.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 18th July 1901.

No. 153.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Pakokku, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Kindat, Lashio, Taunggyi, Falam, Thayetmyo and Myingyan on the 3rd and 4th June 1901, the following candidates **passed in Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant F. C. Owens, I.S.C., Assistant Commissioner.

* * *

Subadar Ghulam Mustafa Khan, No. 239, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Naick Amar Singh, No. 809, 32nd Madras Infantry.

Lower Standard.

* * *

Captain A. H. Coke, Commandant, Mandalay Battalion.
Captain J. Penny, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon,—*with credit.*
Mr. A. W. Truter, I.S.M.D., Assistant Surgeon.

* * *

Gotak Kack Barna, No. 54, 2nd grade Hospital Assistant,—*with credit.*
Lal Chand, No. 133, 3rd grade Hospital Assistant,—*with great credit.*
Shib Dyal, No. 160, 3rd grade Hospital Assistant,—*with great credit.*
M. Saminadha Pillay, No. 149, Hospital Assistant,—*with credit.*
Rala Ram Pal, No. 164, Hospital Assistant.
Havildar Abdulla Khan, No. 62, 30th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Jumma Khan, No. 450, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Dalip Singh, No. 868, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Duna Singh, No. 1092, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Nawab Khan, No. 1445, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ala Wadhaya, No. 1247, 32nd Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Chandra Khan, No. 529, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sahib Din, No. 1423, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Mohamed Shafe, No. 1153, 32nd Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Jalal Khan, No. 1288, 32nd Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Ajan Singh, 33rd Madras Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant A. L. Longhurst, 10th Burma Gurkha Rifles.
Lieutenant L. E. L. Burne, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Mr. T. P. Byrne, Army School Master.

* * *

Raghunath Singh, No. 94, Hospital Assistant.
P. J. Kumaran, No. 1308, Hospital Assistant.
Rala Ram Pal, No. 164, Hospital Assistant,—*with great credit.*
Sergeant J. E. Packman, 2nd West Riding Regiment.

* * *

Havildar Mastan Singh, No. 111, 32nd Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Naick Ganga Singh, No. 378, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Naick Jamail Singh, No. 19, 29th Madras Infantry.
Naick Azam Beg, No. 242, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Naick Buksh Khan, No. 262, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Naick Delawar Khan, No. 1103, 12th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Roord Singh, No. 197, 29th Madras Infantry.
Lance-Naick Karim Din, No. 426, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Nand Singh, No. 82, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ram Singh, No. 1038, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Neval Tewari, No. 454, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Rampher Upadhya, No. 900, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ramjoy Tewari, No. 856, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sramhar Singh, No. 495, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Fazel Dad, No. 820, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Ganda Singh, No. 206, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Gampat Paure, No. 1108, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Nagesar Paure, No. 831, 29th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Kunj Bihari Shukal, No. 1352, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Jalal Din, No. 907, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Gurdit Singh, No. 1150, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Baga Singh, No. 1259, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Chandan Singh, No. 742, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Din Muhamed, No. 1449, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Abdul Majid, No. 1234, 32nd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Hazura Singh, No. 647, 30th Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Baryam Singh, No. 1218, 12th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Kesar Singh, No. 1506, 12th Madras Infantry,—*with credit.*
Sepoy Kirpal Singh, No. 389, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Tayul, No. 1432, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Bahawal Din, No. 805, 33rd Madras Infantry.

Sepoy Fateh Khan, No. 1418, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Jagat Singh, No. 717, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Uttam Singh, No. 1095, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Hardit Singh, No. 1444, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Dalip Singh, No. 1211, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Surain Singh, No. 1256, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Sundar Singh, No. 1210, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Isar Singh, No. 1378, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Kehr Singh, No. 1531, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Sepoy Harnam Singh, No. 1599, 33rd Madras Infantry.
Bugler A. Scott, No. 1484, 31st Regiment, Madras Light Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant G. P. R. Beaman, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Battalion, Military Police.
Lieutenant W. H. Lane, Chin Hills Battalion, Military Police.

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No. 655.—British Musketry Regulations.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to G.O.C.C. 566 of 1901, which authorises them to make such alterations as they may consider desirable in the distribution of grants "A" and "B" mentioned in Section 223 of the regulations quoted.

No. 656.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—In continuation of Command Order No. 549 of 1901, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India considers† the introduction of khaki coloured chevrons and badges, for wear on service, unnecessary, as the amount of colour shown by those at present in wear is so small, as hardly to add appreciably to the conspicuousness of the wearer.

†Adjutant General's letter No. 2478-B, dated 27th July 1901.

No. 657.—Communications—Railway.—With reference to G.O. No. 9 (5), dated Simla, 1st February 1901, it is notified that the Forwarding Agency hitherto maintained at Nowshera was abolished with effect from the 16th July 1901. **Packages** intended for the **Malakand Force** should be **addressed** to the **Consignees care of Commissariat, Dargai.**

No. 658.—Discipline—Soldiers.—Instructions* have been received from Army Head Quarters, India, that the following general principles should be observed with regard to the despatch to England of British soldiers who are to be discharged as bad characters on arrival in that country:—

* Adjutant General's Memo. No. 2091-D, dated 11th July 1901.

(*a*) Ordinarily the fullest advantage should be taken to send home a man for discharge as a bad character during the trooping season, and, if possible, as a prisoner. If the sentence of imprisonment is not long enough to admit of this being done, and if it has but a few days to run, the unexpired portion of the sentence might with advantage be remitted from date of embarkation.

(*b*) In the case of a man whose sentence expires in the non-trooping season, but within a reasonably short time of the date on which the first troopship of the ensuing season is due to leave for England, he should be detained until the departure of that vessel and embarked as a free man or as a prisoner as the circumstances of the case may require.

(*c*) A man whose sentence expires well within the non-trooping season should be sent home by private vessel as a free man going as far as Bombay as a prisoner, the unexpired portion of his imprisonment being remitted from date of embarkation.

No. 659.—Field Operations—China.—It is notified that the decision contained in Military Department No. 1222-China, dated 6th September 1900, (Deputy Adjutant General's Memo. No. B.T.-12912 dated 27th September 1900) regarding the seconding of all Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men withdrawn from their regiments for service in China still holds good.

2. The decision in G.O.C.C. No. 381 of 1901 refers only to non-commissioned officers and men whose turn for promotion comes round while they are absent in China, and whom it is not desired to supersede. In such cases, temporary regimental promotions are to be made pending the return of men to whom it is desired that substantive vacancies should fall. This procedure will not be adopted in case of senior non-commissioned officers next for advancement to the commissioned grade, who, as in the case of Native officers, are to be recalled to India for promotion—*vide* Command Order No. 374 of 1901.

13TH AUGUST 1901.

No. 660.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—In view to prevent the possibility of fraud and the **grant of the higher rates of good conduct pay and pension** to men who are not strictly entitled to them, the attention of Officers Commanding Madras Regiments is called to the necessity for the strictest investigation of the case of each **drummer, &c., claiming European descent**, and Commanding Officers are directed that affidavits by other parties declaring the claimant's descent should not be accepted by them unless they are satisfied of their trustworthiness and respectability.

2. It is also notified that the certificates of parentage required by the regulations* should be based, as a rule, on properly authenticated baptismal or marriage certificates and other information which can be proved to be of a thoroughly trustworthy nature.

* Articles 90 and 522(*a*), A.R.I., Volume I, Part II.

Item 109, List of vouchers, Native troops.

Para. 148, "Instructions for the Payment of Native Troops in India."

No. 661.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant E. H. Caldbeck,** to England for one year on private affairs.

Unattached List.—**Second-Lieutenant M. H. L. Morgan,** attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to England for six months on medical certificate.

Erratum.

In line 2 of Command Order No. 570 of 1901, *for* "Aide-de-Camps," *read* "Aides-de Camp."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 13th August 1901.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 662.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 30th July 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, July 24, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 452.—**Lieutenant William John Littlewood** is transferred to the North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 663.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 6th August 1901, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Ootacamund, July 31, 1901.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 460.—**Captain John Gerald Ferguson** to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 30th June 1901, *vice* Captain E. W. Carrick deceased.

Resignation.

Ootacamund, August 2, 1901.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 461.—**Honorary Major Frederick White Read** resigns his commission with effect from the 13th June 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 20th August 1901.

No. 664.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th July 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 665.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain J. S. Maidlow** on promotion to that rank from the 35th Battery has been posted to the 117th Battery.

2. This officer who has just completed a period of sick leave at home has been directed to join his new unit.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—The posting of **Second-Lieutenant R. M. Garden** to No. 29 Company Southern Division is cancelled.

[Command Order No. 437 of 1901.]

This officer is now posted to No. 7 Company Western Division.

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Captain E. S. Hill** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

This officer's previous posting to the 4th Battalion has been cancelled. He will remain on leave in England until next trooping season.

No. 666.—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).	**T. H. Haughton** ...	20th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	**A. Moore** ...	6th do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Bt.-Colonel	**S. Grant** ...	Royal Engineers ("Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners).	2 months	Private affairs.
Sub-Condr.	**W. Perkins** ...	Ordnance Department, Southern Circle.	To 17th October 1901.	Medical certificate.

No. 667.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

Personal Staff.—**Lieutenant T. R. C. Price,** 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be Aide-de-Camp, provisionally, to Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Secunderabad District. Dated 11th April 1901.

10*th Burma Rifles.*—**Lieutenant A. L. Longhurst,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Captain Orman vacated. Dated 1st June 1901.

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—**Lieutenant B. E. A. Pritchard,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Torrie, transferred to the 1st Madras Pioneers.

(Lieutenant Pritchard will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Burrowes and below Lieutenant Rooke.)

28*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain E. H. Boome,** Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem., vice* Captain Oakes, seconded on appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer.

No. 668.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:—**

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. H. Couchman, *D.S.O.*, Somersetshire Light Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 554 of 1901.]

No. 669.—With reference to Command Order No. 624 of 1901, the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, proceeded to Bangalore on duty on the 7th instant to join the Officiating Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, and returned to Ootacamund on the 11th instant.

No. 670.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, the undermentioned Supernumerary Officer allotted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, posted to the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieut. H. V. R. Hodson ...York and Lancaster Regiment.

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

No. 671.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 31*st July* 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Sinlunkaba on the 16th July 1901, **Captain A. B. Murray,** Assistant Commandant, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the Chinpaw dialect of the Kachin language.

Captain Murray is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 672.—The following extracts from Bengal Command Orders dated 1st August 1901, are republished:—

534. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments:—

* * *

39th Garhwal Rifles.—**Lieutenant F. G. E. Lumb,** Double Company Officer, 3rd Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining.

* * *

49th Garhwal Rifles.—**Lieutenant G. W. Burton,** Double Company Officer, 9th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

(Lieutenant Burton will remain attached to the 9th Madras Infantry, until further orders.)

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2nd-Lieutenant G. W. Hemans, Double Company Officer, 17th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

No. 673.—The following extracts from Punjab Command Orders dated 1st August 1901, are republished:—

771. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, makes the following appointments:—

46th Punjab Infantry.—**2nd-Lieutenant R. T. McEnery,** Double Company Officer, 25th Madras Infantry (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Little, transferred to the 26th Punjab Infantry.

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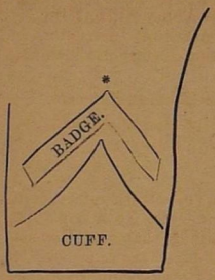
4th Punjab Infantry.—**Lieutenant R. S. Gordon,** Double Company Officer, 1st Madras Pioneers (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Gray, appointed Double Company Commander.

No. 674.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	A. D. Molony ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Rangoon ...	1st July 1901.
Do ...	H. I. Greig ...	Ordnance Department ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	1st do
Do ...	J. C. S. Oxley ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	8th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. T. C. Ivens ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	8th do
No. 4402, Private ...	W. Quinn ...	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.	Lower Part I.	do ...	do ...	8th do
Lieutenant ...	F. H. Bushell ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher ...	do ...	Calcutta ...	5th Aug. 1901.

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No. 675.—It is notified that the 5 inches referred to in Command Order No. 302 of 1901 should be measured from the point of the **good conduct badge** as indicated by an asterisk marked in the margin. If on a garment where a cuff is worn, the badge will be ½ inch from the top point of the cuff, and on a garment with lace, ½ inch from the top of the upper loop. Madras Infantry 7½ inches up.

No. 676.—2nd Class School of Musketry, Bellary.—With reference to Command Order No. 633 of 1901 *British Army*, under the headings of "Officers" and "Non-Commissioned Officers" *read* Madras "1" and "2," Belgaum "4" and "4" and Secunderabad "4" and "7." With reference to Command Order No. 651 of 1901, under the heading of "British Officers" *read* Belgaum "1" and Secunderabad "Nil."

No. 677.—Books—Regulations.—Officers, who at various times have indented for Sections I, III, IV, IX(*a*) and IX(*c*) of the Field Service Equipment Tables, but have not received them should submit through the prescribed channel fresh indents to the Office of the Adjutant General in India, as copies can now be supplied.

Letter No. 1579-M, dated 5th August 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 678.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments to the Instructional Staff of the Signalling Class for Native non-commissioned officers, which assembles at Secunderabad on the 23rd September 1901:—

Instructor.

Lieutenant C. J. Torrie ...22nd Madras Infantry.

Assistant Instructors.

Sergeant E. Redgwell ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ R. Gregson ... do. do.
Havildar-Major Lakhannah ...11th Madras Infantry.

No. 679.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The undermentioned have qualified as Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling at a class of instruction formed at Tientsin, China :—

No. 1146, Havildar Manikam ...1st Madras Pioneers.
„ 1066 „ Mangal Singh...31st Madras Light Infy.

No. 680.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 400 of 1900, it is notified that the Government of India have approved* of leave to China being re-opened on conditions that officers granted such leave remain in Consular ports and do not proceed into the interior without the sanction of the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force, obtained through the Consul.

* Telegram No. 3268-A, dated 16th August 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 681.—Medals—South Africa.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 451 of 1901, the following rulings regarding the grant of certain clasps for South Africa are published for general information :—

(*a*) Troops present at the Actions in Natal, specified in paragraphs 20 to 25 of Army Order 94 of 1901, are entitled to clasps for those Actions, but not to the "Natal" clasp, *vide* paragraph 26 *ibid.*, the latter being reserved for those who receive no clasp for an Action in Natal nor the Cape Colony clasp.

(*b*) The "Cape Colony" clasp can only be granted to those who served in Cape Colony, but were neither present at the Actions specified in paragraphs 3, 4, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Army Order, nor are entitled to the "Natal" clasp, *vide* paragraph 16.

(*c*) As already pointed out, troops entitled to a clasp for an Action in Natal are not entitled to the "Natal" clasp. If, however, they served in Cape Colony, without being present at any of the Actions above specified in the latter Colony, they are entitled to the "Cape Colony" clasp.

(*d*) Troops on transports calling at ports in Cape Colony (but not landing), and officers of battalions in Natal proceeding on leave to Cape Colony, are not eligible for the "Cape Colony" clasp.

No. 682.—Recruiting—Extensions.—It is notified that returns of men who, after receiving a **bounty** in India for extension of service, are invalided to England, **need no longer be furnished*** to Command Head Quarters for transmission to the Government of India.

* Government of India, Military Department No. 2016-A, dated 18th July 1901.

No. 683.—Supply and Transport Corps—Bedding.—Statement showing the bedding due to British Corps serving in the Madras Command on the 1st October 1901 :—

Corps.	Description of bedding.	Remarks.
India.		
4th (Q. O.) Hussars	Sheets.	
No. 3 Co., Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery ...	do.	
No. 9 Co., Western do. do. ...	do.	
"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	do.	
23rd do. Royal Field Artillery	do.	
25th do. do.	Full set.	
31st do. do.	Sheets.	
35th do. do.	do.	
49th do. do.	do.	
55th do. do.	do.	
58th do. do.	do.	
Invalid Company of Artillery, Pallaveram... ...	do.	
1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment	do.	
1st do. Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	do.	
1st do. Lincolnshire Regiment	do.	
1st do. Middlesex Regiment	do.	
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry	do.	
Invalid Company of Infantry, Vizagapatam ...	Full set.	
Detachment, "H" Company, Royal Engineers, Bangalore.	do.	
Burma.		
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment	Full set.	
No. 11 Co., Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do.	
No. 29 Co., Southern do. do. ...	Sheets.	
No. 4 Section, Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company ...	do.	
1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers	Full set.	
No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery ...	do.	
1st Battalion "The Buffs"	Sheets.	

No. 684.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the **abolition** of the system under which the **difference** between the old and present rates **of cart hire** is paid by the State to the Native troops in the Madras Command to assist them in the conveyance of their families from one station to another.

*Military Department No. 2434-C, dated 2nd Aug. 1901.

2. This ruling will have effect only in the case of **men enlisted from the 1st October 1901 inclusive.**

No. 685.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to para. 553, A. R. I., Volume X, it is notified for information that all **carriages on the Madras Railway** likely to be provided for the conveyance of troops &c. **are fitted with "card-holders"** in which cards containing information as to the number of soldiers &c., that are to travel in each compartment, may be inserted by officers superintending the despatch of troops. These "card-holders" should be used on all occasions of the movement of troops &c. on the Madras Railway, the practice of chalk-marking on any part of the vehicles being discontinued.

No. 686.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to the payment of tolls, when crossing bridges where they are leviable, it has again been brought to notice that several instances have recently occurred in which the instructions contained in the marginally noted regulations have not been complied with, and, in inviting the attention of all Officers Commanding Corps in this command thereto, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces desires to impress upon them the importance of the regulations quoted being strictly complied with hereafter, and trusts that such action will be taken as will ensure this being done on all future occasions.

Para. 69, Instructions for the payment of British Troops.
Para. 87, Instructions for the payment of Native Troops.
Para. 791, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, G.O.C.C. No. 307 of 1899.
Command Order No. 295 of 1900.

2. The non-observance of the rules causes trouble, inconvenience and correspondence to all concerned.

No. 687.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to Command Order No. 516 of 1901, the Government of India have approved* of the following **correction** being made to **A. R. I., Volume X:—**

*Military Department No. 2274-C, dated 20th July 1901.

Paragraph 206 (v), last line.—*For* the words "only one attendant is allowed," *substitute* "only one attendant is ordinarily allowed: in special cases, passage for a second attendant may be granted, under the above conditions, on the authority of the General Officer Commanding the District, and a copy of the sanction of the General Officer Commanding should be sent to the Examiner, together with the medical certificate prescribed above."

No. 688.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Brevet-Colonel A. Howlett,** Colonel on the Staff, Rangoon, in India, for four months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

So much of Command Order No. 640 *of* 1901 *as refers to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Major C. H. Agnew,** to England for six months on private affairs.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. W. Brett,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Rangoon, privilege leave (in India) from 31st August to 14th October 1901.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant J. B. Hall,** to England for one year on medical certificate.

Army Ordnance Department.—**Captain F. Brown,** Inspector, Ordnance Machinery, Rangoon, in India, from 9th March to 30th April 1901 on private affairs.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 27th August 1901.

No. 689.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th August 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th instant.

No. 690.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Major H. D. Grier,** No. 29 Company, Eastern Division, has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery, and will be sent out as early as possible.

No. 691.—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. W. N. Raven ...	14th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	G. R. P. Wheatley	2nd Madras Lancers.	14 days...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	G. G. I. Carmichael	2nd Madras Infantry.	Up to & including 4th July 1901.	Medical certificate.
Conductor.	G. W. Chalwin ...	Ordnance Department, Southern Circle.	2 months	do.

No. 692.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

3rd Madras Lancers.—**Major R. F. R. Formby,** Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Vans-Agnew, seconded for employment in South Africa, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards.

Major F. C. Logan-Home, Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Formby, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Commandant, Governor's Body Guard, Madras.

Major G. H. Arbuthnot, Suadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Logan-Home.

Captain F. Jollie, Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Arbuthnot.

21st Madras Pioneers.—**Captain J. A. Bliss,** Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Stevens, seconded on appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in South Africa.

Lieutenant G. A. McWatters, Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Bliss.

Lieutenant W. L. O. Twiss, Double Company Officer, 25th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant McWatters.

Captain H. R. Brown, Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

26th Madras Infantry.—**Captain R. Bryson,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 693.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

Second Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	30th Aug. 1901 ...	31st Aug. 1901 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	31st do. ...	1st Sep. 1901 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	3rd Sep. 1901 ...	4th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	5th do. ...	6th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 694.—From the list of Supernumerary officers allotted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 595 of 1901 :—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant P. C. Saunders and the entries opposite it.

No. 695.—The undermentioned officers have **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 ...	**F. N. Burton** ...	27th Madras Infantry.	Mauritius.	20th July 1901.
Do. ...	**C. R. Kauntze** ...	5th do. ...	Jubbulpore.	8th Aug. 1901.

No. 696.—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 ...	**E. R. B. Murray** ...	29th Madras Infantry.	Rangoon	31st July 1901.
Do. ...	**R. F. C. Gordon** ...	15th Bengal Lancers (Officiating Dy. Inspector-General, Mily. Police, Burma).	do.	do.

No. 697.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieutenant	**D. W. McPherson.**	2nd Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1099 of 1900.

No. 698.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Government of India have approved of a proposal* that the issue of extra duty pay to efficient signallers of the Royal Garrison Artillery should be dependent on the companies to which they belong satisfying the Inspectors of Army Signalling and attaining the required standard of efficiency.

* Military Department letter No. 2458-C, dated 3rd Aug. 1901.

No. 699.—Lieutenant-General Commanding's Tactical Competition.—With reference to para. 2 of Command Order No. 647 of 1901, *after* the word "men" in line 1, *add* "not more than four are to be full Corporals."

No. 700.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the provisions of Articles 584 to 590, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, being held to apply to Camps of Instruction as well as to Camps of Exercise.

*Military Department letter No. 2148-F, dated 26th July 1901.

Articles 591 to 598, *ibid.*, will as at present apply only to Camps of Exercise.

No. 701.—Transport—Officers.—The Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, have ruled that **a military officer** who, with reference to Article 1233 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, is entitled to free passage when **proceeding to England on furlough on medical certificate,** may be allowed **refund of passage money** when leave taken in the first instance as privilege leave is commuted into leave on medical certificate; but the concession is not admissible when leave on medical certificate is added to and combined with privilege leave.

Military Department No. 2435-C, dated 2nd Aug. 1901.

No. 702.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. A. Welman,**(*x*) Commandant, Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallaveram, out of India, for one year on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 11th September 1900.

Captain (Temporary Major) A. C. Baldwin, 30th Madras Infantry, for two days (28th and 29th June 1901) under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 405 of 1900 and 493 of 1901.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Captain H. J. M. Marshall,** Royal Engineers, to England for one year on private

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(*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).

affairs, under the conditions of clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898 (Note to Article 739 (*b*), A. R. I., Volume I, Part I).

Addendum.

To that portion of Command Order No. 665, dated 20th August 1901, as refers to **Captain E. S. Hill,** *add:*—

"Command Order No. 26 of 1901 is cancelled."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Tuesday, 3rd September 1901.

No. 703.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th August 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant.

No. 704.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—The undermentioned officers on first appointment have been posted as follows:—

2nd-Lieut. E. A. N. P. Pelham Papillon to the 35th Battery.
„ **A. N. G. Jones** „ 55th „
„ **B. S. Ward** „ 31st „

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain G. N. B. Forster** has been transferred to the 1st from the 4th Battalion, and will remain with the latter Battalion pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants H. S. Mitchell and G. B. Murray** have been transferred to the 1st Battalion from the 3rd and 4th Battalions respectively.

These officers will embark for India next trooping season.

No. 705.—**Lieutenant J. W. Sherrard,** Indian Staff Corps, Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from 4th June 1901.

No. 706.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Garnett,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, was detained at Ootacamund on special duty from the 28th August to the 2nd September 1901 on which latter date he proceeded to rejoin his Battalion.

No. 707.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:**—

Lieut. (provisionally promoted)		
F. C. Jenkin ...	...No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	
2nd-Lieut. R. H. Begg	...No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	
,, **H. B. Bateman**	... do.	do.
,, **H. T. C. Ivens**	...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	
,, **R. C. L. Stapleton-Bretherton**	... do.	do.

No. 708.—The following **programme of tour of inspection** of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, is published for information:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	8th Sep. 1901 ...	9th Sep. 1901 ...	Calicut.
Calicut ..	12th do. ...	13th do. ...	Malapuram.
Malapuram ...	14th do. ...	15th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 709.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command in connection with the casting of horses :—

Second Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	30th Aug. 1901 ...	31st Aug. 1901 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	31st do. ...	1st Sep. 1901 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	3rd Sep. 1901 ...	3rd do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	4th do. ...	5th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	7th do. ...	8th do. ...	Ootacamund.

2. *Command Order No.* 693 *of* 1901 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 710.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 15th August 1901, is republished :—

820. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, makes the following appointments :—

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4th Punjab Infantry.—**Lieutenant W. T. F. Thompson,** Double Company Officer, 1st Madras Pioneers, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Creagh, appointed Double Company Commander.

No. 711.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 12*th August* 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Mandalay on the 3rd June 1901, Naick Subah Khan, No. 534, 29th Madras Infantry, **passed in Shan** by the elementary standard.

No. 712.—Arms.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified for information that the M. L. E. Carbines in possession of and now being issued to Corps are in some cases under or over sighted.

The rectification of the sighting is under consideration of the Small Arms Committee at Home, and until a decision has been arrived at, it is useless taking further action in the matter, and the carbines must be used as they are at present sighted.

No. 713.—Blank Ammunition.—With reference to Adjutant General in India's 528-E, dated 1st June 1901, circulated under Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command No. Musketry-8437, dated 19th June 1901, the Government of India sanction* the issue of 9,900 rounds of blank ·303" ammunition instead of a similar amount of Martini-Henry blank ammunition to all corps to which ·303" arms have been supplied for instructional purposes.

*Military Department letter No. 4949-D, dated 9th Aug. 1901.

No. 714.—Organisation—Native Army.—Subadar Muhammad Abdula, is transferred from the **25th Madras Infantry** to the 8th Madras Infantry as supernumerary, pending absorption in the first vacancy, with effect from the date of publication of this order, and will be graded in his new regiment according to the date of his commission.

No. 715.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major H. V. Cox,** 21st Madras Pioneers, to England, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 14th January 1901.

No. 716.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the Officer Commanding the Troops, Straits Settlements, Singapore:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain E. W. Harris,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to England, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 20th February 1901.

No. 717.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General Sir H. A. MacDonald,** K.C.B., *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., Commanding Southern District, privilege leave (to New Zealand and Australia) for ninety days from 23rd September 1901, under the provisions of G.O.C.C. No. 559 of 1900.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. H. Lowry,**(*y*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Penison Service,—16th year commenced 30th January 1901.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain A. H. Waring,** to England, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) J. K. Kanga,** in India, for nine months, on medical certificate, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875, from the 25th October 1900.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Third Class, D. R. Gonsalvez** to England for one year on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Ordnance Department.—**Conductor H. Harris,** in India, for one year on private affairs, 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).

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 667 of 1901, notifying the appointment of **Lieutenant T. R. C. Price** as Aide-de-Camp, provisionally, to Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, *for* "11th April 1901," *substitute* "14th August 1901."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 718.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 27th August 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 504.—**Lieutenant Evelyn Charles Marsh,** out of India for eighteen months, with effect from 7th August 1901 or date of departure.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, August 22, 1901.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 505.—**Captain George William Lindsley** from the Supernumerary to the Unattached list, with effect from the 23rd June 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 10th September 1901.

No. 719.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th August 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant.

No. 720.—**War Office Orders**—.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant W. C. Kirkwood** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and ordered to the School of Musketry for a course.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Major H. H. Woollright** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer is serving with the 1st Battalion.

No. 721.—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 ...	G. R. P. Wheatley* ...	2nd Madras Lancers.

* *So much of Command Order No. 578 of 1901, as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	C. J. W. Grant, V.C.	32nd Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut.	F. H. Lampen ...	17th do. ...	2 do.	do.
Honorary Lieutenant	G. Hallet ...	Ordnance Department, Southern Circle.	42 days...	do.

No. 722.—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:—**

3rd Madras Lancers.—**Captain J. Randall,** Squadron Officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be officiating Second-in-Command with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Kerrich, on field service in South Africa, or until further orders.

25th Madras Infantry.—**Major F. A. Loudon,** Double Company Commander, to be Second-in-Command *pro tem*, *vice* Captain Banbury, seconded on appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer.

No. 723.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

Captain H. W. Heffernan, 19th Madras Infantry, to be Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, *vice* Captain Graham whose tenure has expired. Dated 6th September 1901.

4th Madras Pioneers.—**Captain F. L. Blenkinsop,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

16th Madras Infantry.—**Captain M. Dick,** Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

19th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant T. S. Ross,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

25th Madras Infantry.—**Captain W. H. Brown,** Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Loudon, appointed Second-in-Command *pro tem.*, and to remain seconded whilst employed as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

Captain J. W. H. Lyon, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Brown and to remain seconded whilst employed as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

Captain T. I. Drever, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Lyon.

Captain G. L. Cattell, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Drever and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant.

Lieutenant L. R. Vaughan, Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Captain Cattell.

29th Madras Infantry.—**Captain P. K. Chitale,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 724.—The undermentioned officer is **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Lieut. (provisionally promoted)
H. P. Osborne ... ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 725.—**The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command,** proceeded on the 29th August 1901 to Trichinopoly on duty in connection with the Boer Camp there and returned on the 2nd September 1901.

No. 726.—The following **programme of the tour of inspection of Mr. Thompson,** Machine Gun Specialist, for the purpose of examining all the Machine Guns in the Madras and Bengal Commands is published for the information of all concerned :—

Date.	Stations.	Departure.	Arrival.	Remarks.
1st October 1901 ...	Calcutta	Per B. I.	S. N. Company's	Steamer.
4th do. ...	Rangoon	.....	.....	(Including Moulmein if necessary).
	Halt—Examine	36 *guns*—16 *days.*		
24th do. ...	Rangoon	17-5	.....	
25th do. ...	Mandalay (Fort Dufferin) ...	.....	12-5	
	Halt—Examine	6 *guns*—3 *days.*		
30th do. ...	Mandalay (Fort Dufferin) ...	13-18	.....	
31st do. ...	Rangoon	.....	8-20	
2nd November 1901 ...	Rangoon	Per B. I. Company Steamer.		
6th do. ...	Madras	.....	.....	
	Halt—Examine	19 *guns*—3 *days.*		
17th do. ...	Madras	18-15	.....	
18th do. ...	Bangalore Cantonment (Agram Entrenchment)	.....	6-7	
	Halt—Examine	3 *guns*—2 *days.*		

20th	do.	...	Bangalore City	16-0	.....	
21st	do.	...	Belgaum	.....	14-6	
			Halt—Examine	4 *guns*—2 *days.*		
24th	do.	...	Belgaum	3-14	.....	
24th	do.	...	Bellary Cantonment ...	.....	19-17	
			Halt—Examine	2 *guns*—1 *day.*		
26th	do.	...	Bellary Cantonment ...	3-34	.....	
27th	do.	...	Secunderabad	.....	4-30	For Trimulgherry.
			Halt—Examine	16 *guns*—8 *days.*		
6th December 1901		...	Secunderabad	17-55	.....	
8th	do.	...	Pipariya	.....	14-20	For Pachmari.
			Halt—Examine	3 *guns*—2 *days.*		
12th	do.	...	Pipariya	3-22	.....	
13th	do.	...	Agra Fort	.....	4-41	
			Halt—Examine	4 *guns*—2 *days.*		
15th	do.	...	Agra Fort	16-19	.....	
16th	do.	...	Lucknow	.....	12-40	
			Halt—Examine	8 *guns*—4 *days.*		
20th	do.	...	Lucknow	5-5	.....	
20th	do.	...	Allahabad	.....	11-25	
			Halt—Examine	8 *guns*—4 *days.*		

Date.	Stations.	Departure.	Arrival.	Remarks.
24th December 1901 ...	Allahabad	12-3	.....	
25th do. ...	Howrah	.....	5-57	For Dum Dum.
	Halt—Xmas	*Holidays.*		
2nd January 1902 ...	Dum Dum	8-30	.....	
	Fort William	.....	10-0	
	Halt—Examine	*6 guns—3 days.*		
5th do. ...	Fort William	Per R. G. A.'s	Steamer.	"Pinance."
	Fulta	.....	.....	
	Halt—Examine	*2 guns—1 day.*		
7th do. ...	Calcutta	.....	.....	
	Beliaghatta	9-59	.....	
	Diamond Harbour	.....	12-54	For Chingrikhal.
	Halt—Examine	*3 guns—1 day.*		
	Diamond Harbour	14-10	.....	
	Calcutta	.....	.....	
	Beliaghatta	.....	16-28	For Dum Dum.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned in this Command will be good enough to arrange for every facility being given to the Machine Gun Specialist when carrying out the examination of the Machine Guns in their respective Districts.

No. 727.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations:—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles	Sergeant ...	N. W. Vaughan	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	23rd January 1897.
Do do ...	Corporal ...	J. D. Wollaston	do ...	do

No. 728.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders dated 23rd August 1901, is republished :—

515. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Bombay Lancers.—**Lieutenant A. S. Hay** (5th Madras Infantry), attached as Supernumerary, to *officiate* as Squadron Officer.

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No. 729.—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	**R. A. Burrowes** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	Secunderabad.	26th August 1901.

No. 730.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 19th August 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Myitkyina on the 3rd August 1901, Captain H. H. Harington, Assistant Commandant, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the **Chinpaw dialect** of the **Kachin** language.

Captain Harington is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 731.—Ammunition.—According to instructions received from Army Head Quarters,† the M. H. ammunition expended by Regiments since re-armed with ·303" arms, in the performance of the Annual Musketry Course, should be debited to the surplus M. H. ammunition placed at the disposal of the

† Adjutant General in India, No. 1664 E, dated 30th August 1901.

Lieutenant-General Commanding under the provisions of Military Department letter No. 2910-C, dated 14th November 1900, circulated to General Officer Commanding Districts under Musketry, No. E-16445. dated 12th December 1900. Regiments may then draw the full amount of ·303″ ammunition allowed by Regulations and repeat the Annual Course of Musketry.

If this cannot be arranged, the balance of practice ammunition drawn in ·303″ ammunition should be devoted to repeating individual firing, only so much of the 2nd period and field practices being executed as ammunition is available for.

No. 732.—Ammunition.—Officers Commanding Royal Horse, Field and Heavy Batteries and officers in charge of Fort Armaments and Coast Defences are requested to send half-yearly, on 1st March and 1st September, one cordite cartridge (Cannon cartridges and Q. F. ammunition not Single Machine Gun cartridges) bearing the lowest lot number and consequently made from the oldest cordite to the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore, for test.

No Cartridges need be sent if they have not been in possession at least six months.

In this connection, attention is directed to the addition made to para. 11, Appendix VI, Vol. X, A.R.I., by G.O. No. 7 of 1901; the "10 lb." therein mentioned refers to the actual weight of the explosive without package. Despatching Officers are, however, directed to see that the packing of such explosives is as light as is compatible with safety, and packages containing one 12 or 15 pr. cartridge should not exceed 10 lb. in weight.

Packing materials for Fort Armaments and Coast Defences will be supplied on demand by the Ordnance Department.

No. 733.—Arms and Ammunition.—The attention of all concerned is drawn to the following current G.O.C.Cs. :—

No. 665, regarding the sanction of issue of one set of clearing tools for use with ·303 arms to each permanently detached company of units of the Native Army.

No. 666, regarding the increased authorized allowance of dummy cartridges for Native Troops.

No. 667, regarding surplus practice ammunition.

No. 734.—Musketry Forms.—It is notified for information that Indian Army Form P-457 "Quarterly Progress Return in Musketry Native Troops" has been revised and will shortly be ready for use.

If the revised form is not received in sufficient time for use at the end of the forthcoming quarter, *viz.*, 30th September, a manuscript form should be rendered with headings as follows:—

.....*Regiment.*

Quarterly Progress Return showing the results of the Musketry Course for the quarter ending 30th September 1901.

Corps.	Range Practices.				Classification.				Average number of rounds fired in 1st Period by those classified.	Number who commenced but have failed to qualify in 1st Period.		Remarks (showing Rifle or Carbine with which armed).
	1st Period.		2nd Period.									
	Number exercised.	Results.	Number exercised.	Results.	M.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.		Men.	Average number of rounds fired.	

No. 735.—Furlough and Leave.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that the conditions governing the grant of furlough, prescribed last season, *viz.* :—

(*a*) to *Regimental Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers*, on the understanding that passage by public opportunity is available, or applicants are prepared to pay their own way,

and

(*b*) to *Unattached List men*, on the same conditions as above and provided they can be included in the number of furloughs allowed under para. 96-II (*d*), Section XIII, A. R. I., Vol. II, (Provisional Issue),

are still in force, and will remain so until some definite trooping programme is drawn up.

No. 736.—Inspections by Civil Chief Master Armourers.—It is notified for information that the inspection by the Civil Chief Master Armourers of British units lately re-armed, also of all Native units having M. H. Arms shall be dispensed with for this season. Native Corps re-armed with the ·303″ arms will be inspected and Civil Chief Master Armourers will specially see that the care and treatment of the new weapon is understood by Native Armourers and by men.

No. 737.—School of Musketry, Bellary.—That part of Command Order No. 443 of 1901, referring to Captain Saunders, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, is hereby cancelled.

No. 738.—Rank and Precedence.—The Government of India have ruled* that when a military officer in command of a tribal militia and a military officer in command of regular troops are quartered together in the same post, the militia officer, if the senior, will, while actually present at such post, command it, and has no right to waive his obligation to such command. During such time he will be responsible to superior military authority in respect of such command. This fact should, however, in no way prevent the militia officer from leaving the post at any moment on duty or at the demand of the Commissioner. In such cases, the command of the post devolves *ipso facto* on the next senior military officer.

*Military Department letters Nos. 781-B and 2707-B, dated 25th February and 7th August 1901, respectively.

2. In the event of the officer commanding the regular troops being senior and the command of the post devolving upon him, the officer of militia will be responsible to, and under the command of, such officer in respect to the command of the post.

In either case all details connected with the drill, discipline, and interior economy of the regular troops or militia will remain under their respective officers.

Command Order No. 269 *of* 1901 *is cancelled.*

No. 739.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant S. L. Wace,** to Ceylon for six months on medical certificate.

Addendum.

To Command Order No. 538 of 1901, *add*:—

"The cost of his passage will be chargeable to Imperial funds."

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 705 of 1901, notifying the confirmation of **Lieutenant J. W. Sherrard** in the Supply and Transport Corps, *for* "4th June 1901," *substitute* "4th June 1900."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th September 1901.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 740.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 3rd September 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, August 30, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 519.—**Captain Benson Parsick Wall** is transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteers with effect from the 1st April 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 17th September 1901.

No. 741.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th August 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 742.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to appoint **Captain S. S. Browne,** 31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the drill season 1901-1902 with effect from the 15th October 1901. (Clause 30, India Army Circulars of 1895).

No. 743.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

Lieut. (provisionally promoted)		
E. A. Steel ...	...	"L" Battery Royal Horse Artillery.
2nd-Lieutenant J. V. Ramsden ...	do.	do.

No. 744.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 774 of 1901, 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.	B. G. S. Clarke ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„	N. Ogle	
„	G. W. Cochran ...	
„	W. B. Baker ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
„	C. H. Stockley ...	
„	J. N. Durrant Steuart	
„	G. C. Cooper ...	
„	T. Milne	
„	W. H. Barnett ...	
„	P. Wood	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
„	J. L. Higgin ...	
„	C. A. Brown ...	
„	F. A. L. DeGruchy ...	

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, A. R. I., Volume II, (Provisional Issue).

No. 745.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	B. E. A. Manson ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 1148 of 1899.

No. 746.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	T. C. Catty ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	2nd Sep. 1901.
Do ...	G. D. Ogilvie ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	2nd do
Do ...	J. G. Faris ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	2nd do
Lieutenant ...	H. A. Williams ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	2nd do
Do ...	L. G. Hart ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	2nd do

No. 747.—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, 1901-1902. Those of British Troops will be notified hereafter:—

Dates of movements, &c., will be intimated separately.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Native Artillery.			
Jullundur Mountain Battery ...	Dera Ismail Khan ...	Bhamo ...	By rail, sea, rail and river.
Lahore Mountain Battery ...	Bhamo ...	Dera Ismail Khan ...	By river, rail, sea and rail.
Native Cavalry.			
2nd Madras Lancers	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
3rd do.	Secunderabad ...	Bangalore ...	do. do.
Native Infantry.			
1st Madras Pioneers (Depôt) ...	Bangalore ...	Belgaum ...	By rail.*
4th do. do. ...	Trichinopoly ...	Bangalore ...	3 Companies by rail,* remainder by route march.
5th do. Infantry ...	Jubbulpore ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
6th do. do. (5 Companies)	Jhansi ...	Nowgong ...	By rail*

7th	do.	do.	...	Rangoon ...	Vizianagram and Cuttack.	By sea, river and rail.
9th	do.	do.	...	Colombo ...	Bangalore ...	By sea and rail.
9th	do.	do. (Depôt)	...	Bellary ...	do. ...	By rail.
11th	do.	do.	...	Secunderabad ...	do. ...	By route march.
13th	do.	do.	...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	Singapore ...	By route march and sea.
13th	do.	do. (Depôt)	...	do. ...	Pallaveram ...	
14th	do.	do.	...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	Bellary ...	By route march.
16th	do.	do.	...	Singapore ...	Madras ...	By sea.
16th	do.	do. (Depôt)	...	Trichinopoly ...	do. ...	By rail.
17th	do.	do.	...	Bangalore ...	Trichinopoly ...	By route march.
19th	do.	do.	...	Madras ...	Mauritius ...	By sea.
19th	do.	do. (Depôt)	...	.....	Madras ...	
20th	do.	do.	...	Cannanore ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	By sea and route march.
21st	do.	Pioneers	...	Khushalgarh ...	Trichinopoly ...	By rail.
21st	do.	do. (Depôt)	...	Belgaum ...	do. ..	do
23rd	do.	Infantry	...	Secunderabad ...	Rangoon and Port Blair ...	By rail, and sea.

* Already carried out.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Native Infantry—contd.			
25th Madras Infantry ...	Bangalore ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	By route march.
26th do. do. ...	Vizianagram and Cuttack.	Colombo ...	By rail, river and sea.
26th do. do. (Depôt) ...	do. ...	Vizianagram ...	
27th do. do. ...	Mauritius ...	Cannanore ...	By sea and rail.
27th do. do. (Depôt) ...	Trichinopoly ...	do. ...	By rail.
28th do. do. (Depôt) ...	Bellary ...	Secunderabad ...	do.
29th do. do. ...	Bhamo ...	Mandalay ...	By river.
30th do. do. ..	Mandalay ...	Bhamo ...	do.

Statement showing reliefs of **Detachments Native Troops** in the Madras Command during the year 1901-1902:—

	Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Annual.	3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	
	½ Squadron Madras Lancers ...	Bangalore ...	Madras ...	
	½ do. do. ...	Madras ...	Secunderabad ...	
Half-Yearly.	1 Company Native Infantry ...	Secunderabad ...	Ootacamund ...	
		Ootacamund ...	Cannanore ...	
	¾ do. do. ...	Cannanore ...	Trevandrum ...	
		Trevandrum ...	Trichinopoly ...	
Monthly.	¼ do. do. ...	Bangalore ...	Oossoor ...	
		Oossoor ...	Bangalore ...	

No. 748.—Ammunition.—With reference to Command Order No. 416 of 1901, Officers concerned when reporting **casualties** should invariably state the number, if any, of *unopened* boxes, remaining on charge, of the same place, day, month and year of manufacture as the ammunition in which the casualties occurred.

No. 749.—Books—Forms.—The following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, No. 2804-B, dated Simla, the 14th August 1901, is republished :—

I am desired to invite attention to your letter No. 2243-B, dated the 31st August 1900, forwarding a tabulated statement in two parts containing the recommendations of the four Commands for the simplification and reduction of official correspondence. In part I of the statement under "Ordnance Department," it is recommended that I. O. Forms 278, 279-2 and 272 should be printed and filled up in copyable ink and should be used for all articles of Ordnance equipment, one copy being only furnished instead of two, the forms marginally noted being abolished on the principle of supplying all forms in copyable ink and the abolition of all forms with printed details of stores. I. O. Form 281 should, it is also proposed, be used for articles of equipment in place of the forms marginally noted.

I. O. Forms 201, 201-A, B, C, D, 203. 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 220, 224, 226, 229, 233, 235, 237, 255, 257, 262, 264, 266, 268, 351, 355, 357, 363, 367, 371, 373, 375, 375-A, 379, 381, 381-A, 383, 387, 387-A, 272-A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L.

202, 202-A, B, C, D, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 221, 225, 230, 234, 236, 238, 256, 258, 263, 265, 267, 269, 284, 285, 352, 356, 358, 364, 368, 372, 374, 376, 376-A, 380, 382, 382-A, 384, 388, 388-A.

2. With reference thereto I am to say that the Government of India approve the abolition of the printed forms noted in the margin above and the use instead of I. O. Forms 272, 278, 279-2 and 281, as proposed. As regards the filling up of these forms in copyable ink, I am to say that this will not be possible as it was reported in your letter No. 3397-B., dated 27th November 1900 that such ink is not suitable for the purpose.

No. 750.—British Army—Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.—With reference to clause (2) of G.O.C.C. 425 of 1901, intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters, India, that, as the *whole*

* Adjutant General's letter No. 2191-C, dated 26th Aug. 1901.

Army is at present mobilised, the term "demobilisation" applies to all soldiers wherever they are serving, and cannot be understood as applying in any other sense to individual units which may have returned from field service.

No. 751.—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 1901-1902 are as shown below :—

Bags, sea kit ...	...Rs. 1 0	0 each.
Flannel ...	... „ 0 11	2 per yard.
Stockings, worsted	... „ 0 10	6 per pair.

No. 752.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—It is notified for information that the **Rest Camp** at **Guntakul** will be opened during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 753.—Languages—Rewards.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following **reduction** in the scale of **rewards** for Native non-commissioned officers and men for passing examinations in the **Burmese** language :—

* Military Department letter No. 2794-B, dated 13th Aug. 1901.

	From Rs.	To Rs.
Elementary test ...	180	50
Lower standard ...	360	100
Higher standard ...	500	200

2. The existing scale of rewards for British officers and soldiers and for Native officers will remain as at present.

No. 754.—Ordnance Department—Arsenals.—With reference to Command Order No. 210 of 1901, it is notified that the Bellary Arsenal was finally closed on the 4th September 1901.

No. 755.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—The Secretary of State for India having sanctioned a scheme for the organisation and training of Mounted Infantry in India, the following arrangements are ordered for giving effect to it in the Madras Command :—

i. A school of instruction will be established at Bangalore for training British troops only. The training of Native troops to be restricted to the Regiments stationed in Burma whose Mounted Infantry detachments will continue to be trained as at present.

ii. The following are appointed to the permanent Staff of the school :—

Chief Instructor.

Major J. R. M. Marsh ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Assistant Instructor.

Captain T. S. Smith ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

Sergeant-Major.

Color-Sergeant Herbert ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

Quarter Master Sergeant.

Sergeant Moor ... ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Sergeant Farrier.

Farrier Staff Sergeant Forster ...4th Hussars.

Shoeing Smith.

Shoeing Smith Hurford ...25th Battery Royal Field Artillery.

iii. Four classes will be trained annually at Bangalore, each continuing for a period of $2\frac{1}{2}$ months, as follows :—

1*st*—7th January to 22nd March,
2*nd*—22nd April to 5th July,
3*rd*—8th July to 20th September,
4*th*—1st October to 15th December.

Should the date of commencement fall at any time on a Sunday or other holiday, the class will begin the following day :—

iv. It is very desirable that a start should be made as early as possible, and, as some little time must elapse before the ponies required for the school can be procured and trained, and the necessary accommodation &c. provided, cast horses (as far as they may be found available and suitable) will, meanwhile, be utilised for the purpose. The staff and classes will be accommodated in tents, and the horses picketted in the open close by.

v. A class will accordingly be started at Bangalore on the 1st October 1901, but for the training of two sections only as the number of cast horses available and suitable will not admit of any more officers and men being trained at present.

vi. The Chief Instructor will join at once, the Assistant Instructor and remainder of the permanent staff as soon as possible, and the two sections for instruction by the end of the current month.

2. The scheme also provides for a temporary staff and permanent Native establishment for the school, arrangements for employing which are now in progress.

No. 756.—Results, 1st Musketry Class, Bellary.—With reference to latter part of G.O.C.C. 240 of 1901, the attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. 688 of 1901.

No. 757.—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 L. H. Reid,**(*x*) Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 7th Circle, Rangoon, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 1st May 1901.

(*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. 758.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the Officer Commanding the Troops, Mauritius:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. L. Perrin,** 27th Madras Infantry, to England, for one year from 5th October 1900, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 28th January 1901.

No. 759.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain H. R. Moseley,** to England, for one year, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant W. E. W. Elkington,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Remount Department.—**Sub-Conductor R. Scott,** in and out of India, for eighteen months from 26th May 1900, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

So much of Command Order No. 89 *of* 1901, *as refers to Sub-Conductor Scott, is hereby cancelled.*

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. J. BURNETT, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 24th September 1901.

No. 760.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**2nd-Lieutenant L. J. W. Robinson** has been posted to the 58th Battery and warned to embark for India at an early date.

No. 761.—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 ...	C. H. M. Hitchins ...	14th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	W. H. Tucker ...	Indian Medical Service.

No. 762.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Pallaveram Depôt.—**Captain G. M. Morris,** 20th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Major Welman on leave or until further orders. Dated 18th September 1901.

7th Madras Infantry.—**Captain W. R. B. Colan,** Double Company Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity *vice* Lieutenant Bird transferred to the 47th Sikhs. Dated 26th August 1901.

[Captain Colan will be graded in the regiment above Captain Scott.]

Captain W. R. B. Colan, Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 26th August 1901.

19*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant G. E. D. Mouat,** Double Company Officer, 27th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Heffernan seconded on appointment as Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George.

No. 763.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant:—**

Lieut. (provisionally promoted)
H. E. Henderson ...Lahore Mountain Battery.

2nd-Lieut. W. H. Wilberforce ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ **J. H. Wood** ...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 764.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, the undermentioned Supernumerary Officer allotted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, posted to the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. I. Dawes ...Leicestershire Regiment.

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

No. 765.—Accounts—Remittances.—The following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, is republished:—

No. 2487-F.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th August 1901.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1678-B, dated the 5th June 1901, forwarding correspondence containing a proposal that money order commission on followers' family remittances should not be charged in the field as at present, but adjusted between the Postal and Military Accounts Department.

2. It is pointed out that the present* system has the disadvantage of depriving the sender of the money order receipt which he is bound to produce in the event of the money miscarrying and postal enquiry being necessary.

* Paragraph 210, Field Service Departmental Code, Military Accounts.

3. In reply, I am to say, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India approve of the proposal that the money order should, in future, be endorsed by the follower's Senior Officer and be accepted by the field post office without payment of commission, the necessary adjustment on account of the commission being made between the Postal and Military Accounts Department monthly. This procedure will apply to all followers on Field Service and for such troops as, under paragraph 208, Field Service Departmental Code, Military Accounts, may prefer to make family allotments direct by means of postal money orders, instead of through depôts by military transfer receipts.

4. The money orders in all such cases should be endorsed by the individual's Senior Officer with a certificate as follows:—

"————Expeditionary Force. Certified that the remitter is entitled to make this remittance which does not exceed his pay and allowances for the month of remittance."

5. With regard to the debits to be raised through the Central Adjusting Account by the Postal Department for the recovery of the money order commission, I am to say that such debits will be accepted by the Military Accounts Department without check, supported by a monthly audited and passed bill signed by an audit officer of the Post Office.

No. 766.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Field Controller, British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force, Tientsin,—(No. 3087-China, dated 14th August 1901), is published for information:—

Rate of exchange dollar for quarter commencing 1st October 1901 is **one shilling and eleven pence.**

No. 767.—Ammunition.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 667 of 1901, when surplus ammunition which has accrued in one unit is re-allotted to another unit for expenditure, the expending unit should use ammunition from its practice allotment exchanging fired cases for ammunition in accordance with para. 228, A. R. I., Volume III (Provisional Issue).

Ammunition should not be actually transferred between units, the authority for the expenditure given by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces being sufficient to write off the additional amount of ammunition expended.

No. 768.—Cantonments—Water Supply.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the substitution of iron chains for the ropes now in use for drawing water from wells in soldiers' gardens, &c., on the understanding that the existing stock of ropes will first be used up.

* Military Department letter No. 5408-D, dated 30th Aug. 1901.

2. Army Regulations, India, Volume XII will be amended in due course.

No. 769.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—Owing to Bangalore being plague infected, a temporary **Rest Camp at Arkonam** will be opened for details proceeding from and to Wellington to and from stations in the North.

No. 770.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—At the next and subsequent annual inspections in the "flag" and "Semaphore" tests, signallers will be permitted to use none but Arsenal flags and poles.

2. In Native corps, which have two Assistant Instructors, each Instructor will send one message on the lamp, the first sender coming in directly he has finished. The men will read in one party. When there is only one Assistant Instructor in the corps, he will send both messages. When there is no Assistant Instructor, a selected signaller will send.

No. 771.—Field Operations—China.—The Government of India have decided* that the staff pay of officers, who have held field staff appointments in the China Expeditionary Force, will cease from the date of disembarkation in India, and in the case of officers who have gone on furlough from China, from the date of embarkation.

* Military Department Telegram No. 3148-China, dated 26th August 1901.

No. 772.—Ordnance Department—Stores—Supplies.—The following letter† from the Government of India to the Quarter Master General in India is published for information:—

† Military Department No. 2668-M. W., dated 26th July 1901.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4894-B, dated the 27th December 1900, relative to the retention or otherwise of fire-engines in those cantonments in which a pipe water-supply has not been provided.

2. It is considered that the following factors should govern the retention of fire-engines in cantonments unprovided with a piped water-supply except in the case of those at which either sea or canal water is within easy reach:—

(i) that the spring level of the water in wells is not more than 20 feet below the surface of the ground; or

(ii) that there shall be fire-tanks in the lines; and following these principles, it is recommended that fire-engines should be retained in certain stations and withdrawn from others, which are shown in the accompanying statement, and also that additional lengths of suction hose and galvanized iron buckets should be provided at some of these stations at an estimated initial and annual expenditure of Rs. 450 and Rs. 121, respectively.

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India accept the principles indicated above for determining the retention of manual fire-engines, and sanction the recommendations made, at an estimated initial and recurring cost of Rs. 366 and 136 respectively, which will form a charge against the Military estimates.

4. The fire-engines to be withdrawn should be returned into store for re-issue when required.

Statement showing (1) the cantonments unprovided with a pipe water-supply, in which the fire-engines authorised for them should be retained or from which they should be withdrawn, and (2) the provision of additional hose, &c., required for some of the cantonments in which the engines are to be retained.

Station.	Number of fire-engines authorised.	To be retained or withdrawn.	Additional hose, &c., required.	Cost involved.		Remarks.
				Initial.	Annual.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Madras Command.						
Belgaum ...	2	To be withdrawn	.....	...	...	
Bellary ...	1	ditto	.....	...	...	
Mandalay ...	10	To be retained	2 ten feet lengths of suction hose.	76-0-0	38-0-0	
Maymyo ...	2	One to be withdrawn; the one in the 10th Madras Infantry lines to be retained.	.....	...	...	
Shwebo ...	1	To be retained	12 feet suction hose...	46-0-0	23-0-0	
Bhamo ...	3	ditto	.....	...	...	
Rangoon ...	5	ditto	.....	...	...	
Thayetmyo ...	1	ditto	.....	...	...	
Meiktila ...	1	ditto	.....	...	...	
St. Thomas' Mount ...	1	To be withdrawn	.....	...	...	
Cannanore ...	2	ditto	.....	...	...	

No. 773.—Subject to any alteration that may be necessary, the following will be the **Programme** of the **First Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1901-1902:—

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Monday ... 21st Oct. 1901 ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10- A.M.	By Tonga.
Wednesday... 23rd do. ...	Arrive Belgaum ...	2-16 P.M.	Inspect 35th Battery, R. F. A. and Fort Armament.
Halt to			
Monday ... 28th do. ...	.....	.....	
Tuesday ... 29th do. ...	Leave Belgaum ...	10-34 A.M.	For Bangalore.
Wednesday... 30th do. ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	8-39 A.M.	Inspect 25th and 58th Batteries, R. F. A. and Agram Entrenchment.
Halt to			
Tuesday ... 5th Nov. 1901 ...	.....	.....	
Wednesday... 6th do. ...	Leave Bangalore ...	7-30 P.M.	For Secunderabad.

Day and Date.		Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Thursday ...	7th Nov. 1901 ...	Arrive Secunderabad ...	5-55 P.M.	Inspect Batteries, Trimulgherry Entrenchment, No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent and attend Artillery Camp.
Halt	to			
Monday ...	2nd Dec. 1901 ...	.....	.....	
Tuesday ...	3rd do. ...	Leave Secunderabad ...	6-15 A.M.	For Madras.
Wednesday...	4th do. ...	Arrive Madras ...	6- A.M.	
Thursday ...	5th do. ...	Leave Madras ...	.....	Embark for Burma.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned will be good enough to place Batteries at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

No. 774.—Inspection.—It is notified for information that the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Musketry, Madras Command, will proceed to Bangalore on the 24th instant. Further movements will be notified hereafter.

No. 775.—Lieutenant-General Commanding's Tactical Competition.—The conditions for the Lieutenant-General's prize which were marked "Confidential" having been circulated to corps in one District, so much of the Confidential Memo as refers to distances and time allowed, is hereby cancelled.

No. 776.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the Officer Commanding the Troops, Straits Settlements, Singapore:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant C. S. D. Wildes,** 16th Madras Infantry, to England, for one year from 31st August 1901, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 22nd July 1901.

No. 777.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) G. J. Shaw,** 6th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Captain H. E. Pritchard,(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 20th March 1901.

(*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. 778.—Attention is invited to Command Order No. 438 of 1896 as to the **form of addresses** to be **adopted** in respect to **official covers** intended for the officers therein named.

Corrigendum.

In para. 4 of Command Order No. 732 of 1901, *dele* "for Fort Armaments and Coast Defences."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Tuesday, 24th September 1901.

No. 779.—The following telegrams from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, 18th and 19th September 1901, are published:—

"3098-B. Please notify **Thursday** nineteenth instant as "close **Holiday** under Negotiable Instruments Act, in respect "of **late President McKinley**."

"Clear the line. All **flags** to be **half-mast** until sunset day "of **President McKinley's funeral.** Please issue orders "accordingly."

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 1st October 1901.

No. 780.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th August and 3rd September 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th ultimo, and those of the 6th and 10th September 1901 on the 30th idem.

No. 781.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain K. A. Macleod,** 2nd Battalion, has been ordered to join the details of his regiment, a Medical Board having reported him to be unfit for foreign duty for about two months.

No. 782.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

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

So much of Command Order No. 723 *of* 1901 *as relates to Captain F. L. Blenkinsop, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.*

3*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—**Lieutenant H. A. Williams,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

4*th Madras Pioneers.*—**Captain J. A. Dredge.** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31*st Burma Light Infantry.*—**Captain H. W. Jackson,** Double Company Officer, 30th Burma Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant C. S. Stooks, Double Company Officer and Quarter Master, 20th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant H. Miller, Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

No. 783.—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	**H. F. Shairp** ...	19th Madras Infantry.	Fort St. George.	20th September 1901.

No. 784.—The following War Office letter (No. 18/Arty. 3613, dated 14th August 1901), is republished:—

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that he has lately had under his consideration the question of the position of seniority which will be occupied by non-commissioned officers of the Royal Horse, Royal Field, and Royal Garrison Artillery, who, having been recalled from the Reserve, are allowed to extend their service under paragraphs 123 *et seq.* of the Demobilization Regulations, 1901.

The general rule to be followed will be that they will count the date of their rank from the date of the Proclamation ordering mobilization, *i.e.*, from the 7th October 1899, and, if more than one of the same rank rejoined a unit from the Reserve, they will retain their original relative order of seniority.

General Officers Commanding will, however, be allowed, on the recommendation of Commanding Officers, to re-assess the position of a non-commissioned officer on the roll under paragraph 121 of the Demobilization Regulations, 1901.

In no case, however, should a non-commissioned officer be allowed to count for promotion any time which he has spent in the Reserve.

No. 785.—The **Office** of the **Inspector of Submarine Defences in India** having been **transferred** to **Simla,** all communications intended for this Officer should, in future, be addressed to Simla.

No. 786.—Ammunition.—Attention of Officers Commanding Native Units is invited to G.O.C.C. 738-Current, referring to a quantity of '303" small arm ball ammunition available for purchase at one-third cost price for practice purposes.

No. 787.—Estates—Soldiers' Effects.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to paragraph 387 of the Financial Instructions, which directs that **payment of soldiers' effects** may be made to the proper claimants direct at the regiment, provided they are present with the corps at the time of death. This practice should, as far as practicable, be followed* in *all* such cases and should be extended to *all* cases in which the legal representatives are resident in India.

* War Office letter No. E /20228 /2, /(F.C.)/ dated 9th August 1901.

No. 788.—Organisation—Native Army.—Jemadar Shaikh Husain is transferred from the 17th Madras Infantry to the 6th Madras Infantry with effect from the date of publication of this order and will be graded in his new regiment according to the date of his commission.

No. 789.—Transport—Sea.—The hired transport **"Plassey"** will leave Bombay on the 30th October 1901 to convey such details &c. to England as are allowed to proceed.

No. 790.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain F. A. L. Hammond.** to England, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 29th July 1901.

No. 791.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Kenny,** Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under Rule IX, Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Royal Engineers.—**Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe,** Royal Engineers, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, to Ceylon for two months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India.

Supernumerary Officers.—**Second-Lieutenant W. C. Montgomery,** 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Supply and Transport Corps.—**Conductor W. Gillespie,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Barrack Department.—**Conductor C. R. Locke,** in India, for two days—29th and 30th June 1901, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 439 of 1900.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 792.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 24th September 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 552.—**Captain Alfred William Gamble Stranack,** out of India, for one year, with effect from the 28th September 1901 or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 8th October 1901.

No. 793.—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. G. Downing** ...	Indian Staff Corps, Military Accounts Department.
Captain ...	**F. H. Johnstone** ...	11th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**J. W. Drever** ...	11th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 794.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

1*st Madras Lancers.*—**Lieutenant I. A. Keble,** Double Company Officer, 14th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, with effect from date of joining.

No. 795.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 97 of 1901, **the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

4th Madras Pioneers.—**Second-Lieutenant H. St. G. H. Harvey-Kelly,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer. Dated 1st September 1901.

11th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer. Dated 1st September 1901.

15th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant G. C. Wheeler,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer. Dated 1st September 1901.

30th Burma Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant E. H. F. Apthorpe,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer. Dated 1st September 1901.

No. 796.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

3rd Madras Lancers.—**Second-Lieutenant H. Saunders,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, to be Squadron Officer with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Oakes seconded on appointment as Adjutant, Governor's Body Guard, Madras.

28th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant P. L. Coleridge,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 29th Burma Infantry, to be Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Boome appointed Double Company Commander *pro tem.*

12th Burma Infantry.—**Captain A. T. Kirkwood,** Double Company Officer, 29th Burma Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

No. 797.—With reference to Command Order No. 25 of 1901, **Major E. J. Sharpe,** Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to England to join his appointment as Second-in-Command of the 4th Battalion, on being relieved of his appointment as Commandant, Boer Camp, Trichinopoly, by Major G. A. Ivatt, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

No. 798.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Lieut. (provisionally promoted)

A. F. Bayley ... ...12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

2nd-Lieut. J. B. W. Stroud ...No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.

„ **T. C. Lawes** ...23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 799.—From the list of Supernumerary Officers allotted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 595 of 1901:—

Expunge name of—

2nd-Lieutenant D. D. Wilson and the entries opposite it.

No. 800.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—

Third Tour—1901-1902.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
17th October 1901 ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
18th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
19th do. ...	Saturday ...	Inspect ...	do.
21st do. ...	Monday ...	Leave ...	do.
21st do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Cannanore.
22nd do. ...	Tuesday ...	Inspect ...	do.
23rd do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
23rd do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
25th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
26th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 801.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant-Colonel..	D. P. Warliker ...	Indian Medical Service ..	Colloquial	Chinese ...	Peking ...	5th Aug. 1901.

No. 802.—The **programme of the tour** of the Machine Gun Specialist, notified in Command Order No. 726 of 1901 is amended as follows :—

For the present entries from 8th to 13th December 1901, *read*—

Date.	Stations.	Departure.	Arrival.	Remarks.
8th December 1901 ...	Jubbulpore	.....	18-0	Guns from Pachmari with the British Infantry at Jubbulpore.
	Halt—Examine	*2 guns—2 days.*		
12th do. ...	Jubbulpore	20-25	.....	
13th do. ...	Agra Fort	.....	4-0	

No. 803.—Army List.—As the **War services of Officers** of the Indian Army and Staff Corps will in future be published in the half yearly Indian Army List, the **additions** and **corrections** thereto which have hitherto* been submitted quarterly, should now be submitted half yearly, on India Army Form S-573, so as to reach the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, Ootacamund, not later than the 30th April and 31st October.

* *Vide* Command Order No. 396 of 1898.

No. 804.—Books—Forms.—In continuation of Command Order No. 749 of 1901, it is notified that the following I. O. Forms have also been made† absolete:—

† Government of India, Military Department letter No. 3129-B, dated 9th September 1901.

I. O. Forms 227, 228, 272-M, 377-A and 378-A.

No. 805.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified for information that the extension of the **Madras Railway** from **Calicut** to **Badagara** was opened to the public on the 1st October 1901.

No. 806.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has approved of the **"Old Stewart" pattern tartan** being worn by the **pipers** of those **Native Corps** of the **Madras Command,** whose Commanding Officers desire that their pipers should wear tartans. Any other pattern tartan now in use should be done away with.

No. 807.—Furlough and Leave.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that, in the event of any **Supernumerary List Officer** being invalided from India, the period of absence should not be specified in the Proceedings of the Medical Board.

No. 808.—Inspection.—With reference to Command Order No. 774-Current, it is notified for information that the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, will return to Ootacamund from Bangalore on Tuesday, the 8th instant.

No. 809.—Medals—South Africa.—Intimation has been received* from the General Officer Commanding Cape Town, that the Controller, Indian Contingent, is preparing medal rolls for all Commissioned Officers with honorary rank, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Clerks of Indian Departments, and for all fighting men and followers, &c., Native details including those returning to India, except ordnance field park, and is rendering them direct to the War Office.

*Military Department No. 3319-B, dated 25th September 1901.

No. 810.—Ordnance Department—Unserviceable Mountings.—Whenever, under instructions from Ordnance Officers, Officers Commanding Units return brass and iron Mountings of Accoutrements, Harness, &c., to the **Harness and Saddlery Workshops, Madras,** the Mountings should be invoiced by weight as brass old, iron wrought scrap, &c., no further detail in the voucher being required.

2. To admit of the mountings being checked on receipt, Officers Commanding will attach to the voucher a statement similar to the typical one below showing the articles from which the mountings were recovered. Care should be taken to enter all actual deficiencies in the column "Remarks" to prevent unnecessary correspondence:—

Names of articles broken up.†	No.	Remarks.
M. E. N. I. Belts, waist	50	Deficient 5 lockets.
Do. Braces	50	do. 10 buckles.
V. E. N. I. Cases pickaxe	10	do. 2 plates.
Breechings, Mark II	5	do. 4 squares iron.
Traces, harness, wheel	10	do. 10 chains.
Boxes, pack, transport of sorts ...	10	do. 5 hinges.
Saddletrees of sorts	10	do. 2 hind arches.

†The name used should be sufficient to leave no doubt as to the article referred to.

3. The authority of the Ordnance Officer on which the stores were returned should be entered both on the vouchers and on the statements attached thereto.

No. 811.—The attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. 753 regarding revision of India Army Form P-457, **"Quarterly Progress Return in Musketry, Native Army."**

G.O.C.C. 755 regarding Sections 4 and 7, **Rifle and Carbine Exercises,** 1898, Manual Exercise.

G.O.C.C. 756 regarding issue for **instructional purposes** of 25 M. L. M. **Rifles or Carbines** and 12 boxes of ·303" ball **ammunition in exchange** for a similar quantity of M. H. ammunition to Native Corps which will not be re-armed within the next 3 months.

No. 812.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 789 of 1901, it is notified that the date the hired transport **"Plassey"** will leave Bombay for England has been changed to 6th November 1901.

2. The hired transports **"Assaye"** and **"Syria"** will leave Bombay for England on the 15th and 22nd November 1901 respectively.

No. 813.—In continuation of Command Order No. 732 of 1901, it is notified that it has since been decided that Cordite Cartridges packed in Ammunition Boxes of Limbers and Wagons of Royal Horse and Field (including B. L. Heavy Field) Artillery should not be sent for test half-yearly.

2. From the above Command Order *dele* "and" *after* Fort Armaments in line three and *insert* "and ammunition column units in Royal Artillery charge" *after* Coast Defences.

No. 814.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant C. H. Crichton,** to Europe, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, J. A. Lemerle,** in India, for three months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 397 of 1901.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor R. Heaton,** 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,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Saturday, 12th October 1901.

No. 815.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated 12th October 1901 is published :—

"Clear the line. Number 3366-B. In consequence **death of** "**His Highness Amir of Afghanistan, public offices** will "be **closed** and **flags** hoisted **half-mast** on **Monday** the **four-**"**teenth instant.**"

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Tuesday, 15th October 1901.

No. 816.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a tour of inspection as detailed below and will be accompanied by Major W. Kirk, Assistant Military Secretary and Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson, Aide-de-Camp :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
19th Oct. 1901.	Saturday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10- 0	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
20th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Bangalore City..	6-46	
		Leave do. ...	9-35	
		Arrive Mysore ...	16-23	
27th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave do. ...	7-55	
		Arrive Bangalore City..	15-12	
28th do. ...	Monday ...	Leave Bangalore Cantonment.	20- 5	
29th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive Coonoor ...	13-20	
		Arrive Ootacamund ...	15- 0	

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary should as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

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No. 817.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th September 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

No. 818.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Townshend** on promotion to that rank from No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, has been posted to the Royal Garrison Artillery, Dover.

2. This officer who is at present on leave in England has been directed to join accordingly.

No. 819.—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.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	**J. F. Wilson** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
Major ...	**C. H. Roe** ...	Royal Engineers ("Q. O.") Madras Sappers & Miners.
Lieutenant ...	**H. T. S. Rogers** ...	8th Madras Infantry.

No. 820.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

11*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant S. Phillips,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Manson transferred to the 1st Madras Pioneers. Dated 9th October 1901.

24*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant F. F. Hodgson,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Vickers transferred to the 48th Bengal Pioneers. Dated 8th October 1901.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. Harper, Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Morris appointed Double Company Commander, *pro tem.* Dated 8th October 1901.

25*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant A. K. Norris,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant McEnery transferred to the 46th Punjab Infantry. Dated 10th October 1901.

No. 821.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant L. J. Jones,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Forcados, Niger Territory, without delay, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds.

No. 822.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

Third Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	17th Oct. 1901 ...	18th Oct. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	26th do. ...	28th do. ...	Hunsur.
Hunsur ...	29th do. ...	30th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	1st Nov. 1901 ...	2nd Nov. 1901 ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	2nd do. ...	3rd do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	5th do. ...	8th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	9th do. ...	11th do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	14th do. ...	16th do. ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	18th do. ...	20th do. ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	4th Dec. 1901 ...	5th Dec. 1901 ...	Madras.

No. 823.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command :—

Date.	Day.	Station.	
17th October 1901 ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
18th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore.
28th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Hunsur.
30th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore.
31st do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 824.—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 termination of the Summer Course, 1901 :—

No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Class of certificate.
3636	Corporal (Shoeing-Smith).	R. Gardham...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars..	1st Class.
38097	Shoeing-Smith ...	J. Cooper ..	35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do.

No. 825.—Ammunition.—It having been recently brought to notice that troops are in possession of ammunition of so old a date of manufacture as 1895, the attention of Officers Commanding Units is directed to Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Provisional Issue, para. 234, which must be complied with.

No. 826.—Books—Forms.—With reference to Command Order No. 749 of 1901, is is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the retention of I. O. Form No. 285.

No. 827.—Ranges.—It is notified for information and guidance that information regarding Rifle Ranges (including those of Volunteers) which would be of use to Musketry Circle Officers in the compilation of the "Range Book" should in future be communicated to those officers.

Information of the following nature should be given :—

(1) Authority for construction or reconstruction, and for taking up the land.
(2) Cost of construction or reconstruction.
(3) Firing rights over land in rear.
(4) Extent, and capability of extension.
(5) Particulars as to system (Trolley or trench).
(6) Method of marking, heights and dimensions.
(7) Any minor details which may be useful.

No. 828.—Transport—Sea.—The date of sailing from England of the **hired transports** for Bombay have been altered as follows :—

"Plassey"	...Leaves England 11th October 1901.
"Assaye"	...Leaves England about 19th October 1901.
"Syria"	... „ „ „ 30th „ „

A fourth ship will follow.

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No. 829.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 8th October 1901, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Ootacamund, October 4, 1901.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 575.—**Captain William Harvey Bowden,** 2nd Suffolk Regiment, to be Adjutant *vice* Captain E. W. Carrick deceased.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, October 5, 1901.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 576.—**Lieutenant Robert Erskine Holland,** to the supernumerary list with effect from 1st August 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 830.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th September 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 831.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

2*nd Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant G. Airy,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Arbuthnot, seconded for employment in the Lushai Hills Military Police. Dated 13th October 1901.

8*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant W. A. MacD. Garstin,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Haldane, seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police. Dated 14th October 1901.

9*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant J. H. DeW. Carruthers,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Burton transferred to the 49th Garhwal Rifles. Dated 16th October 1901.

13*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant G. Pearse,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Shaw transferred to the 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles. Dated 14th October 1901.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain F. R. Buswell,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Cannanore.

No. 832.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, the following officers are detailed for duty with their **Regimental depots,** and, under such arrangements as General Officers Commanding may direct, will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season doing duty with troops on the voyage :—

Captain S. F. Legge	...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant M. G. Cowper	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 833.—The following General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information :—

Additions to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Section IX (Provisional Issue) :—

Add the following as paragraph 1076-G :—

Instruction of parties of Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Pioneer Regiments at Head Quarters of Corps of Sappers and Miners.

1076-G. (*a*) Classes will be held annually at Roorkee, Bangalore and Kirkee for the instruction of not more than four (except as provided below) Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers from each Pioneer Regiment serving in the Punjab and Bengal, the Madras and Bombay Commands respectively. Whenever a Pioneer Regiment is stationed at the centre of instruction, additional Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers may be allowed to attend the class by arrangement between the Commandants of the Sapper and Miner Corps and the Officer Commanding the Pioneer Regiment provided no extra expense to Government is thereby entailed.

(*b*) The classes will extend over 60 working days ; the course of instruction to be followed shall be that given in Appendix C.

(*c*) The dates for the commencement of the classes will be fixed by the Lieutenant-Generals of Commands concerned. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, will fix the date for the Roorkee class in consultation with the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.

(*d*) The Non-Commissioned Officers detailed should have at least 2nd class certificates of education and should have some knowledge of a trade, smiths or carpenters for preference.

(*e*) A sum of rupees ten is authorised to be drawn by the Commandant of each Sapper and Miner Corps for each man attending the class, to be expended in providing materials for instruction, and for the repair and maintenance of tools. For the provision of explosives, forty rupees is also allowed to each class if it consists of 8 or more men and twenty rupees if less.

(*f*) The Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are allowed free passage by rail to and from the centre of instruction.

Add the following as Appendix C:—

Appendix C.

(Referred to in paragraph 1076-G.)

Syllabus of instruction for Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Pioneer Regiments at the Head Quarters of Corps of Sappers and Miners.

Subject.	No. of days.
Hasty entrenchments	3
Revetments	3
Splinterproofs and blockhouses...	4
Stockading: blowing in gates	3
Knotting, lashing, splicing spar and suspension bridges . .	15
Pile driving, piers, management of boats and rafts, improvised rafts	9
Hasty demolitions	3
Brushwood, gabions, hurdles fascines	4
Hutting, rough shelters	2
Obstacles	3
Defence of houses and villages	2
Additional at discretion of Instructor	9
	60

No. 834.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ..	G. Airy ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	7th Oct. 1901.

No. 835.—The following **programme of the tour** of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India in this Command during 1901-1902, is published for information:—

Secunderabad ...	arr.	November 24th, 17-55 o'clock ...		Visit Camp Yemjal, and inspect "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 23rd and 49th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and No. 9 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
„ ...	dep.	„ 29th, 6-15 „ ...		
Bellary ...	arr.	„ 29th, 21-47 „ ...		Inspect 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
„ ...	dep.	December 2nd, 15-30 „ ...		
Bangalore ...	arr.	„ 3rd, 5-30 „ ...		Inspect 25th and 58th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery.
„ ...	dep.	„ 6th, 16-0 „ ...		
Belgaum ...	arr.	„ 7th, 14-16 „ ...		Inspect 35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
„ ...	dep.	„ 9th, 14-32 „ ...		

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place the batteries alluded to at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

No. 836.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—Command Order No. 549 of 1901, so far as it relates to Havildars wearing sashes, is applicable only to Native regiments dressed in red, and consequently the instructions do not affect the Burma Regiments.

No. 837.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—Intimation has been received that No. 37 Company Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, is being sent to India and will be located at Fort Saint George.

2. No. 3 Company Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, will leave Fort Saint George for England on relief by No. 37 Company Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

3. The dates of movement of these Companies will be notified as soon as settled.

No. 838.—Inspection.—The following tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command, is published for information :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	18th Oct. 1901 ...	19th Oct. 1901 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 839.—Lieutenant-General Commanding's Tactical Competition Royal Garrison Artillery.—It is notified for information that Sir George Wolseley has kindly awarded a Challenge Shield, for competition amongst Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery practising seaward in the Madras Command, to be competed for during the annual practice.

Detailed instructions will be published hereafter.

No. 840.—Organisation—Native Army.—In Command Order No. 513 of 1901, *after* the words "11th Madras Infantry," *add* "as supernumerary pending absorption in the first vacancy."

No. 841.—Ranges.—With reference to Command Order No. 867 of 1900, the attention of Officers Commanding Regiments and Battalions is called to the small percentage of lead returned by them during the past year from rifle ranges.

This was to be expected in cases where the special course was fired or practices took place seaward, but elsewhere it is considered that 70 per cent. should have been recovered.

In future, arrangements should be made for the daily recovery of lead, and if ranges are borrowed from other corps, a fair proportion should be returned by the corps which owns the range.

No. 842.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Major F. G. Maidment** in medical charge 14th Madras Infantry, in India, for four months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 290 of 1901.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 762 of 1901, notifying the appointment of **Captain G. M. Morris,** 20th Madras Infantry, as Officiating Commandant, Pallaveram Depôt, *for* "18th September," *read* "20th September."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 843.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 15th October 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, October 8, 1901.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 587.—**Lieutenant Herbert Milton Dwane** is transferred from the Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 26th August 1901 *vice* Willans promoted.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 29th October 1901.

No. 844.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th September and 1st October 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 845.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain J. G. Whish** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion from Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is now on leave in England on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant T. M. Ellis has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment, and ordered home from South Africa.

No. 846.—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.
Brevet-Colonel ...	**S. Grant** ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain ...	**H. C. Bernard** ...	32nd Burma Infantry.
Do. ...	**B. Trydell** ...	10th Gurkha Rifles.
Do. ...	**L. H. Walker** ...	17th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**R. P. Jackson** ...	13th do.
Lieutenant ...	**T. E. M. Lane** ...	14th do.
Do. ...	**H. W. Davies** ...	14th do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**A. R. Denne** ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	**T. E. M. Lane** ...	14th do. ...	7 days ...	Private affairs.

No. 847.—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:—**

6th Madras Infantry.—**Major C. H. M. Hitchins,** Second-in-Command, 14th Madras Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw on leave, or until further orders.

14th Madras Infantry.—**Captain R. B. B. Howe,** Double Company Commander, to officiate as Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Hitchins appointed Officiating Commandant, 6th Madras Infantry, or until further orders.

No. 848.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

2nd Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant V. V. V. Sandiford,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Stewart transferred to the 5th Madras Infantry. Dated 18th October 1901.

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant W. Marshall,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Grey transferred to the 23rd Madras Light Infantry. Dated 18th October 1901.

13th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant A. D. Reid,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Colson transferred to the 41st Dogras. Dated 16th October 1901.

32nd Burma Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant W. R. B. Stacey,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Nangle appointed Double Company Commander, *pro tem.* Dated 16th October 1901.

No. 849.—The undermentioned officers are **qualified for promotion** to the rank of **Lieutenant**:—

Lieutenant (provisionally promoted) G. N. Hill ...No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

" **J. D. Byrne**...Lahore Mountain Battery.

No. 850.—The Government of India have decided* that 30 mules shall be permanently allotted to each of the four Pioneer regiments detailed for the Field Army, for the carriage of equipment, on the understanding that no extra expense will result from the measure. The number of mules required will be supplied by withdrawing animals now employed with civil authorities in the Punjab, and transferring them from the Supply and Transport Corps to the regimental charge of the battalions in question.

*Military Department No. 5722-D, dated 13th September 1901.

2. Separate orders will issue regarding the supply of 18 equipment mules to each of the 5 Companies of Sappers and Miners which are not so provided at present.

No. 851.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	R. H. E. Pennell ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	High Proficiency.	Urdu ...	Madras ...	7th Oct. 1901.
Lieutenant ...	F. V. L. Pritchard ...	do do ...	Higher ...	Persian ...	Coimbatore ...	7th do
Do ...	A. B. Carey ...	Royal Engineers ...	Lower ...	do ...	Secunderabad	7th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. F. Hodgson ...	Unattached List ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Do ...	C. E. Hunt ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do

No. 852.—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 ...	**J. S. Hodding** ...	20th Madras Infantry.	Trichinopoly.	4th October 1901.

No. 853.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Malayalam** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**A. C. Gabbett** ...	17th Madras Infantry.	Coimbatore.	8th October 1901.

No. 854.—As the **office** of the **Field Controller, British Contingent, China Field Force,** will shortly return to India, all **correspondence** and documents intended for the Field Controller or Field Examiner of Military Accounts should, until further notice, be addressed:—

Care of Controller, Military Accounts,

Bengal Command,

Calcutta.

No. 855.—Books—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Command Order No. 641 of 1898, the Government of India have decided* that copies of **Signalling Instructions** should in future be distributed to units direct by Commands, instead of by the Ordnance Department. All officers entitled to copies are therefore directed to submit their requisitions for future editions of this publication to the Deputy Adjutant General.

*Military Department No. 1872-G, dated 15th October 1901.

No. 856.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 503 of 1901, it is notified that **sealed patterns of the shoulder pads** therein referred to will be forwarded to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, on their receipt by the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal. Regiments should therefore apply for patterns to the former, not to the latter as stated in para. 3 of the above quoted Command Order.

No. 857.—Loss of Arms.—With reference to para. 140, A. R. I., Vol. III (Provisional Issue), 1900, as amended by Command Order No. 480 of 1901, it is notified for information that all communications of an ordinary nature, which cannot reach the Thagi and Dakaiti Department C. S. B. at Simla by the 28th November, may be addressed to Calcutta.

Letters of an urgent nature and telegrams may be addressed to Simla, provided they can reach by the 29th November.

No. 858.—Supply and Transport—Rations.—In continuation of Command Order No. 282 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* the continuance of the issue of pickles to British troops on sea voyages until the present stock is exhausted.

*Military Department letter No. 6029-D, dated 27th September 1901.

No. 859.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have ruled† that the concession of free passage referred to in Article 1235(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations is not admissible to warrant officers in civil employ proceeding on or returning from leave on medical certificate taken in combination with privilege leave under Article 264-A, Civil Service Regulations.

†Military Department No. 2904-C, dated 9th September 1901.

No. 860.—Transport—Regulations.—The words "on duty" in para. 272, A. R. I., Volume X should be considered eliminated, as the Secretary of State has decided that the concession therein referred to applies equally to officers' families whether the voyage is on duty or not.

2. The regulations will be corrected later.

No. 861.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 828 of 1901, it is notified that the following dates have now been fixed for the arrival at, and departure from, Bombay of the **hired transports**:—

	Arrives.	*Leaves.*
"Plassey"	... 1st Nov. 1901	...About 8th Nov. 1901.
"Assaye"	...16th do.	... do. 23rd do.
"Syria"	...24th do.	... do. 1st Dec. 1901.

No. 862.—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 H. L. B. Acton,**(*x*) Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, Secunderabad, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 11th August 1901.

(*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. 863.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding in China and Hong Kong:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain C. M. O'Reilly,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to England, for eleven months, from the 11th May 1901 on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 10th October 1901.

No. 864.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain M. A. B. Kappey,**(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 17th December 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).

Captain F. Copeland, 30th Burma Infantry, in and out of India, for one year from the 28th August 1901, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of forty-eight days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 157, dated 2nd September 1901. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 8th June 1901.

Supernumerary Officers.—**Second-Lieutenant W. C. Montgomery,** 19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment is permitted to proceed to England on medical certificate.

So much of Command Order No. 791 *of* 1901 *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain W. G. Richards,** out of India, for six months, from the 28th September 1901, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 29th July 1901.

Addenda.

In Command Order No. 832 of 1901, detailing officers for duty with their **Regimental Depots,** *add* the name of **Captain F. H. Lock,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Add the following as para. 2 of Command Order No. 832 of 1901:—

2. Attention is invited to the instructions contained in paras. 969 and 970, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part A.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 29th October 1901.

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No. 865.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 22nd October 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 598.—**Lieut.-Colonel Christopher Edward Phipps, A.-D.-C,** Commandant, out of India, for three months, with effect from 10th October 1901.

Transfers.

Ootacamund, October 15, 1901.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 599.—**Second-Lieutenants Frederick William Otto** and **Alfred Rowely Hill** are transferred to the Bengal-Nagpore Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 1st April 1901.

Fort St. George, October 19, 1901.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 600.—**Second-Lieutenant Cecil William Layard,** from the Malabar Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 4th September 1901, *vice* Josselyn promoted.

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No. 866.—The following Programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
1st Nov. 1901.	Friday ...	Leave Ootacamund	10- 0	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
2nd do. ...	Saturday..	Arrive Bangalore...	6- 7	
5th do. ...	Tuesday...	Leave do. ...	20- 5	
6th do. ...	Wednesday.	Arrive Madras ...	7-10	
		Leave do. ..	18-15	
7th do. ...	Thursday.	Arrive Bangalore...	6- 7	
8th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave do. ...	19-30	For Poona.

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2. The following officers will accompany the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces :—

Major W. Kirk, Assistant Military Secretary.

Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson, Aide-de-Camp.

3. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces and Assistant Military Secretary should be addressed to Ootacamund as usual.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 867.—It is notified for general information that **Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B.,** will resume Command of the Forces, Madras, at Hotgi on the 10th instant and proceed thence direct to Ootacamund, arriving at the latter station on Tuesday the 12th idem.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding will be accompanied by—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary and Captain G. R. deH. Smith, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 5th November 1901.

No. 868.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 29th October 1901, is published for information :—

"3527-B. Saturday ninth November having been fixed for "celebration of the **Birthday of His Majesty the King, "Emperor, Royal salute** will be fired at all military stations "in accordance with para. forty-three, A. R. I., Vol. two, Sec- "tion three, provisional issue, and the day observed as a **Holi- "day** under Negotiable Instruments Act."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 5th November 1901.

No. 869.—The **London Gazettes** of the 4th and 8th October 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th ultimo, and those of the 11th and 15th idem on the 4th instant.

No. 870.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Major F. W. S. Stanton,** on promotion to that rank from No. 8 Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division.

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain R. K. Healing** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on exchange from the West India Regiment.

This officer has been ordered to embark for India by the 2nd November to join his Battalion.

No. 871.—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.
Bt.-Colonel	**S. Grant** ...	Royal Engineers.	1 month.	Private affairs.

No. 872.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

21*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant H. R. Watson,** Double Company Officer, 26th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Twiss, transferred to the 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Second-Lieutenant M. E. Rae, Double Company Officer, 5th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, to complete establishment.

26*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant C. P. Graham,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Withers, seconded for employment with the Indian Contingent, British Central Africa Protectorate. Dated 19th October 1901.

Second-Lieutenant D. M. Patrickson, Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Watson, transferred to the 21st Madras Pioneers. Dated 23rd October 1901.

30*th Burma Infantry.*—**Captain C. Barnett,** Double Company Officer, 31st Burma Light Infantry, to officiate as 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Mockler employed with the China Field Force, or until further orders. Dated 20th October 1901.

No. 873.—**Captain A. Thorp,** No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, having been selected to attend the next Long Course of Instruction in Gunnery, is directed to proceed to England in sufficient time to arrive by the middle of December next.

On duty under paras. 77 (vi) and 95 (ii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 874.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain R. Hare,** Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to Egypt, with the least possible delay, to join the 3rd Battalion, to which he has been posted on promotion, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 875.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, the undermentioned additional Supernumerary Officers allotted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, posted to the Battalions of British Infantry noted against their names in the last column :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Battalion to which posted.
2nd-Lt. G. E. G. Philipps ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ G. B. Murray ...	Middlesex Regiment ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ F. A. Trafford ...	Middlesex Regiment ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Lieut. J. H. Bateson ...	Royal Garrison Artillery	
„ H. O. Carroll ...	Manchester Regiment...	
2nd-Lt. A. F. Redfern ...	Devonshire Regiment...	
„ H. L. Ainsworth ...	East Surrey Regiment	
„ L. P. Collins ...	Worcestershire Regt. ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
„ A. E. Bradshaw ...	Bedfordshire Regiment	
„ W. P. Hammond ...	Duke of Cornwall's L.I.	
„ A. S. Clark ...	Royal Field Artillery ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regt.

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective Battalions as also the dates of their arrival in India should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 876.—Ordnance Department.—In continuation of Command Order No. 174 of 1900, it is directed that all Mark III and later marks of fired T tubes are to be returned direct by batteries to the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore. Para. 402-B, A.R.I., Vol. III, 1892, will be revised and inserted in the Equipment Tables of a Battery of Royal Horse or Field Artillery now under revision.

No. 877.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Tour programmes of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for the season 1901-1902, with approximate dates :—

Inspector.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Corps, &c., to be inspected.
Secunderabad ...	25th November 1901 ...	27th November 1901 ...	Special Class.
Vizianagram ...	7th January 1902 ...	8th January 1902 ...	7th Madras Infantry.
Madras ...	10th do. ...	16th do. ...	No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery. 16th Madras Infantry.
			25th do.
			Arsenal.
Rangoon ...	20th do. ...	25th do. ...	29th Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery. 11th Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery. 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
			8th Madras Infantry.

Rangoon ...	20th do. ...	25th do. ...	23rd do. Arsenal.
Fort Stedman ...	31st January 1902 ...	1st February 1902 ...	12th Burma Infantry.
Mandalay ...	8th February 1902 ...	15th do. ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers. No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. 29th Burma Infantry. 32nd do. Military Police. Special Class.
Maymyo ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	10th Gurkha Rifles.
Bhamo ...	21st do. ...	23rd do. ...	30th Burma Infantry. Military Police.
Shwebo ...	25th do. ...	27th do. ...	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment. Military Police.
Meiktila ...	28th do. ...	1st March 1902 ...	31st Burma Infantry. (If returned from China).
Thayetmyo ...	3rd March 1902 ...	4th do. ...	33rd Burma Infantry.

Assistant Inspector.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Corps, &c., to be inspected.
Secunderabad ...	19th January 1902 ...	30th January 1902 ...	4th Hussars. 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment. 2nd Madras Lancers. 11th Madras Infantry. 24th do. 28th do. Imperial Service Troops.
Bellary ...	4th February 1902 ...	6th February 1902 ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. 1st Madras Lancers.
Bangalore ...	7th do. ...	12th do. ...	3rd Madras Lancers. 4th Madras Pioneers. 9th Madras Infantry. Imperial Service Corps.

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Trichinopoly	...	13th	do.	...	15th	do.	...	17th Madras Infantry. 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment (Boer Camp).
Cannanore	...	17th	do.	...	18th	do.	...	27th Madras Infantry.
Wellington	...	20th	do.	...	21st	do.	...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Belgaum	...	23rd	do.	..	26th	do.	...	1st Battalion Warwickshire Regiment. 15th Madras Infantry. 1st Madras Pioneers.

No. 878.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	R. Hare ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	7th Oct. 1901.
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. St. G. H. Harvey-Kelly.	4th Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Lieutenant ...	A. E. Irvine ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	14th do

No. 879.—The undermentioned have qualified for **Proficiency Certificates** as required by the Volunteer Regulations :—

Corps.	*Rank.*	*Name.*	*Test.*	*Date of Examination.*
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers ...	Captain ...	C. E. G. Harris ...	Para. 127, Vol. IX, A. R. I.	12th Oct. 1901.
Do do ...	do ...	A. K. Nash ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Second-Lieutenant ..	H. N. Collyer ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	F. E. Dunn ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	J. G. Delmege ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	E. F. Litchfield ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	H. North. ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	do ...	L. Mannas ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	Corporal ...	J. Gilbert ...	do ...	do

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No. 880.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in drawing attention to G.O.C C. No. 404, dated 20th May 1901, would impress upon all concerned that every possible endeavour must be made to secure the **final settlement of the accounts of units leaving India before their embarkation.** To attain this object, commanding officers will, on receipt of official intimation that the unit under their command is to leave India, take immediate steps to ensure the punctual submission to the Military Accounts Department of all prescribed accounts and returns; care being taken that they are accurately prepared and completed up to date. A report should be submitted by the officer commanding to the General Officer Commanding the District, giving the dates on which the required documents were rendered, and those on which they were due; any delay which has occurred in their submission being fully explained.

References and objection statements received from the Military Accounts Department in connection with the accounts under adjustment should be treated as urgent, and be clearly and fully replied to; and all outstanding claims in favour of, or against, the unit should be expeditiously settled in communication with the Examiner concerned.

References made by commanding officers should be marked clearly in red ink "Urgent. Regiment / Battery / Company under orders to leave India." Departmental officers will take special care that no delay occurs in complying with demands or references from corps about to leave the country, so that all articles of equipment, supply, &c., may be brought to account as early as possible.

The following further instructions designed to secure the speedy adjustment of the final accounts are also published for guidance.

Pay.

The accounts of corps under orders to leave India must be submitted punctually to the Pay Examiner by the 5th of the month following that to which they pertain; and objection statements must be returned with replies within a week from date of receipt. In any instance in which it is found this cannot be done, a report showing clearly the cause of delay should be forwarded; should the report not be considered satisfactory, the Controller of Military Accounts will refer the matter to the General Officer Commanding for such action as he may consider necessary.

Special care must be taken not to delay the submission of the accounts for the period from the first of the month in which

the unit leaves its station to the date prior to embarkation, and of the last-pay certificate; and punctuality must be observed in returning objection statements sent to the unit after embarkation.

Commissariat.

Attention is directed to paragraphs 454-5, 460 to 465, and connected rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, also to paragraph 996-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume V.

The half-yearly return of commissariat stores in use with corps (Military Account Form 408) referred to in paragraph 454, Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, must, in the case of a corps under orders to leave India, be closed and despatched to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts so as to reach him two months before the embarkation of the corps if proceeding to England and one month before embarkation if proceeding to the Colonies or to Egypt or the Mediterranean.

On the day a unit leaves its station, the officer commanding will also despatch to the Examiner a final return in Military Account Form 408, showing all commissariat stores in use with the unit up to that date, special care being taken that all receipt or issue vouchers necessary to support the return are forwarded with it.

To admit of the adjustment, before a corps leaves India, of all claims on account of rum and malt-liquor and other supplies made to it on payment, the duplicate valuation statements referred to in paragraphs 827 and 1471, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, *will not be returned to the Commissariat Officer* from whom received (as directed in these paragraphs) but will be sent immediately, duly completed, to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts direct.

Ordnance and Clothing.

(1) *Units proceeding to England.*—The accounts and returns mentioned in the rules quoted below should be submitted by corps two months before they leave their station.

(2) *Units leaving India for Egypt or the Mediterranean or for other Colonial or foreign stations.*—The accounts and returns mentioned in the rules quoted below should be submitted by corps one month before they leave their station.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III, 1900, (Provisional Issue), paragraphs 33, (Table II), 266, 268, 269 and 270.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I, Preliminary Issue, paragraphs 590-594 and 596-599, section XXXIII.

2. Attention is invited to the following orders and regulations :—

Regulations referring to Corps proceeding to England or the Colonies.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Paragraph 184, Part B.—Return (India Army Form T-622) of prisoners from regiments about to march.

India Army Form W-764, page 30, referred to in paras. 1213 and 1214, Part A.—India Army Form W-708, list of officers struck off Indian Establishment. To be submitted six weeks prior to embarkation.

Paragraph 980, Part B.—Books of regulations to be left behind.

Paragraph 1502, Part A.—Volunteering of soldiers on, or on probation for, the Unattached List.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III
(Provisional Issue).

Section XI, Equipment of Corps leaving India.
(i) Corps proceeding to the United Kingdom.
(iii) Corps proceeding to the Colonies or Foreign Stations.

Madras S.G.Os. Nos. 55 and 56 of 1889 and No. 46 of 1891.—Annual return (India Army Form W-705) showing the average strength of troops under different conditions of service.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI
(Preliminary Issue).

Paragraph 548, Section XXXI, and Section XXXIII.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII.

Paragraph 75.—Disposal of school books and materials.

Regulations referring only to Corps proceeding to England.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

India Army Form W-764, page 28, referred to in paras. 1213, 1214 and 1216, Part A.—Army Books 112, 113 and 114 and

Army Forms A-42, 43 and 44, Registers of births, marriages and deaths, and certified extracts therefrom.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III
(Provisional Issue).

Section XI.—Equipment of corps leaving India.

(i) Corps proceeding to the United Kingdom.

Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

Paragraph 217, notes K and L.—Disposal of the permanent regimental native establishments.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI
(Provisional Issue).

Para. 589, Section XXXIII.—Provision of warm underclothing for men of corps *en route* to England.

Madras G.O.C. No. 478 of 1891 and No. 29 of 1892.—Free issue of jerseys for troops embarking for England.

Madras Command Order No. 102 of 1896.—Provision of jerseys by men who originally received them on enlistment.

Madras G.O.C. No. 511 of 1894, page 478, and G.O.C.C. No. 779 of 1895.—Lining of serge frocks.

Regulations referring only to corps proceeding to the Colonies.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Paragraph 981, Part B.—Submission of requisitions for stationery, army forms and books, and school materials.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III
(Provisional Issue).

Section XI.—Equipment of Corps leaving India.

(iii) Corps proceeding to the Colonies or Foreign Stations.

No. 881.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 24th October 1901, is republished :—

763. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Major-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments :—

9th Gurkha Rifles.—**Lieutenant W. L. O. Twiss,** Double Company Officer, 21st Madras Pioneers, (on transfer from Madras Command) to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment, with effect from date of joining.

(Lieutenant Twiss will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Mackinnon and below Lieutenant Duncan.)

No. 882.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—With reference to Command Order No. 837 of 1901, it is notified that **No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery,** will probably be sent to Malta for temporary duty by the second homeward transport leaving Bombay about twenty-third November 1901.

2. No expense will be incurred on this account pending the receipt of definite telegraphic instructions from the War Office.

3. **No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery** will arrive at Madras on the 19th January 1902.

No. 883.—Reports and Returns.—Attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. Nos. 825 and 826, dated 14th October 1901 notifying that Army Hospital Form No. 1 and Army Form A-31 will be abolished with effect from 1st January 1902 and that the following forms have been revised and will be taken into use with effect from the same date :—

Army Form A-33.

Army Form A-19.

Army Hospital Form 83.

No. 884.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding in China and Hong Kong :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain W. C. Nicholson,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to England, for one year, from the 17th August 1901 on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 21st December 1900.

No. 885.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. W. Maxwell,** out of India, for one year from the 19th December 1901, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—26th year commenced 11th October 1901.

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—**Major S. Menzies,** to England, for one year, on urgent private affairs.

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P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 886.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 29th October 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 608.—**Lieut.-Colonel Charles James Weir,** Commandant, in India, for six months, with effect from 23rd October 1901.

Appointment.

Fort St. George, October 28, 1901.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 609.—**Captain William Hugh Welch Mercer,** 26th Regiment Madras Infantry, to be Adjutant *vice* Captain J. S. Dallas.

Transfer.

Fort St. George, October 26, 1901.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 610.—**Lieutenant Charles Arnold Tulloch,** to the supernumerary list with effect from 14th September 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 12th November 1901.

No. 887.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—An exchange has been sanctioned between **Captain W. B. Emery,** 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery and **Captain J. S. Maidlow,** 117th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, provided the public is put to no expense by the arrangement.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain L. D. Fraser,** No. 22 Company, Western Division, has been posted to No. 37 Company, Southern Division, under orders for India.

Captain H. W. Iles, No. 29 Company, Southern Division, has been appointed Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery, Rangoon.

Captain H. J. Kelsall, from Adjutant and Instructor in Gunnery, Rangoon, has been posted to No. 29 Company, Southern Division.

Lieutenant G. M. de Piro,* No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, has been transferred to No. 35 Company, Southern Division, and will join his new Company, after its arrival at Attock from Singapore.

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

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain N. T. Biddulph** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on absorption.

This officer is serving with the 2nd Battalion.

West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant H. Gardiner** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, in anticipation of absorption.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 16th November 1901.

No. 888.—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).	**C. W. W. Burton** ...	25th Madras Infantry.
Major ...	**W. E. Brett** ...	6th do.
Brevet-Major ...	**G. R. deH. Smith** ...	2nd Central India Horse, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command.
Do. ...	**A. H. Allenby** ...	13th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	**G. B. Stevens** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**B. Trydell** ...	10th Gurkha Rifles.	To 20th Nov. 1901.	Private affairs.
Do. ...	**G. M. Morris** ...	24th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut..	**F. H. Lampen** ...	17th do. ...	2 do.	do.

No. 889.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

13*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant W. G. Hamilton,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

27*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant S. A. Ruzzak,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 890.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant L. P. Brassey,** on arrival in India, to do duty at Boer Camp, Trichinopoly.

No. 891.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer**:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Reid, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to the Bangalore District.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reid will continue to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, until he is relieved by Major C. T. Robinson.

No. 892.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain L. A. Burrowes** is directed to proceed to England, with the least possible delay, to join the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment to which he has been posted on promotion from the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (ix) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 893.—From the list of Supernumerary officers allotted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 875 of 1901:—

Expunge name of—

Second-Lieutenant W. P. Hammond and the entries opposite it.

No. 894.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	21st Nov. 1901 ..	22nd Nov. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	27th do. ...	28th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	28th do. ...	29th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	3rd Dec. 1901 ...	4th Dec. 1901 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	13th do. ...	14th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 895.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, in substitution of the one published in Command Order No. 800 of 1901 :—

Third Tour—1901-1902.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
18th October 1901 ...	Friday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund.
19th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
21st do. ...	Monday ...	Inspect ...	do.
22nd do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do.
22nd do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Cannanore.
23rd do. ...	Wednesday ...	Inspect ...	do.
24th do. ...	Thursday ..	Leave ...	do.
24th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
26th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do.
27th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 896.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Major ...	J. C. W. Erck ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Colloquial	Chinese, Pekingese dialect.	Peking ...	29th and 30th April 1901.
Captain ...	F. A. L. Hammond ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. N. Young ...	Supply and Transport Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	P. W. Burrowes ...	26th Madras Infantry ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	4th Nov. 1901.
No. 2449 Sergeant ...	H. E. Johnson, R.E....	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	do ...	do ...	do. ...	4th do

No. 897.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 161, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	**B. E. A. Pritchard**	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	Secunderabad.	1st November 1901.

No. 898.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—With reference to Command Order No. 882 of 1901, orders have been issued for the despatch of **No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery,** from Fort Saint George to Malta for temporary duty.

2. The Company will leave Madras in two parties on the 13th and 14th instant, arriving at Deolali on the 18th and 19th idem, and embark at Bombay in the hired transport "**Assaye**" sailing on the 23rd November 1901.

No. 899.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 850 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have decided that 18 mules for the carriage of field equipment shall be permanently allotted to each of the five companies of Sappers and Miners which are not so provided at present, on the understanding that no extra expenditure will result from the measure.

2. The 90 mules required will be supplied from animals now employed by the civil authorities in the Punjab, which will be withdrawn and transferred from the Supply and Transport Corps to the regimental charge of the sapper companies in question.

3. No driver establishment beyond the Supply and Transport Corps scale of drivers will be allowed.

No. 900.—Rifle Meetings.—The attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. 847 of 1901 referring to the programme of the Bengal Punjab Rifle Association.

No. 901.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. S. Magrath,** M.D., to England, for six months from 1st October 1901, on urgent private affairs.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 12th November 1901.

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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 902.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 5th November 1901, for information and record :—

Leave.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 624.—**Second-Lieutenant Reginald Hunter,** out of India, for four months, with effect from the 1st November 1901 or date of departure.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 903.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** will proceed on a tour of inspection as detailed below and will be accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary and Second-Lieutenant W. F. Wormald, Aide-de-Camp:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
20th Nov. 1901.	Wednesday.	Leave Ootacamund	10- 0	
		Arrive Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave do. ...	12-15	
21st do. ...	Thursday.	Arrive Trichinopoly.	2-15	Arrival public, 7 A.M.
23rd do. ...	Saturday..	Leave do. ...	20- 9	Departure private
24th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Madras (Egmore).	7-45	Arrival private.
		Leave Madras ...	18-45	Departure private
25th do. ...	Monday...	Arrive Bellary ...	9-52	Arrival public.
27th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave do. ...	21-30	Departure private
28th do. ...	Thursday.	Arrive Belgaum ...	14-16	Arrival private.

Date.	Day.	Stations.	Time.	Remarks.
2nd Dec. 1901.	Monday...	Leave Belgaum ...	10-34	Departure public.
3rd do. ...	Tuesday...	Arrive Bangalore City.	8-39	Arrival private.
6th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave Bangalore Cant.	20- 5	Departure private
7th do. ...	Saturday..	Arrive Madras ...	7-10	Arrival public.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Aylmer, **V.C.**, Assistant Quarter Master General, will also accompany the Lieutenant-General Commanding as far as Trichinopoly, returning thence to Ootacamund.

3. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Assistant Military Secretary should as usual be addressed to Ootacamund.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 904.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd October 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant, and those of the 25th and 29th October 1901 on the 18th idem.

No. 905.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Captain J. L. Fisher** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer is in India.

No. 906.—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.-General ...	Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B.	General Staff.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	C. M. T. Western ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain ...	P. S. F. Claridge ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	A. W. D. Harington ...	Staff Corps, Supply & Transport Corps
Lieutenant ...	E. deH. Smith ...	Royal Artillery.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**H. H. Bury** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 907.—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:—**

11*th Madras Infantry.*—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) G. C. Atkinson,** Commandant, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Farrant, vacated. Dated 6th November 1901.

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—**Major H. E. M. Mason,** Second-in-Command, 17th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Commandant, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Atkinson transferred to the 11th Madras Infantry, or until further orders.

No. 908.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment** on his **Personal Staff:—**

Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp from the 10th to the 16th November 1901, inclusive.

No. 909.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

3*rd Madras Lancers.*—**Lieutenant F. Adams,** Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Claridge vacated. Dated 26th August 1901.

30*th Burma Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant E. Butterfield,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Little transferred to the 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

No. 910.—With reference to Command Order No. 762 of 1901, **Lieutenant G. E. D. Mouat** will be graded in the 19th Madras Infantry above 2nd-Lieutenant Marsden and below Lieutenant Pepys.

No. 911.—With reference to Command Order No. 795 of 1901, **Lieutenant E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple** will be graded in the 11th Madras Infantry above Lieutenant Nicholson and below Lieutenant Jones.

No. 912.—Command Order No. 891 of 1901 notifying the transfer of **Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Reid,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, from the Belgaum to the Bangalore District, is hereby cancelled.

No. 913.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain C. H. Lloyd,** 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, having **exchanged** with **Captain R. K. Healing,** 2nd Battalion West India Regiment, is directed to proceed home at his own expense and report his arrival in writing to the War Office for further orders.

[Command Order No. 870 of 1901.]

No. 914.—Command Order No. 764 of 1901 regarding the posting of **Second-Lieutenant A. I. Dawes,** Leicestershire Regiment, to the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment is cancelled.

No. 915.—The undermentioned officers have passed in **Range Finding:**—

Lieutenant E. A. Steel	..."L" Royal Horse Artillery.
2nd-Lieut. J. V. Ramsden	... do. do.
„ T. C. Lawes	...23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
„ H. G. Young	...58th do. do.
Lieutenant G. N. Hill	...No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
„ J. D. Byrne	...Lahore Mountain Battery.

No. 916.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Fourth Tour—1901-1902.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
21st November 1901 ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
22nd do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive 6-46 Leave ...	Bangalore (city).
23rd do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive 17-14	Secunderabad (Begumpet).
24th do. ...	Sunday ...		
25th do. ...	Monday ...		
26th do. ...	Tuesday ...		
27th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Halt ...	
28th do. ...	Thursday ...		
29th do. ...	Friday ...		
30th do. ...	Saturday ...		
1st December 1901 ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	Secunderabad.
2nd do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive 18-46	Vizianagram.
4th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
5th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive 7-20	Madras (Royapuram).
6th do. ...	Friday ...	Halt and inspect at St. Thomas' Mount, Pallaveram and Poonamalle.	
7th do. ...	Saturday ...		
8th do. ...	Sunday ...		
9th do. ...	Monday ...		
10th do. ...	Tuesday ...		
11th do. ...	Wednesday ...		
12th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Madras.
13th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 917.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command :—

Stations.	Arrivals or Departures.	Days of the week.	Date.	Hour.
Ootacamund ...	Departure ...	Wednesday ...	20th Nov. 1901...	...
Bangalore (city station).	Arrival ...	Thursday ...	21st do. ...	6-46
Do. ...	Departure ...	do. ...	21st do. ...	15-55
Belgaum ...	Arrival ...	Friday ...	22nd do. ...	14-16
Do. ...	Departure ...	Sunday ...	24th do. ...	10-34
Bangalore ...	Arrival ...	Monday ...	25th do. ...	8-39
Do. ...	Departure ...	Wednesday ...	27th do. ...	20- 5
Ootacamund ...	Arrival ...	Thursday ...	28th do. ...	16- 0

No. 918.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders dated 31st October 1901, is republished :—

781. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Major-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments :—

* * *

1st Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles.—**Lieutenant W. C. Little,** Double Company Officer, 30th Burma Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining.

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No. 919.—The attention of Officers Commanding Pioneer Regiments is called to paras. 456-A to 456-F, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part A, added by Clause 105, India Army Circulars of 1901, publishing **rules for the instruction of British Officers of Pioneer Regiments in Field Engineering.**

No. 920.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Brevet-Major ...	F. A. Earle ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Belgaum ...	7th Oct. 1901.
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. C. Wheeler ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
No. R.F.A. 23446, Acting Bombardier.	J. P. Wheelan ...	35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	7th do

No. 921.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Tamil** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 161, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Lieutenant	**R. Mackie** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	8th November 1901.
Do. ...	**R. J. Malet** ...	do. ...	do.	do.

No. 922.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Malayalam** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 161, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**W. H. Brown** ...	25th Madras Infantry (Adjutant, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers).	Coimbatore.	7th November 1901.

No. 923.—Ammunition.—The attention of Officer Commanding British and Native Units is directed to G.O.C.C. 871 referring to the manner in which deficiencies of ammunition should in future be dealt with.

No. 924.—Clothing—Dress.—Under instructions* from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that para. 2 of G.O.C.C. 24 of 1899 is cancelled.

* Adjutant General's Telegram No. 3376-D, dated 12th November 1901.

With the order "**Staff in blue**" the frock coat will be worn with helmet and plume and white leather gloves.

No. 925.—Forms.—The attention of Officers Commanding Native Units is directed to G.O.C.C. 869 and 875 of 1901 referring to the re-introduction and cancellation of certain India Army Forms.

No. 926.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The following proposed tour of the Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for the season 1901-1902, with approximate dates, is published for information in supersession of that notified in Command Order No. 877 of 1901:—

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Remarks.
Trichinopoly ...	16th January 1902 ...	18th January 1902 ...	Inspect Lincolnshire and 17th Madras Infantry.
Cannanore ...	20th do. ...	21st do. ...	„ 27th Madras Infantry.
Wellington ...	23rd do. ...	24th do. ...	„ Durham Light Infantry.
Bangalore ...	27th do. ...	31st do. ...	„ 3rd Madras Lancers, 4th Madras Pioneers, 9th Madras Infantry and I. S. Troops.
Bellary ...	2nd February 1902 ...	4th February 1902 ...	„ East Yorkshire and 1st Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad ...	7th do. ...	16th do. ...	„ 4th Hussars, Middlesex, 2nd Madras Lancers, 11th, 24th, 28th Madras Infantry and I. S. Troops.
Belgaum ...	10th March 1902 ...	13th March 1902 ...	„ 1st Warwickshire, 1st Madras Pioneers and 15th Madras Infantry.

No. 927.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, is pleased to make the following **appointments** to the instructional staff of the **signalling class** for Native non-commissioned officers which assembles at Mandalay on the 9th December 1901 :—

Instructor.

Lieutenant Nangle ...	...32nd Burma Infantry.

Assistant Instructors.

Lance-Sergeant Harvey	...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Corporal Bertram ...	...1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.
No. 1409, Naick Krishnasawmy	...7th Madras Infantry.

No. 928.—Officers' Chargers.—The following letter* from the Government of India to the Adjutant General in India is republished :—

*Military Department No. 5401-D, dated 29th August 1901.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1779-C, dated 11th July 1901, recommending that the provisions of Army Order No. 41 of 1898, relative to the use of troop horses as chargers by officers on appointment to a British cavalry regiment, be made applicable to the mounted branches of the British service in India, but that the existing rules regarding the selection and issue of chargers from remount depôts remain untouched by this arrangement, which should be entirely optional, and supplementary to existing rules.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India approve of the above proposals. At the same time they wish it to be made clear to all concerned that the horses selected as chargers under the arrangements now approved will not be fed or shod at the public expense.

No. 929.—Supply and Transport—Supplies.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of fuel for two fire places to a married soldier who, by reason of his large family, is allotted two separate sets of quarters.

†Military Department letter No. 6396-D, dated 17th October 1901.

2. Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, will be amended accordingly.

No. 930.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 861 of 1901, it is notified that the hired transport **"Syria"** now arrives at Bombay on the 25th November 1901 and leaves on the 2nd December 1901.

No. 931.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned has been granted an extension of leave by the India Office :—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Hastings,** *D.S.O.*, 32nd Burma Infantry, for ninety-one days (from 12th May to 10th August 1901), on medical certificate without pay, under Article 747 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

No. 932.—Leave of absence :—

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Lieutenant H. I. Greig,** Royal Artillery, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, in India, for 3 months, to study the Native languages.

No. 933.—Leave of absence :—

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

Military Works Services.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Andrews-Speed,** Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras District, in India, for one year on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 934.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company.—**Lieutenant H. O'H. Moore,** Royal Engineers, to Maymyo, for forty-two days, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules applicable to officers of the British Army serving in India.

Indian Medical Service.—**Major I. P. Doyle,**(*x*) *D.S.O.*, 27th 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 11th November 1901.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

Corrigenda.

In Command Order No. 472 of 1901, notifying the appointment of **Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Reid** as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Major Robinson, *for* "12th June," *read* "1st July." *Vide* G.O.C.C. No. 609 of 1901.

In Command Order No. 791 of 1901, granting two months' leave to **Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe,** Royal Engineers, *for* "Ceylon," *read* "Sea."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 935.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 12th November 1901, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Fort St. George, November 7, 1901.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 632.—**Captain Robert Arthur Bell** from the supernumerary to the unattached list, with effect from the 1st October 1901.

Fort St. George, November 8, 1901.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 633.—**Lieutenant-Colonel William Burgess Wright, V.D.,** from the supernumerary list of the Midland Railway

Volunteer Rifles to the active list of the Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles with effect from the 17th September 1901, *vice* Priestley transferred to the second Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles.

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Tuesday, 26th November 1901.

No. 936.—The following telegrams from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 20th and 21st November 1901, are published for information:—

"3736-B. **Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra** "being on Sunday first December it has been decided that "**Royal salutes** will be fired on second idem. Stop. Please "issue necessary orders."

"3752-B. * * * *
"Only Royal salute required on second December and no cere-"monial parade."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 937.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major T. M. Usborne,** on promotion to that rank from the 35th Battery, and now on leave in England, has been posted to the 114th Battery.

An exchange has been sanctioned between **Majors H. C. V. Harrison,** 104th Battery, and **H. C. Williams-Wynn,** 58th Battery, on condition that the public is put to no expense thereby, and on the understanding that the transaction does not entitle them to a claim for consideration in any future postings.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain B. D. Broughton** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

This officer is on leave on private affairs in England from the 1st Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain and Adjutant W. J. Ainsworth** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on promotion.

No. 938.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

27th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. N. Burton,** 4th Double Company Commander, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Perrin vacated. Dated 23rd July 1901.

Second-Lieutenant A. M. Gillies, Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Mouat transferred to the 19th Madras Infantry. Dated 16th November 1901.

No. 939.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. B. Rodick,** 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, having elected to be placed on retired pay from the 28th November 1901 inclusive, on completing his period of service in command of the Battalion, is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (iv) and 95 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 940.—The undermentioned officers have passed in "Artillery" subjects, *vide* paragraph 147, Vol. IX, A.R.I.:—

Lieutenant J. G. Dainty ...Rangoon Naval Volunteers.
Sub-Lieut. R. B. Rushall ... do. do.
Lieutenant H. Price ...Rangoon Volunteer Artillery.

No. 941.—**Inspection.**—The following tour of inspection of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command, is published for information:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	19th Nov. 1901 ...	20th Nov. 1901 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	21st do. ...	21st do. ...	Villapuram.
Villapuram ...	21st do. ...	22nd do. ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ...	24th do. ...	25th do. ...	Malapuram.
Malapuram ...	26th do. ...	26th do. ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	29th do. ...	29th do. ...	Calicut (Camp of Malabar Volunteer Rifles).
Calicut ...	1st Dec. 1901 ...	2nd Dec. 1901 ...	Ootacamund.

No. 942.—The following **programme of the tour** of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India in this Command during 1901-1902, is published for information in supersession of that published in Command Order No. 835 of 1901 :—

Secunderabad ... arr.	November 24th, 17-55 o'clock ...	Visit Camp Yemjal 25th. Inspect "L" Royal Horse Artillery, 23rd and 49th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery. Leave 29th.
,, ... dep.	,, 30th, 6-15 ,, ...	
Madras ... arr.	December 1st, 6- 0 ,, ...	Inspect 31st and 55th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount.
,, ... dep.	,, 3rd, 6-45 ,, ...	
Bangalore ... arr.	,, 3rd, 18-32 ,, ...	Inspect 12th, 25th and 58th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery.
,, ... dep.	,, 9th, 19-30 ,, ...	For Jhansi.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place the Batteries alluded to, at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

No. 943.—Subject to any alterations that may be necessary, the following will be the **Programme** of the **Second Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1901-1902:—

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Monday ... 9th Dec. 1901 ...	Arrive Rangoon ...	.....	
Tuesday ... 10th do. ...	.....	.....	Inspect Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, River Defences and see Practice.
Halt to			
Monday ... 23rd do. ...	.....	.....	
Tuesday ... 24th do. ...	Leave Rangoon ...	.....	
Thursday ... 2nd Jan. 1902 ...	Arrive Bhamo ...	.....	
Friday ... 3rd do. ...	.....	.....	Inspect Jullundur Mountain Battery.
Halt to			
Sunday ... 5th do. ...	.....	.....	
Monday ... 6th do. ...	Leave Bhamo ...	.....	For Mandalay.

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Wednesday...	8th	do. ...	Arrive Mandalay ...	.....	
Thursday ...	9th	do. ...	.....	.....	Inspect No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Fort Dufferin and see Practice.
Halt	to				
Tuesday ...	14th	do. ...	.....	.....	
Wednesday...	15th	do. ...	Leave Mandalay ...	1-15 P.M.	For Rangoon.
Thursday ...	16th	do. ...	Arrive Rangoon ...	8-20 A.M.	
Friday ...	17th	do. ...	Halt.	.....	
Saturday ...	18th	do. ...	Leave Rangoon ...	.....	Embark for Madras.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

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No. 944.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. M. Strong ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	7th Oct. 1901.
Do ...	S. Phillips ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Do ...	P. L. Coleridge ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	7th do
Captain ...	A. G. Stuart ...	2nd Battalion Royal Scots ...	Higher ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	7th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. H. Begg ...	11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Lieutenant ...	J. R. Brunker ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Do ...	H. W. F. Ricketts ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do
Do ...	F. F. Elwes ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	14th do

No. 945.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of one year's leave to Europe to **Lady Superintendent J. M. James.**

2. To travel at the public expense under para. 116 (iii), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 946.—Ammunition.—Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters,* it is notified for information that 30 rounds of ball ammunition per officer, non-commissioned officer and man may be expended in instructional practices at **Mounted Infantry Schools** but the rounds must be taken from each man's annual practice allowance as no extra ball ammunition can be issued.

* Adjutant General in India Telegram No. 1392-E, dated 21st November 1901.

No. 947.—Clothing—British Army.—It is notified that, although no mention is made in paragraph 201, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI (Preliminary Issue) of a Mountain Artillery soldier receiving three suits of white clothing on transfer to another branch of the service, he is entitled to receive such an issue when transferred under the provisions of paragraph 154, *ibid.*

Letter No. 3375-D, dated 12th November 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 948.—Drill and Instruction.—The attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. 899 of 1901, calling attention of unit commanders to certain circulars and memoranda issued from Army Head Quarters from time to time, on the subject of drill and instruction of troops.

No. 949.—Officers' Chargers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 928 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned† the orders referred to therein being made applicable to subalterns of Field Artillery appointed to batteries of the Hyderabad Contingent, and Subalterns of Madras Cavalry.

† Military Department letter No. 6709-D, dated 29th October 1901.

No. 950.—Supply and Transport.—The following Circular Memorandum No. 3248-D, dated 1st November 1901, from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information and guidance:—

"With reference to the reports forwarded under Punjab / Bengal / Madras / Bombay 5458-A., dated 27th July 1901,

"Command No. 2-Pay and Allowances, British Army—Miscellaneous, dated 29th July 1901, the 12283-A., dated 3rd September 1901, 2667-B., dated 17th August 1901,

"Adjutant-General is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to "state that His Excellency is pleased to note the interest which "is being taken by all Commanding Officers in the improvement "of soldiers' messing.

"2. Sir Power Palmer considers that no compulsory stop-"page should be made from the soldier's pay on account of "extra messing, and that where such stoppage is made with "the consent of the men, it should not exceed two annas a day; "but His Excellency directs that where it is found possible to "introduce a system of collective messing, a contribution to "supplement it may be made from the Liquor Bar or other "Institute funds."

No. 951.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the freight ship **"Jelunga,"** which has been engaged by the home authorities for voyage to India only for conveyance of drafts, left England on the 9th November 1901, calls at Aden on the 26th idem and is due at Bombay on the 3rd December 1901.

No. 952.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major F. Churchill,**(*x*) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 22nd October 1901.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant L. Phillips** to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part B.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, A. P. La'Rive,** in India, for **three months,** on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Corrigendum.

For "Attock" in 2nd line from bottom on page 458 of Command Orders of 1901, *substitute* "Rawalpindi."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, 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, 3rd December 1901.

No. 953.—With reference to Command Order No. 903 of 1901, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** will leave Madras on Tuesday the 10th instant for Ootacamund arriving there the following day.

No. 954.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th November 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th idem, and those of the 8th and 12th November 1901 on the 2nd instant.

No. 955.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant G. A. M. Docker** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on transfer from the Liverpool Regiment.

This officer who is on sick leave at home, has been ordered to appear before a Medical Board.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain G. W. Bentley** has been posted to the 3rd Battalion, on promotion from Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion.

This officer is serving with the 2nd Battalion in South Africa.

No. 956.—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:**—

17*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain S. A. Pearse,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Mason appointed Officiating Commandant, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, or until further orders.

24*th Madras Infantry.*—**Major E. C. Thwaytes,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Porter retired, or until further orders. Dated 4th November 1901.

Captain H. W. Johnston, Double Company Commander, 7th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Thwaytes, or until further orders.

Captain E. M. Jackson, Double Company Commander, 28th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining and until the return from leave of Captain Johnston.

Captain H. W. C. Colquhoun, Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, until the return from privilege leave of Captain Jackson. Dated 4th November 1901.

No. 957.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain S. O. Hall,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut.

No. 958.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. W. Brett,** Royal Garrison Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, Rangoon, has been transferred to the Command of the Royal Artillery at Roorkee, and will join at the latter station by the 21st December 1901.

On duty under paragraph 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 959.—The services of **Captain N. B. G. Strong,** 1st Madras Lancers, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff, for three months from the 24th November 1901.

No. 960.—The following change in the **programme of inspection** of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, published in Command Order No. 822 of 1901, is notified :—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Secunderaband ...	3rd Dec. 1901 ...	5th Dec. 1901 ...	Hosur.
Hosur ...	7th do. ...	8th do. ...	Madras.

No. 961.—**Programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command :—

Stations.	Arrivals or Departures.	Days of the week.	Date.	Hour.
Ootacamund ...	Departure ...	Monday* ...	2nd Dec. 1901...	...
Do. ...	Arrival ...	do.* ...	2nd do. ...	...
Do. ...	Departure ...	Wednesday ...	4th do. ...	10-30
Madras ...	Arrival ...	Thursday ...	5th do. ...	7-10
Do. ...	Departure ...	Saturday ...	7th do. ...	18-45
Secunderabad (Begumpet).	Arrival ...	Sunday ...	8th do. ...	17-14
Do. ...	Departure ...	Thursday ...	12th do. ...	6-57
Bellary ...	Arrival ...	do. ...	12th do. ...	20-51
Do. ...	Departure ...	Sunday ...	15th do. ...	15-30
Madras ...	Arrival ...	Monday ...	16th do. ...	6- 0
Do. ...	Departure ...	do. ...	16th do. ...	18-15
Trichinopoly ...	Arrival ...	Tuesday ...	17th do. ...	5-54
Do. ...	Departure ...	do. ...	17th do. ...	23-15
Ootacamund ...	Arrival ...	Wednesday ...	18th do. ...	15-30

* Inspect Wellington.

No. 962.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	C. R. Scott-Elliot ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	Colloquial	Chinese, Pekingese dialect.	Peking ...	29th, 30th and 31st August 1901.
Major ...	H. V. Cox ...	21st do. ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. S. Moberly ...	Hong Kong Regiment ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	H. D'U. Keary ...	31st Burma Light Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	C. H. Williams ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 963.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**H. N. Lyle** ...	20th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 391 of 1899.

No. 964.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

2nd-Lieut. C. W. F. P. Roberts...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

,, **H. C. Sinnott** ...1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

No. 965.—The War Office has brought to notice that cases have occurred of Royal Artillery Officers having quitted England on return to India on the expiration of the leave granted them from their stations in India, without notifying their return to that Department; it is notified for the information of all Royal Artillery Officers in this Command that Officers on the Indian Establishment who may be granted leave out of India, are, in future, to report their arrival in England to the War Office, as also their embarkation on return.

2. In connection with this subject, attention is also invited to paragraphs 1468 and 1927, King's Regulations, 1901.

No. 966.—Furlough and Leave.—In continuation of Command Order No. 769 of 1900, it is notified that the Government of India have authorized* the Government of Bombay to grant, at any time up to the 29th June 1903, leave in accordance with the special leave concessions sanctioned in Financial Resolution No. 5047-P, dated 15th November 1897, to any officer who earned such concessions for plague duty performed prior to the 29th June 1900, or for famine service rendered in 1896-97 and 1899-1900, but who has been unable, for public reasons, to avail himself of them.

*Home Department Public Letter No. 5361, dated 26th September 1901.

No. 967.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided*:—

*Military Department letter No. 3019-A, dated 30th October 1901.

(i) that non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in receipt of consolidated salaries should receive during furlough out of India on private affairs pay of rank and 6*d.* a day in lieu of rations and in addition half staff pay for the first six months. The staff pay is to be calculated by deducting the regimental pay of rank from the consolidated pay;

(ii) that the leave allowances of all non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List during furlough out of India, whether on private affairs or on medical certificate, should be subject to a maximum of £90 per annum. This limitation will apply only to those granted furlough after the date of the India Army Circular notifying the ruling.

No. 968.—Service—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the ruling contained in the following War Office letter No. 35-India-31, dated 1st September 1899, being accepted and acted upon:—

†Military Department letter No. 3047-A, dated 31st October 1901.

"With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 3244-B, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to inform you that, in cases where there has been more than one forfeiture of service in consequence of desertion, the service will be restored from date of attestation to date of last offence of desertion, excluding the time between each previous offence of desertion and conviction thereof, or dispensation with trial; but in cases where there has been more than one offence of fraudulent enlistment, the service forfeited can only be restored by the Commanding Officer from the date of the *last* fraudulent enlistment to the date of disposal of that offence.

"If in any case of fraudulent enlistment the soldier is deemed worthy of the restoration of his service prior to the date of fraudulent enlistment the case may be submitted to this department under the concluding portion of paragraph 1842, Queen's Regulations, (Army Order No. 118 of 1899)."

No. 969.—Prisoners—Establishments.—It is notified* that, in abolishing the Native establishment in Garrison and Regimental Provost Prisons, where practicable, it was not intended that a soldier should be kept off duty and specially employed as prison cook, but as clause (*a*) of G.O.C.C. No. 604 of 1901 may be held to admit of this practice, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has decided that it should be cancelled. In future, therefore, native cooks only will be employed in the prisons in question.

* Letter No. 3506-D, dated 20th November 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 970.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 930 of 1901, it is notified that the hired transport **"Plassey"** which leaves for Bombay on her second voyage about 10th December 1901, will return to England for discharge, sailing from Bombay about 7th January 1902, and will be available for the transport of details requiring passage after the departure of the "Syria."

No. 971.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain A. L. Trevor-Boothe,** for one year, to England, on urgent private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Major J. K. Grainger,** to England, on medical certificate, for six months from date of embarkation.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th December 1901.

No. 972.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Lieutenant J. St. C. D. Stewart,** 70th Battery, has been transferred to the 12th Battery and ordered to join as early as possible.

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Lieutenant J. D. Norton,** 1st Battalion, now on leave in England on private affairs till the 31st December 1901, has been selected for appointment on probation as a Second-Lieutenant for the Army Service Corps and instructed to report himself for duty at Aldershot on the 1st January 1902.

Until seconded in his regiment, he should be accounted for in the return of his battalion, under the head of "Officers absent on duty."

No. 973.—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 ...	**R. J. R. Brown** ...	29th Burma Infantry.

No. 974.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

District Staff.—**Captain E. W. Grimshaw,** Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Secunderabad, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, *vice* Major Williams whose tenure has expired. Dated 4th December 1901.

Lieutenant O. M. Dyke, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Secunderabad, *vice* Captain Grimshaw. Dated 25th November 1901.

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

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

Right Wing, 12*th Burma Infantry, Keng Tung.*—**Lieutenant L. Gilbert,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the Wing.

29*th Burma Infantry.*—**Lieutenant R. B. B. Foster,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 975.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for the next **Acting Paymasters' Class** commencing at Madras on the 10th December 1901. They will report themselves to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, on that date:—

Lieutenant A. C. Wood ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant H. L. Homan ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

On duty under A. R. I., Vol. X, Passages.

No. 976.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 1050 of 1901, 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. 101, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part A]:—

2nd-Lieut. R. J. Clark ...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

„ **H. J. H. Davson** ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

„ **H. A. Morgan** ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

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 para. 987, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part B.

No. 977.—The following alterations are made in the **Second Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, notified in Command Order No. 943 of 1901:—

(i) *Expunge* entries from Thursday, 2nd January to Monday, 6th January 1902.

(ii) *For* "Wednesday, 8th January 1902 arrive Mandalay," *substitute* "Monday, 6th January 1902 arrive Mandalay."

For "Thursday, 9th," *substitute* "Tuesday, 7th."

No. 978.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, the undermentioned **Supernumerary Officers** allotted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, posted to the Battalions of British Infantry noted against their names in the last column :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Battalion to which posted.
Lieutenant E. G. Skelton ...	West India Regiment...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
2nd-Lt. R. Hodgins ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,, A. E. S. Fennell ...	Leicestershire Regt. ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
,, E. B. Flanagan, *D.S.O.*	Cheshire Regiment ...	
,, J. H. M. Fuller ...	Essex Regiment ...	
,, L. A. M. Jones ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	
Lieutenant W. K. Rollo ...	Royal Scots ...	
2nd-Lt. J. B. Watts ...	South Staffordshire Regiment.	
,, H. deB. Edwards, *D.S.O.*	Royal Welsh Fusiliers...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Lieut. K. E. Kirkpatrick ...	Manchester Regiment...	

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective Battalions, as also the dates of their arrival in India, should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 979.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of one year's leave to Europe, to the undermentioned **ladies**, after the 24th November 1901 and 8th March 1902 respectively, when these ladies will have completed their first and second terms of service :—

Nursing Sister L. B. Dunwoodie.
Senior Nursing Sister E. S. Kelly.

2. To travel at the public expense under para. 116 (iii), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 980.—*Indian Army Nursing Service.*—**Senior Nursing Sister E. S. Kelly** is granted leave in India on medical certificate for one month from 15th October to 14th November 1901, under Article 734, Part I, Vol. I, A. R. I.

No. 981.—The undermentioned officers have **passed** the **obligatory test** in **Punjabi** in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 161, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	**T. K. Gaskell** ...	29th Burma Infantry.	Mandalay.	8th Nov. 1901.
Do. ...	**G. A. Strahan** ...	29th do. ...	do.	8th do.
Do. ...	**A. T Kirkwood** ...	29th do. ...	do.	11th do.
Lieutenant	**M. C. Nangle** ...	32nd do. ...	do.	8th do.
Do. ...	**L. E. L. Burne** ...	32nd do. ...	do.	8th do.
Do. ...	**W. H. Simpson** ...	33rd do. ...	do.	8th do.

No. 982.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 20th November 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Mandalay on the 4th November 1901, the following candidates passed in **Shan** by the standards specified below :—

* * *

Lower Standard.

Captain J. L. W. Ffrench-Mullen, I.S.C., Commandant, Bhamo Military Police Battalion.

Elementary Standard.

Lance-Naick Hari Chand, No. 1002, 32nd Burma Infantry, Mandalay.

* * * and Captain Ffrench-Mullen are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 983.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	S. A. Ruzzak ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	2nd Dec. 1901.

No. 984.—Books.—The Government of India have sanctioned* **the annual indent for religious books** required by British troops serving in India being, in future, submitted by each Corps to the General Officer Commanding the District, who will check the Corps indents, compile one requisition for the number of books required in the district and then forward it to the Controller of Military Accounts, so that the estimate of cost may be compiled.

* Military Department letter No. 3154-A, dated 19th November 1901.

No. 985.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—*For* "Lieutenant Nangle," in Command Order No. 927 of 1901, *substitute* "Captain Rainsford."

No. 986.—Organisation — Mounted Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 755 of 1901, a second class, for the training of two Sections in Mounted Infantry, will be held at Bangalore commencing on the 7th January 1902, on the same lines as that which was started there on the 1st October 1901.

2. In order that buglers may be made familiar with the bugle sounds requisite for Mounted Infantry duties and thus rendered fit to be detailed at any time for the purpose, all buglers of British Infantry Regiments should in future be instructed in the bugle sounds and signals as laid down at pages 49 and 50 of the Regulations for Mounted Infantry, 1899.

No. 987.—Pensions.—The Government of India sanction† the provisions of Articles 542 and 543, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, regarding the reckoning towards pension of past service, being made applicable to the men of the Corps of Submarine Mining Lascars.

† Military Department letter No. 3290-F, dated the 11th November 1901.

No. 988.—Reports and Returns.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to para. IV of G.O.C.C. No. 950 of 1901, relative to the **submission of Nominal Rolls of British Officers (India Army Form A-31).**

No. 989.—Schools of Musketry.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned* the continuance of a Musketry School in Burma, to consist of

*Letter No. 1410-E, dated 26th November 1901, from Adjutant General in India.

10 British Officers, (British service or Staff Corps).
10 Warrant Officers, or Sergeants.
20 Native ranks.

Further instructions will be published hereafter.

No. 990.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major C. E. H. Connell,** (*x*) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 10th March 1901.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
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No. 991.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 13th December 1901, is published for information:—

"3943-B. Government have notified that **parades** will be "held as usual on **First January.** Stop. Please issue neces- "sary orders."

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No. 992.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th November 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 993.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—**Major W. H. Booth,** *D.S.O.*, now at the Depôt, has been selected for appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer, Class II, at Birmingham for a period of three years, and he has been ordered to report himself for duty accordingly.

Until seconded in his regiment, he should be accounted for in the return of the battalion under the head of "Officers absent on duty."

2*nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—**Captain J. A. Crosthwaite** has been ordered to join the 3rd Provisional Battalion for temporary duty, a Medical Board having reported him unfit for service in India for about six months.

No. 994.—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 ...	**H. L. Rosher** ...	Dorset Regiment, District Staff.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**C. J. W. Grant, V.C.**	32nd Burma Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**F. Jollie** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	2 do.	Private affairs.

No. 995.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**2nd-Lieutenant H. C. Sinnott,** to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 1st December 1901.

No. 996.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers :—**

District Staff.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. Reid,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, to the Bangalore District. Dated 12th December 1901.

Captain H. L. Rosher, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to the Belgaum District. Dated 12th December 1901.

No. 997.—*Command Order No.* 862 *of* 1901 *granting one year's leave out of India to* ***Major H. L. B. Acton,*** *Indian Staff Corps, is cancelled.*

No. 998.—The following extracts from Punjab Command Orders, dated 28th November 1901, is republished :—

1160. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, makes the following appointments :—

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2nd Sikhs.—**Lieutenant W. F. C. Gilchrist,** Double Company Officer, 16th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

(Lieutenant Gilchrist will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Moens and below Lieutenant Wilkinson. He will remain attached to the 16th Madras Infantry until further orders.)

4th Sikhs.—**Lieutenant R. A. Burrowes,** Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Routh, transferred to the 2nd Punjab Infantry.

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4th Punjab Infantry.—**Lieutenant G. B. W. Smith-Rewse,** Double Company Officer, 28th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

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Lieutenant H. L. C. Baldwin, Double Company Officer, 25th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Thomson, promoted Double Company Commander.

Lieutenant C. Elliot, Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

6th Punjab Infantry.—**Lieutenant T. MacC. Nicholson,** Double Company Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 1st September 1901.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles.—**Lieutenant D. M. Govan,** Double Company Officer, 21st Madras Infantry, (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

No. 999.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 28th November 1901.

No. 253.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 4th and 5th November 1901, the following officers passed the examination in **Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Captain R. H. McVittie, R. G. A.

Sergeant-Major F. Graystone, Port Defence Volunteers.

* * *

Sergeant R. Walsh, Supervisor, Public Works Department.

* * *

Lower Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant C. J. Vasey, Army Educational Department.

* * *

Corporal J. Packman, 2nd W. R. Regiment,—*with credit.*

Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant B. E. Morgan, 7th Madras Infantry.

Corporal W. Pearman, 2nd W. R. Regiment.

* * *

Krishna Gir, Hospital Assistant,—*with credit.*

No. 1000.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	D'A. M. Fraser ...	15th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1123 of 1899.
2nd Lieut. ...	A. E. S. Scott ...	15th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 398 of 1901.
Do. ...	G. C. Wheeler ...	15th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 433 of 1901.

No. 1001.—Appointments—Army Staff.—The Government of India have decided* that—

*Military Department letter No. 3139-F, dated 24th October 1901.

(i) an unqualified officer may be appointed to officiate as a merely temporary arrangement when an officiating vacancy occurs on the staff, and there is no qualified officer present to fill it and draw the available staff salary;

(ii) an unqualified officer may also be allowed to carry on the duties of an officer on privilege leave if no qualified officer is on the spot.

2. No alteration will be made in the regulations, but the previous approval of the Government of India must be applied for, through the prescribed channel, in any case in which it is desired to appoint an officer who may not be fully qualified according to regulations.

No. 1002.—Drill and Instruction.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is called to the provisions of paragraph 1187, King's Regulations, 1901, and they are requested to exercise the utmost care in the selection of officers who are in every respect qualified to serve on Boards of Examination for promotion in subjects (*c*), (*d*) and (*g*).

2. Since the responsibilities of the abovementioned Boards will be largely increased by the alterations in the examination specified in G.O.C.C. 912 of 11th November 1901, officers appointed to serve as Presidents should either hold the rank of

Lieutenant-Colonel, or else they should have passed the qualifying examination in tactical fitness for command, which includes map setting in the field.

No. 1003.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the scale of canvas ammunition bags for Native Infantry regiments being increased to sixteen for each battalion, thus allowing one bag to each half Company. It is understood that, in the case of battalions in the field army, the bags required are already in possession and that it is only necessary to transfer eight bags from mobilization to peace equipment. As regards battalions not in the field army, the additional bags should be manufactured and their cost met from ordinary budget provision.

* Military Department letter No. 6996-D, dated 16th November 1901.

No. 1004.—Pay and Allowances—Schools.—With reference to Command Order No. 610 of 1900, it is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned† the consolidated allowance of one shilling a day to Army Schoolmistresses being treated as a part of pay instead of an allowance, and the continuance of this pay to a schoolmistress during the temporary absence of her husband on duty, such as for musketry course, manœuvres, field service, &c., and also while the schoolmistress herself is absent on duty at a hill station.

† Military Department letter No. 3293-F, dated 14th November 1901.

No. 1005.—Practice.—Command Order No. 839 of 1901, notifying the award by the Lieutenant-General Commanding of a Challenge Shield for competition amongst Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery practising seawards, is cancelled.

No. 1006.—Supply and Transport—Supplies.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the adoption in future of pinemoon burners of a stronger make than those now used, adapted for wicks of uniform width and thickness, for use with lamps in barracks.

‡ Military Department letter No. 7015-D, dated 19th November 1901.

No. 1007.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Engineers.—**Lieutenant P. E. Hodgson,** Royal Engineers, Burma Company, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, special leave for two days (17th and 18th November 1901), under Article 673, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 143, dated 15th August 1901.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Nichols,** 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 Mandalay District Order No. 101, dated 2nd July 1901.

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No. 1008.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, Calcutta, the 20th December 1901, is published for information:—

"112 Camp. The entry in Column of remarks in paragraph "88, A. R. I., Volume two, Part A, against Members of the "Royal Family, beginning twenty-third of January, and ending "title of 'Emperor' is cancelled. Please inform Districts and "Stations accordingly."

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No. 1009.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, Calcutta, the 21st December 1901, is published for information, in continuation of Command Order No. 991 of 1901:—

"115 Camp. The order for **first January parade** should "prescribe that it is held in celebration of the assumption of the "title of Empress of India by Her Majesty the late Queen. "Stop. **Crape bands will be worn** by all officers on this "parade or attending it."

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No. 1010.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th November 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 1011.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain C. L. Evans,** on promotion to that rank from No. 29 Company, Southern Division, has been posted to No. 40 Company of the same Division.

2. With the approval of the Government of India, Captain Evans will proceed to Cork as early as possible, on duty, under paragraphs 77 (ix) and 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant L. B. B. Noyes,** 2nd Battalion, reported fit for duty at home, has been ordered to join the depôt of the regiment for a tour of duty, *vice* Lieutenant Maffett promoted.

No. 1012.—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. E. N. Priestley ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	J. W. Drever ...	11th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	W. F. Coleman ...	Suffolk Regiment, District Staff.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	R. F. Bidwell ...	20th Madras Infantry.	2 do.	do.
Do. ...	F. Jollie ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	2 do.	Private affairs.

No. 1013.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant L. G. Hart,** East Yorkshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Thompson transferred to the 4th Punjab Infantry. Dated 12th December 1901.

No. 1014.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment** on his **Personal Staff:—**

Second-Lieutenant W. F. Wormald, 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 17th November 1901.

No. 1015.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant F. G. Howard,** Royal Engineers, Company Officer, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain C. Ainslie, Royal Engineers, transferred to the Military Works Services. Dated 12th December 1901.

Lieutenant D. Forster, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Howard, Royal Engineers, appointed Company Commander. Dated 12th December 1901.

1*st Madras Lancers.*—**Captain M. B. Pinchard,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

Lieutenant E. L. Popham, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Strong vacated. Dated 26th August 1901.

11*th Madras Infantry.*—**Major J. Scott,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

3*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—**Captain S. P. James,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Captain T. H. Foulkes, I.M.S., transferred.

19*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieut.-Colonel D. P. Warliker,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Captain S. P. James, M.B., I.M.S., transferred.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Forman,** M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. R. Morse, to the charge of the Station Hospital, Rangoon.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. K. Laffan, to the charge of the Station Hospital, Wellington.

No. 1016.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfer**:—

Veterinary-Lieutenant H. B. Knight, from Bangalore to Secunderabad.

No. 1017.—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.]:—

Captain P. L. Grove ...1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment.

No. 1018.—Subject to any alteration that may be necessary, the following will be the **Programme** of the **Third Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season, 1901-1902:—

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Wednesday... 22nd Jan. 1902...	Arrive Madras ...	.....	
Do. ... 22nd do. ...	Leave „ ...	.....	For Velichi.
Thursday ... 23rd do. ...	.....	.....	Inspect 31st and 55th Batteries, R. F. A. and attend Artillery Camp.
to	Halt.		
Friday ... 31st do. ...	.....	.....	
Saturday ... 1st Feb. 1902...	Leave Velichi ...	.....	For Bangalore.
Sunday ... 2nd do. ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	.....	
Monday ... 3rd do. ...	Leave „ ...	.....	For Vishvanathpur.
Tuesday ... 4th do. ...	.....	.....	Attend Artillery Camp.
to	Halt.		
Tuesday ... 11th do. ...	Leave Vishvanathpur ...	.....	For Bangalore.

Do. ...	11th	do. ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	.....		
Wednesday...	12th	do. ...	Halt.	.....	Inspect 12th Battery, R. F. A.	
Thursday ...	13th	do. ...		.....		
Friday ...	14th	do. ...	Leave Bangalore ...	19-40	For Madras.	
Saturday ...	15th	do. ...	Arrive Madras ...	7-10		
Sunday ...	16th	do. ...	.....	.....	Inspect Defences, and attend practice No. 37 Co., Southern Division, R. G. A.	
	to		Halt.			
Saturday ...	22nd	do. ...	.....	.....		
Do. ...	22nd	do. ...	Leave Madras ...	18-15	For Ootacamund.	
Sunday ...	23rd	do. ...	Arrive Ootacamund.			

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned will be good enough to place $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

No. 1019.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction,** commencing on the 23rd January 1902, at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Captain S. E. W. Thompson ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
Lieutenant T. A. Headlam ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain J. W. L. Elgee ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Lieutenant H. P. Osborne ...	do. do.
„ W. Gibson ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
„ D. L. Brereton ...	do. do.
„ K. H. Lloyd ...	24th Madras Infantry.
„ C. L. Perrin ...	27th do.
Captain C. Barnett ...	31st Burma Light Infantry.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X.

(ii) On conclusion of the course, officers will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

No. 1020.—From the list of Supernumerary officers allotted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 978 of 1901 :—

Expunge name of—

Second-Lieutenant H. deB. Edwards, *D.S.O.*, and the entries opposite it.

No. 1021.—Revised **programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

Third Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	18th Oct. 1901 ...	19th Oct. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	21st do. ...	28th do. ...	Hunsur.
Hunsur ...	28th do. ...	29th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	31st do. ...	1st Nov. 1901 ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	2nd Nov. 1901 ..	3rd do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	6th do. ...	8th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	9th do. ...	11th, do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	14th do. ...	16th do. ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	18th do. ...	20th do. ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	3rd Dec. 1901 ...	4th Dec. 1901 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	5th do. ...	5th do. ..	Hosur.
Hosur ...	9th do. ...	9th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	9th do. ...	10th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	15th do. ...	16th do. ...	Ootacamund.

Command Orders Nos. 822 *and* 960 *are hereby cancelled.*

No. 1022.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

Fourth Tour—1901-1902.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	31st Dec. 1901 ...	1st Jan. 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	2nd Jan. 1902 ...	6th do. ...	Rangoon.

Further movements in Burma will be notified hereafter.

No. 1023.—The following War Office letter No. 107/Arty./3079 (A. G. 4), dated 15th November 1901 to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is published for information and guidance :—

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th September 1901, No. 4335/2, forwarding for consideration correspondence regarding the method of marking papers in subject (*b*), in the examination of Siege Artillery Candidates for promotion.

2. In reply, I am to inform you that it has been decided to amend the Table in paragraph 3, "Instructions for guidance of Boards, &c.," Appendix VII, King's Regulations, to the following effect :—

Place an asterisk against the 20 in columns 3 and 4 (*b*) and make the following footnote at bottom of page.

* In Siege Companies and Heavy Batteries of Royal Garrison Artillery, the 40 marks allotted to subjects 3 and 4 (*b*) will be divided between the two subjects at the direction of the Board.

No. 1024.—Arms.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 795 of 1901, the following telegram from the Officer in charge, Adjutant General in India's Office, Simla, is published for information :—

"1481-E. Your Musketry-5506, fourteenth instant. Govern-"ment have been asked to make free issue of the Enfield "Carbines to infantry officers. Stop. Matter still under con-"sideration."

No. 1025.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
2nd-Lieutenant ...	A. M. Gillies ...	Unattached List ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	14th Oct. 1901.

No. 1026.—Clothing.—It is notified that the Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers on the **permanent staff of Mounted Infantry Schools** will receive* regimental clothing with the following modifications, *viz* :—

*Memorandum No. 3643-D, dated 9th December 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

Khaki cord pantaloons instead of khaki trousers.

Two pairs of cotton drawers annually.

If they are from kilted corps, ankle boots instead of shoes ; and one pair of putties biennially.

2. On first joining they should get the clothing specified in paragraph 12 of the scheme† for the training of Mounted Infantry in India. The free issue of pants and drawers referred to in the second clause of paragraph 12 of the scheme should be made‡ by regiments and not from the reserve referred to in the third clause.

†Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts under Deputy Adjutant General's endorsement No. B/10974, dated 7th August 1901.

‡Letter No. 3679-D, dated 13th December 1901, from the Adjutant General in India.

3. The scheme will be amended to make this clear.

No. 1027.—Field operations—South Africa.—The following copy of a telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated 7th December 1901, communicated under Government of India, Military Department, No. 4248-B, dated 14th December 1901, is published for information :—

"As a consequence of martial law in South Africa, persons "leaving for Cape Colony or Natal on or after the 1st January "must have permit to land. Full instructions sent by mail "6th December."

No. 1028.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to clause 2 of G.O.C.C. No. 976, dated 2nd December 1901, Command Order No. 807 of 1901, regarding the invaliding from India of Supernumerary List Officers, is cancelled.

No. 1029.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Musketry Prizes.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces has great satisfaction in being able to publish the following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated 13th December 1901 and conveys his warmest congratulations to the Corps in question :—

"Chief's Musketry prizes won by Royal Warwickshire Regi-
"ment and 4th Madras Pioneers."

The good shooting of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment has always been known, but perhaps at no time have their successes been more marked than during this year.

As regards the 4th Madras Pioneers, the fact that they won the Lieutenant-General's Prize the first year it was presented, and were second the next year, shows that their performance this year is based on solid good shooting.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding takes this opportunity to impress on all the value of encouraging rifle shooting as a recreation for soldiers and that it is only by careful training on the range that men can become expert in the field.

No. 1030.—Officers' Chargers.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 928 and 949 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have decided* that the amount to be recovered from Officers of Mounted branches of the British Service in India, who use troop horses as chargers under the provisions of Army Order No. 41 of 1898, is Rs. 150 a year, and that it should be recovered in monthly instalments of Rs. 12-8.

* Military Department letter No. 7094-D, dated 25th November 1901.

No. 1031.—Pay and Allowances.—It has been decided† by the Government of India that a non-commissioned officer, who had completed 21 years' service and drawn his deferred pay when the new messing rules came into force, is entitled to the allowance from the date of its grant, *viz.*, 1st June 1898 to the date of his discharge.

† Military Department letter No. 3177-F, dated 29th October 1901.

2. No deduction should be made on account of compensation in lieu of rations (Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem) already drawn by such a non-commissioned officer which is payable in addition to messing allowance.

No. 1032.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following notification by the Government of Madras which will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English, and in the District Gazettes in English and the vernacular language of the district, is published for general information :—

NOTIFICATION.

"In exercise of the power delegated by section 2 (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following regulations to be observed in the camp to be established at Beypore for the observation of pilgrims for the Hedjaz under the notification of the Government of India, No. 2073, dated 14th November 1901 :—

"No person taken into the said camp for the purpose of being kept under observation shall leave the camp until such time as the medical officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of any dangerous epidemic disease has completely abated, or until such person is conveyed from the said camp to the place of embarkation under the orders of the medical officer.

"And the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that no intending pilgrim for the Hedjaz from the Madras Presidency shall embark save at Beypore."

No. 1033.—Transport—Baggage and Stores.—The following Punjab Command Order, dated 7th November 1901, is republished for information :—

"1073. The Forwarding Agency of the Supply and Transport Corps hitherto maintained at Khushalgarh will be abolished with effect from the 1st November 1901. Stores that will reach Khushalgarh after the 31st October intended for Kohat and Edwardesabad should be booked to those stations direct, through the North-Western Railway.

(ii) The issue of arms, ammunition, explosives, fuzes and such like arsenal stores, for Kohat or Edwardesabad, should be previously intimated to the Station Staff Officer, Kohat, by telegraph, so as to reach him on Tuesdays, and such consignments should be timed to arrive at Khushalgarh on Saturdays."

No. 1034.—Transport—Railway.—Several instances having lately occurred in which railway warrants were received by the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts not only unsigned by the party travelling but also without any entries made in column 4 to indicate that passage, &c., had been actually provided for the party or parties shown in column 3 thereof, the attention of all concerned is invited to para. 494, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

2. The omission to sign the warrant or to fill in column 4 thereof, which is the basis of payment (*vide* para. 490, *ibid*), besides creating extra work in the Military Accounts Department by its having to return such warrants for completion, causes delays in audit and in the final settlement of such charges, which it is most desirable to avoid.

No. 1035.—Transport—Regulations.—The attention of embarking and other officers concerned is invited to the instructions given at pages 3 and 4 of the **Magazine Regulations, India,*** regarding the construction of magazines and partitioned-off spaces for transport of combustibles on boardship, which should be followed whenever occasion may require.

* *Vide* India Army Circulars, clause 130 of 1901.

No. 1036.—Transport—Sea.—The Government of India have sanctioned the despatch of the **R. I. M. S. "Hardinge"** with troops to England.

2. The vessel will leave Bombay on the 8th January 1902 reaching England about 27th idem, leaving there early in February 1902, with about 1100 troops for India.

No. 1037.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain J. A. G. Rainsford,** 32nd Burma Infantry, special leave for two days (17th and 18th November 1901), under Article 673, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, in extension of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Burma District Order No. 153, dated 2nd September 1901.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Colonel J. W. H. Potts,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, out of India, from 20th December 1901 to 4th January 1902, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieut.-Colonel M. E. Reporter,** 11th Madras Infantry, in India, for 363 days, on private affairs, pending retirement, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 996 of 1901, notifying the transfers of Lieutenant-Colonel Reid and Captain Rosher, *for* "12th December," *read* "13th December."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
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No. 1038.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 17th December 1901, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 690.—**Second-Lieutenant Wilfred Swinhoe Jackson** is transferred from the Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 6th November 1901, *vice* Biggs promoted.

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No. 1039.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, Calcutta, the 28th December 1901, is published for information, in continuation of Command Order No. 1009 of 1901:—

"7. **Cheers on parade first January 1902** will be for His "Most Gracious Majesty the King, Emperor of India. Stop. "Please inform all stations by wire."

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P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 1040.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th November and 3rd December 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th instant.

No. 1041.—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.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	F. H. Lampen ...	17th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	H. H. Bury ...	7th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 1042.—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:—**

8th Madras Infantry.—**Major H. D. McIntyre,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Foss on leave, or until further orders.

Captain A. F. P. Paxton, Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major McIntyre, or until further orders.

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant D. G. Ridgeway,** Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Burrowes transferred to the 2nd Sikhs. Dated 20th December 1901.

27th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. N. Burton,** Double Company Commander and Adjutant, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Connell on leave, or until further orders.

No. 1043.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

17th Madras Infantry.—**Captain A. C. Gabbett,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Ottley transferred to the 23rd Punjab Pioneers. Dated 8th October 1901.

1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—**Lieutenant N. W. Gardner** to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 8th November 1901.

No. 1044.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 10th December 1901.

No. .—At an examination held at Falam on the 6th November 1901, **Captain J. R. Darley,** Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the **Shan** language as spoken in the Kale valley.

Captain Darley is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 1045.—The following is the programme of the **tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India** in this Command during the cold season of 1901-1902.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will place Regiments of Cavalry at the disposal of the Inspector-General on or about the dates specified :—

Station.	Date.	Troops.
Bellary ...	31st Jan. to 4th Feb. 1902.	1st Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad ...	4th to 15th Feb. 1902 ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars and 2nd Madras Lancers.
Bangalore ...	18th to 22nd Feb. 1902 ...	Depôt, 4th (Q. O.) Hussars and 3rd Madras Lancers.

No. 1046.—Ranges.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 867 of 1900, and 841 of 1901, it is directed that, in all cases where the quantity of lead recovered does not equal 70 per cent. of the weight of the fired bullets, a full explanation of the deficiency should be given in the Return submitted to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

In cases where the deficiency is attributable to practices being carried out in open country or off ranges, the number of rounds so fired should, at the same time be stated.

No. 1047.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command :—

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Date.	Day of Week.	Hour.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	.....	Depart ...	15th Jan. 1902 ...	Wednesday ...	10 A.M.	
Madras ...	Arrive ...	.....	16th do. ...	Thursday ...	7-10	
Do. ...	.....	Depart ...	16th do. ...	do. ...	...	Per Steamer.
Rangoon ...	Arrive ...	.....	20th do. ...	Monday ...	...	
Do. ...	.....	Depart ...	21st do. ...	Tuesday ...	17- 5	
Shwebo ...	Arrive ...	.....	22nd do. ...	Wednesday ...	18-20	
Do. ...	.....	Depart ...	23rd do. ...	Thursday ...	18-20	
Katha ...	Arrive and	Depart ...	24th do. ...	Friday ...	8- 0	Per Ferry Boat.
Bhamo ...	Arrive ...	.....	25th do. ...	Saturday ...	...	
Do. ...	.....	Depart ...	27th do. ...	Monday ...	7- 0	Per Steamer.
Mandalay ...	Arrive ...	.....	29th do. ...	Wednesday ...	...	
Do. ...	.....	Depart ...	30th do. ...	Thursday ...	13- 0	
Maymyo ...	Arrive ...	.....	30th do. ...	do. ...	18-30	

Do.	.....	Depart	3rd Feb. 1902	Monday		7-20	
Mandalay	Arrive	.....	3rd do.	do.		12- 0	
Do.	.....	Depart	8th do.	Saturday		13-15	
Meiktila	Arrive	.....	8th do.	do.		18-30	
Do.	.....	Depart	10th do.	Monday		10-10	
Myingyan	Arrive	.....	10th do.	do.		15- 0	
Do.	.....	Depart	11th do.	Tuesday		...	Per Steamer.
Thayetmyo	Arrive	.....	15th do.	Saturday		...	
Do.	.....	Depart	17th do.	Monday		...	
Rangoon	Arrive	.....	18th do.	Tuesday		5-30	
Do.	.....	Depart	24th do.	Monday			
Port Blair	Arrive	.....	26th do.	Wednesday			
Do.	.....	Depart	26th do.	do.			
Madras	Arrive	.....	2nd Mar. 1902	Monday			
Do.	.....	Depart	2nd do.				
Ootacamund	Arrive	.....	3rd do.				

No. 1048.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—

Fifth Tour—1901-1902.

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	Date.	Day of Week.	Hour.
Ootacamund ...	.....	Dep. ...	15th Jan. 1902 ...	Wednesday ...	
Madras ...	Arr. ...	.....	16th do. ...	Thursday ...	
Do. ...	.....	Dep. ...	16th do. ...	do. ...	Steamer.
Rangoon ...	Arr. ...	.....	20th do. ...	Monday ...	
Do. ...	.....	Dep. ...	21st do. ...	Tuesday ...	17- 5.
Shwebo ...	Arr. ...	.....	22nd do. ...	Wednesday ...	18-20.
Do. ...	.....	Dep. ...	23rd do. ...	Thursday ...	18-20.
Bhamo ...	Arr. ...	.....	25th do. ...	Saturday ...	
Do. ...	.....	Dep. ...	27th do. ...	Monday ...	7- 0 } Steamer.
Mandalay ...	Arr. ...	.....	29th do. ...	Wednesday ...	... }
Do. ...	.....	Dep. ...	30th do. ...	Thursday ...	13- 0.
Maymyo ...	Arr. ...	.....	30th do. ...	do. ...	18- 3.
Do. ...	.....	Dep. ...	3rd Feb. 1902 ...	Monday ...	

Mandalay	...	Arr.	...	.....		3rd	do.	...	do.	...	12- 0.
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	...	8th	do.	...	Saturday	...	13-15.
Meiktila	...	Arr.	...	.....		8th	do.	...	do.	...	18-30.
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	..	10th	do.	...	Monday	...	10-10.
Myingyan	...	Arr.	...	.....		10th	do.	...	do.	...	15- 0.
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	...	11th	do.	...	Tuesday	...	Steamer.
Thayetmyo	...	Arr.	...	.....		15th	do.	...	Saturday	...	
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	...	17th	do.	...	Monday	...	Steamer and train from Prome.
Rangoon	...	Arr.	...	.....		18th	do.	...	Tuesday	...	5-30.
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	...	24th	do.	...	Monday	...	Steamer.
Port Blair	...	Arr.	...	.....		26th	do.	..	Wednesday	...	
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	...	26th	do.	...	do.	...	
Madras	...	Arr.	...	.....		2nd Mar.	1902	...	Sunday	...	
Do.	...	.....		Dep.	...	2nd	do.	...	do.	...	18-15.
Ootacamund	...	Arr.	...	.....		3rd	do.	...	Monday	...	

No. 1049.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) K. M. Foss,**(*y*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 14th April 1901.

Captain P. S. F. Claridge, 3rd Madras Lancers, for four days (from 13th to 16th November 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 675 of 1900 and 315 and 578 of 1901.

Captain H. L. Haughton,(*x*) 32nd Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 17th June 1901.

Lieutenant J. D. Macpherson,(*y*) 12th Burma Infantry, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 19th November 1901.

Lieutenant E. H. Waring,(*y*) 11th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 14th August 1901.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India* are to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

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