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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 7th January 1902.

No. 1.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th December 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st ultimo. 7TH JAN. '02.

No. 2.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant **G. Lee** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and ordered home from South Africa.

No. 3.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

12*th Burma Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant **W. R. B. Stacey,** Double Company Officer, 32nd Burma Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

7TH JAN. '02.

No. 4.—The undermentioned officers who have been posted to the Madras Command on the departure of their regiments to South Africa, in view to qualifying for the Staff Corps, are attached to the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment as supernumeraries :—

2nd-Lieut. **G. F. Underwood** ...20th Hussars.
„ **A. C. E. Knightley**...2nd Battalion Essex Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 5.—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.
Lieut. A. M. E. H. T. Walker	Yorkshire Light Infantry.	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
2nd-Lt. J. S. Mowat ...	5th Lancers ...	
„ N. H. C. Russell ...	Royal Fusiliers ...	
„ A. M. Forteath ...	Royal Inniskilling Fus.	
Lieut. A. C. L. Tyrrell ...	Royal Munster Fusiliers	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
2nd-Lt. P. C. F. Gibson ...	Lancashire Fusiliers ...	
„ C. G. Hoare ...	Worcestershire Regt. ...	
„ A. E. Mahon ...	Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	1st Battalion East Kent 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. 6.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force, Tientsin,—(No. 3465-China, dated 26th November 1901), is published for information :— 7TH JAN. '02.

Rate of exchange dollar for quarter commencing 1st January 1902 **one shilling and eleven pence.**

No. 7.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
2nd-Lieut. ...	**E. H. F. Apthorpe**	30th Burma Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 452 of 1901.

No. 8.—At the half-yearly examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners in October 1901, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **European Languages :—**

Russian.

Lieutenant **E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple.** { Indian Staff Corps, 11th Madras Infantry. } FIT TO GO TO RUSSIA.

French.

Captain **M. F. Harding** { Indian Staff Corps, 19th Madras Infantry. } PASSED.

No. 9.—Correspondence.—When addressing correspondence to the *care of* an officer, the following procedure should be adopted :—

The contents should be put into double covers, and the first (or inner) cover addressed to the officer for whom the contents are intended, the second (or outer) cover containing merely the address of the officer through whom the inner cover is intended to be delivered.

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No. 10.—Establishments—Depots.—With reference to paras. 935, 958 and 959, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A, the following arrangements are ordered and should be carried out annually:—

(*a*) Of the officers accompanying convalescents and young soldiers to Wellington, at least one from each unit should, if possible, be either a captain or a senior subaltern. They will, on arrival, be detained there until all details have arrived.

(*b*) A Nominal Roll of such officers and of any other officers, who may have been detained at Wellington from the previous season, showing their corps, ranks and names will then be prepared by the General Officer Commanding Southern District, giving his recommendation as to which of them should be detained for duty for the current season, or, at any rate, until such time (if earlier) as their services can be spared to rejoin their respective corps. This roll will be forwarded to Deputy Adjutant General for Lieutenant-General Commanding's orders.

(*c*) On receipt by him of orders from Command Head Quarters as to which of the officers should be detained, the General Officer Commanding Southern District will at once send the necessary information to Commanding Officers concerned through General Officers Commanding Districts and arrange for the remainder of the officers to rejoin their corps without delay. In no case is an officer to be permitted to rejoin his corps without reference being first made to Command Head Quarters.

(*d*) If possible, at least one non-commissioned officer from each unit should be capable of performing the duties of Pay Sergeant.

(*e*) The General Officer Commanding Southern District will, before the end of the season, *viz.*, about the middle of September, submit his recommendation to Command Head Quarters for the provision of the necessary number of officers, &c., for duty with details whose detention at the Depôt until the following season may be considered necessary.

No. 11.—Practice.—Result of Competitive Practice, 1901-1902:—

Class I. Camp Yemjal.

Battery.	Battery Commander.	Marks.				Prizes.				Remarks.
		Fire tactics and tactical conduct. 20 (A)	For fire discipline. 20 (B)	For fire effect. 60 (C)	Total. 100	Qualified for (A)	(B)	(C)	Awarded.	
		220		210	430					
"L" R.H.A. ...	Captain R. N. Greathed...	202		147·9	349·9	1st	1st	1st		
23rd Battery, R.F.A. ...	Captain C. R. Newman ...	192		136	328	1st	1st	Nil		
49th do. ...	Major F. W. D. Quinton...	184		97·7	281·7	1st	3rd	Nil		

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No. 12.—Equipment.—The following instructions relative to the repair, &c., of telescopic sights on charge of batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery are published for information and guidance and are to be followed pending the receipt of the final issue of A. R. I., Volume III, in which volume these instructions will be issued:—

(i.) Telescopic sights requiring repair should be sent direct to the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore.

(ii) The brackets for these sights are on no account to be interfered with by battery artificers.

(iii) The spare telescopic sight bracket which is to be retained by batteries as part of their equipment is not to be fitted to a gun except by the Chief Ordnance Examiner.

No. 13.—Medals.—With reference to para. 1091, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A, it is notified that all **unclaimed and forfeited medals, &c.,** hitherto lodged in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, have been transferred to that of the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta.

2. Officers Commanding Corps and heads of departments should therefore, in future, forward direct to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, applications on behalf of individuals who may hereafter claim such medals, &c.

No. 14—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the hired transport "**Assaye**" leaves Southampton on the 4th January 1902, arrives at Bombay on the 25th idem and leaves for England on the 1st February 1902.

No. 15.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major C. V. Mainwaring**(*x*) 29th Burma Infantry, out of India, for ten months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 15th June 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.

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Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, **A. E. Hamlin,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889. 7TH JAN. '02.

Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, **E. R. Mahoney,** in India, for four months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Wednesday, 8th January 1902.

8TH JAN. '02.

No. 16.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** will proceed on a **tour of inspection** as detailed below and will be accompanied by—

Brigadier-General J. P. C. Neville, Deputy Adjutant General.

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

Major T. N. Bagnall, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry (to Secunderabad Camp only).

Second-Lieutenant W. F. Wormald, Aide-de-Camp.

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
11th Jan. 1902.	Saturday..	Leave ...	Ootacamund ...	14- 0	
		Arrive...	Coonoor ...	15-30	
		Leave ...	do. ...	16- 0	
13th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive...	Secunderabad (Begampet).	17-14	
14th do. ...	Tuesday...	Leave ...	Begampet ...	18-45	
		Arrive...	Upalwai ...	23-57	

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Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
18th Jan. 1902.	Saturday..	Leave ...	Upalwai ...	13-37	
		Arrive...	Secunderabad ..	20- 0	
19th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	6-15	
		Arrive...	Bellary ...	20-46	
20th do. ...	Monday...	Leave ...	do. ...	16-15	
21st do. ...	Tuesday...	Arrive...	Madras ...	6- 0	
		Leave ...	do. ...	18-15	
22nd do. ...	Wednesday.	Arrive...	Coonoor ...	13-20	
		Leave ...	do. ...	13-30	
		Arrive...	Ootacamund ...	15- 0	
29th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave ...	do. ...	10-30	
		Arrive...	Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave ...	do. ...	12-15	
30th do. ...	Thursday.	Arrive...	Madras ...	7-10	
		Leave ...	do. ...	17- 0	
3rd Feb. 1902.	Monday...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	...	

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,
Tuesday, 14th January 1902.

No. 17.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th December 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant. 14TH JAN. '02

No. 18.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant **W. F. Parsons,** 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "H" Battery, and will join at Meerut as early as possible.

On duty under paragraph 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain **A. M. Perreau,** from Divisional Adjutant, 22nd Brigade Division, Royal Field Artillery, Shorncliffe, has been posted to the 35th Battery, and ordered to embark for India.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Major **F. Vans-Agnew,** on promotion to that rank from Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, has been posted to No. 25 Company, Eastern Division.

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Infantry.

14TH JAN. '02. *East Kent Regiment.*—Captain **C. H. Hood** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion from Lieutenant in the Royal Marines.

This officer has been warned to embark for India about the 18th January 1902.

Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel **E. J. Cooper,** *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

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

Second-Lieutenant **E. R. S. Cheales** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant **W. P. R. Wheatley** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

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

No. 19.—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 ...	A. H. T. Rouse ...	1st Madras Pioneers.

No. 20.—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 :—**

10th Gurkha Rifles.—Major **G. N. Caulfeild,** *D.S.O.*, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Presgrave vacated on appointment to the Staff. Dated 3rd January 1902.

Captain **J. Henegan,** *D.S.O.*, Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Caulfeild, until further orders. Dated 3rd January 1902.

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15*th Madras Infantry.*—Major **H. J. Bremner,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Major Stevens vacated on appointment to the Staff, until further orders. Dated 19th December 1901. 14TH JAN. '02.

Major **A. R. Denne,** Double Company Commander, 2nd Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Second-in-Command with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Bremner, until further orders.

Captain **W. R. Walker,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, until the return from leave of Major Denne. Dated 19th December 1901.

No. 21.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

14*th Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant **G. D. Pike,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Lane transferred to the Bhopal Battalion.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel **R. H. Forman,** M B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Bangalore.

Major **W. B. Thomson,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Belgaum.

Major **J. F. Burke,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Meiktila.

Captain **S. J. C. P. Perry,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Malapuram.

This cancels so much of Command Order No. 1015 *of* 1901, *as relates to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Forman, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.*

No. 22.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:**—

Major **H. T. Brooking,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, to the Madras District. Dated 19th December 1901.

Captain **H. St. G. Thomas,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, to the Burma District. Dated 19th December 1901.

14TH JAN. '02.

No. 23.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 19th December 1901, is republished:—

919. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments:—

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Bhopal Battalion.—Lieutenant **T. E. M. Lane,** Double Company Officer, 14th Madras Infantry, to be Wing Officer. Dated 3rd December 1901.

No. 24.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services:—

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	15th Jan. 1902 ...	16th Jan. 1902 ..	Madras.
Madras ...	16th do. ...	20th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	24th do. ...	26th do. ...	Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	27th do. ...	28th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	28th do. ...	30th do. ...	Thayetmyo.
Thayetmyo ...	30th do. ...	31st do. ..	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	1st Feb. 1901 ...	5th Feb. 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	5th do. ...	6th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 25.—To Command Order No. 1019 of 1901, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1902 at Bangalore:—

Add name of—

Captain H. A. Carleton, 33rd Burma Infantry.

No. 26.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that the Chief and Assistant Instructors of Mounted Infantry schools will wear the uniform prescribed for the General Staff, without the aiguillette, and that those appointments will be added to the first four lines on page 15, Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress." 14TH JAN. '02.

Letter No. 5-D, dated 2nd January 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 27.—Clothing—Dress.—With reference to the revised edition of the Dress Regulations for the Army, 1900, which permits of certain alterations in the matter of dress of officers, it is notified* that officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps are to be considered as one unit for all India, and that strict uniformity in dress should be observed on the following points:—

*Letter No. 6357, dated 18th December 1901, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

I.—Corps badges will not be worn on puggarees.

II.—The badge authorised to be worn on the collars of tunic or frock will be worn on the collar of the mess jacket.

III.—A white open waistcoat of similar pattern as the cloth waistcoat and fastened by corps buttons, will invariably be worn with blue mess dress during the cold weather at such stations where the cloth waistcoat is considered unsuitable, but uniformity must be strictly observed in every station.

IV.—White mess dress with kamarband will be worn during the season the troops are in white.

V.—The white mess jacket will be the pattern laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, page 9.

VI.—Stohwasser brown leather puttie gaiters will be worn on all mounted duties in khaki, it being understood that the ordinary putties will also be maintained, as, in the event of officers being ordered out of India, the Stohwasser gaiters may have to be abandoned.

No. 28.—Defences.—The particular attention of all officers having Machine Guns mounted on parapet carriages under their charge is directed to the instructions contained in the Hand book for the Maxim Gun, page 49 of 1898 edition and page 78 of 1901 edition, para. headed "Cease firing, Replace

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14TH JAN. '02. Ammunition." Several instances have been reported of damage having been done to the "Barrel casing," "Screwed plug," "Eyelet for chain" and "Loop for muzzle protector," owing to the gun not having been elevated before being lowered to the ground. Great care should be taken that the gun is sufficiently elevated to clear the parapet, before commencing to lower it down the stem.

Particular attention should also be paid to the position of the elevating gear, as unless this is in the correct position it is impossible to elevate or depress the gun properly. When putting the elevating gear together, the arrows on the elevating nut, and on the inner and outer elevating screw, should coincide.

A very frequent cause of failure in the Maxim Gun is through the belt not feeding up properly. This causes the extractor when rising, to come in contact with the rim of the cartridge, and thereby causes a jam. The position of the crank handle then, is that shown on page 13, No. III. The belt should now be pulled slightly forward when the gun will be ready to fire again. If, however, the crank handle is struck heavily instead of pulling the belt, the extractor will be damaged, and possibly broken, and the rim of the cartridge cut deeply. This may cause further jamming and other defects.

No. 29.—Discipline—Soldiers.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 950 of 1901, telegraphic reports of serious breaches of discipline, acts of violence, outrages, affrays or disputes and unusual events, addressed to the Adjutant General, Chief's Camp, when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is on tour, in accordance with the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, paragraph 3, should be also repeated to the Officer in charge, Adjutant General's Office, Fort William, Calcutta. All telegrams should, therefore, conclude with the words "Addressed Adjutant General, Chief's Camp, repeated Adjutant General, Calcutta, &c., &c.

No. 30.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to para. 414, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part A, limiting the number of non-commissioned officers to be maintained on the establishment of signallers in Native Corps, it is notified that the order need not be strictly enforced this season owing to the shortness of the notice given for carrying out a change.

No. 31.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.— 14TH JAN. '02.
Classes of instruction in **Army Signalling** will be assembled at the Central School, **Poona,** in accordance with para. 411, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A, as reconstructed by India Army Circulars, clause 105 of 1901, on the following dates :—

1st class	...10th March 1902.
2nd „	...25th August 1902.

No. 32.—Equipment.—It having been brought to notice that there is a reluctance to carry out the re-tyring of wheels in battery charge, wheels being allowed to go on, long after they should have been re-tyred, until they become unserviceable, the attention of Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery is directed to G.O.C.C., No. 979 of 1901, and the regulations referred to therein, and to the remarks on page 3 of letter No. O-S345, dated 23rd August 1899, from the Director-General of Ordnance in India (copies of which have been issued to all batteries) with a view to the instructions contained therein being acted up to in future.

No. 33.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved* of the 17th and 25th Madras Infantry being designated the First and Second Battalion, Moplah Rifles.

* Government of India, Military Department Endorsement No. 4222-B, dated 13th December 1901.

No. 34.—Pay and Allowances—Women and Children.—The War Office have decided† to issue Separation Allowance to the wives (and families) of Army Schoolmasters, who are detained in or sent to England while their husbands are serving in India.

† Government of India, Military Department No. 3542-F, dated 14th December 1901.

2. Article 1372, A.R.I., Vol. I, Part I, will be amended in due course.

No. 35.—Regimental Institutions.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 568 of 1901, it is notified that Major **C. H. Melville,** Royal Army Medical Corps, has been appointed‡ Sanitary Officer, Madras Command, with Head Quarters at Secunderabad.

‡ Telegram No. 6420, dated 23rd December 1901, from Principal Medical Officer in India.

14TH JAN. '02.

No. 36.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 638 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have now ruled that, as **British soldiers** proceeding to join the **Telegraph Department,** merely for the purpose of undergoing instruction, travel on military duty, they are entitled to be carried by rail at contract rates, whereas those who join that department for permanent employment do not travel on military duty and are not therefore entitled to travel at contract rates.

No. 37.—Leave of absence:—

With reference to Command Order No. 543 of 1900, the leave out of India on medical certificate, granted to Captain **L. H. Walker,** Indian Staff Corps, 17th Madras Infantry, is one year and twenty-six days, with effect from the 7th August 1900.

No. 38.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant **W. Robertson,** Royal Engineers, out of India, for nine months, on private affairs, under the conditions of clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898. (Note to Article 739 (*b*), A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I).

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major **E. O. Wight,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Captain **E. G. Forrest,** M.B., to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, **W. H. Passanha,** in India, for two months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 618 of 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 39.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th December 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant. 21ST JAN. '02.

No. 40.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major **E. R. H. J. Cloete,** 27th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "L" Battery, and ordered to join his new unit at Trimulgherry as early as possible.

No. 41.—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 ...	**H. St. L. Wood,** *D.S.O.* ...	District Staff.
Captain ...	**D. G. Bryce** ...	16th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	**J. M. M. Collard** ...	30th Burma Infantry.
Nursing Sister ...	**Miss E. B. Greenwood** ...	Indian Army Nursing Service

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21st Jan. '02. **Granted extensions of leave:—**

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain (Tempy. Major).	H. E. C. B. Nepean	5th Madras Infantry.	9 months	Private affairs.
Captain ...	G. M. Morris ...	24th do. ...	2 do.	Medical certificate.

No. 42.—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:—**

10*th Gurkha Rifles.*—Captain **J. Henegan,** *D.S.O.*, Officiating Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Major Caulfeild on leave, or until further orders.

Captain **B. Trydell,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Captain Henegan, or until further orders.

No. 43.—The undermentioned has qualified at **Roorkee** as **Assistant Instructor** in **Cavalry Pioneer duties:—**

No. 2515, Lance-Sergeant **P. McCarthy** ...4th Hussars.

No. 44.—*So much of Command Order No.* 21 *of* 1902, *as relates to Major* ***W. B. Thomson,*** *Royal Army Medical Corps, is cancelled.*

No. 45.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 15th January 1902, is published for information and guidance with reference to Command Order No. 582 of 1901:—

"80-B. Government Order **discontinuance black edged** "**paper** from twenty-fifth instant. Stop. Please issue instruc-"tions accordingly."

No. 46.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. Butterfield ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Rangoon ..	2nd Dec. 1901.
No. 3595, Private ...	A. Corbett ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Secunderabad	6th Jan. 1902.
4th Class Assistant Surgeon.	H. C. Jackson ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	High Proficiency.	Tamil ...	Madras ...	do
Do ...	F. N. Rodgers ..	do do ...	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	P. St. C. Stracey ...	do do ...	do ...	do ..	do ...	do
Do ...	C. F. T. Cartner ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Acting Bombardier...	W. P. Cruickshank ...	18th Company, Western Division, R. G. A.	do ...	Malayalam ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	W. H. Armstrong ...	East Yorkshire Regiment ...	do ...	Urdu ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. St. G. H. Harvey-Kelly.	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 2249, Sergeant ...	H. E. Johnson ...	Royal Engineers ("Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners).	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. L. S. Meiklejohn..	Indian Staff Corps ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	do ...	do

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No. 47.—Defences.—It is notified for the information of the officers in charge of Coast Defences and Fort Armaments, and Officers Commanding units of Artillery in the Command, that the Government of India have sanctioned* the scale of paint admissible for marking projectiles laid down on page 90, Home Equipment Regulations, Garrison Artillery Details, 1899, being made applicable to India.

*Military Department letter No. 34-D, dated 3rd January 1902.

2. An extract from Table "M" of the regulations referred to is published herewith for the information of all concerned :—

Table M.

Nature.		Quantity of paint per 100.											
		Red ring.		White ring.		Red tip.		White tip.		White and yellow rings over body.		Red stars on star shell.	Blue tip.
		lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs. ozs.	lbs. ozs.
* * *													
Shell and shot B. L. and Q. F.	6 inch *	2	4	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	8	...	4 0
	* *												
	12-pr.	1	12	0	12	3	0	1	8	2	0	1½ white 1 red.	3 0
	6-pr. and 3 pr.	1	0	0	8	...		...		1	0	...	...

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Shell R. B. L.	40-pr.	1	12	...	3	0	...	1	8	...	3	0
	12-pr.	1	4	...	2	0	...	1	0	...	2	0
Shell and shot R. M. L.	9 inch	2	12	1	8	4	8	2	4	3	0	...	...
	6·3 inch 80-pr. and 64-pr.	2	4	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	8	...	...
	40-pr., 25-pr.	1	12	0	12	3	0	1	8	2	0	...	...
	16-pr. to 2·5 inch	1	12	0	12	3	0	1	8	2	0	1½ white 1 red.	3	0

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No. 48.—Inspections.—The following extract from the programme of the 2nd part of the **tour** of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India in this Command during 1901-1902, is published for information :—

Rangoon ... arr.	17th January 1902			...	
,, ... dep.	17th	do.	17- 5 o'clock	...	
Mandalay ... arr.	18th	do.	12-15 ,,	...	Inspect No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
,, ... dep.	20th	do.	13-37 ,,	...	
Bhamo ... arr.	21st	do.	...	...	Inspect Jullunder Mountain Battery.
,, ... dep.	23rd	do.	...	...	
Rangoon ... arr.	25th	do.	...	...	Inspect No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and Rangoon Defences.
,, .. dep.	28th	do.	...	...	

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to place the $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ alluded to at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

No. 49.—Appointments—Regimental.—It is notified* that the appointments of Adjutant and Quarter Master in Native Regiments are subordinate to those of Squadron and Double Company Commander. 21st Jan. '02.

*Telegram No. 247-A, dated 16th January 1902, from Adjutant General in India.

No. 50.—Clothing.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of the following articles of clothing to the non-commissioned officers employed with mule corps and cadres and pony cart train cadres, in addition to the articles now issued to them :—

†Military Department letter No. 7547-D, dated 17th December 1901.

Khaki cord pantaloons ... ...1 pair annually.

Gaiters, Royal Horse Artillery pattern...1 pair triennially.

Boots, brown, Mountain Battery pattern, with spur rests ... ...1 pair annually.
(in lieu of ammunition boots now authorised.)

No. 51.—Clothing—British Army.—It having been brought to notice during the current inspection season that many of the men's pantaloons in units of Royal Artillery in the Command are far too tight, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs the attention of Officers Commanding concerned to the instructions contained in paragraph 122, Volume XI, A.R.I., regarding the fitting of clothing.

2. This point has frequently been remarked on, and Commanding Officers in future will be held personally responsible that no deviation whatever from the sealed pattern is permitted.

No. 52.—Equipment.—It is notified for information of Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery that the Government of India‡ have approved of the proposal to reduce the annual allowance of "Cord, whip" by $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per battery, and to provide in lieu 2 lbs. of "Tent, line, cotton $\frac{5}{8}$ inch" per battery.

‡Military Department letter No. 7642-D, dated 20th December 1901.

2. The "Tent, line, cotton $\frac{5}{8}$ inch" is sanctioned for the purpose of repairing and renewing the "Cord loop" on drivers' whips in the above mentioned units, owing to the "Cord, whip" being found unsuitable for the purpose.

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No. 53.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—The Government of India have decided* that, when there are not less than two units located together at the same station, *viz.*, two batteries or companies of artillery or one battery or company of artillery and one company of British infantry, the non-commissioned officer performing the duties of Provost-Sergeant shall be granted an allowance of Rs. 10 a month.

* Military Department letter No. 3591-F, dated 19th December 1901.

2. Article 1182-V, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, will be altered accordingly.

No. 54.—Promotions.—This office No. R.A./80, dated 3rd instant, requesting that the first vacancy which occurred for a Collar Maker in any unit of Royal Field Artillery in the Command may be reported to this office, is cancelled.

No. 55.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following notice by the Government of Bombay which was published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated the 21st November 1901, is republished for general information, in continuation of Command Order No. 1032 of 1901:—

NOTICE.

"During the pilgrim season that has just ended, pilgrimage to the Hedjaz was permitted, except in the case of persons residing in the Bombay presidency (excluding Sind), the presidency of Madras, the Mysore State, Coorg, the Aurangabad district of the Hyderabad State, Jullundur, Gurdaspur or Sialkot district of the Punjab, or the Presidency, Burdwan, Patna, or Bhagalpur division of Bengal, subject to certain precautions and restrictions which were imposed in view of the strong opinions of all European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, and in view of the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non-infected portions of India.

"Plague is still widely prevalent in the Bombay presidency. There is a considerable amount in the Mysore State and some in the Baroda State. In the Madras presidency, the Salem and Bellary districts are infected, and in Bengal, Calcutta and a few districts chiefly in the Patna division. Plague also exists

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in the Sialkot, Jullundur, Gurdaspur, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur districts and the Patiala State in the Punjab, in the cities of Allahabad, Benares and Jaunpur and the Ballia district of the North-Western Provinces and in the Kashmir State. The Government of India have not thought it necessary to prohibit the pilgrimage from the uninfected portions of India during the ensuing season, but they consider it essential that careful precautions should be observed similar to those which were enforced during the past season. Karachi is unfortunately infected, and it is not possible to permit, as was done in 1901, pilgrim vessels to sail from that port. In order, however, to mitigate the inconvenience to pilgrims from parts of the north of India of the long journey to Chittagong, the Government of India have arranged with the Porbandar State to permit embarkation this year at the port of Porbandar, which is accessible by rail to pilgrims from Northern India. The Government of India have decided that, until further orders, no person resident permanently or temporarily in the presidency of Bombay (excluding the whole of Sind except the Karachi district), the Salem and Bellary districts of the Madras presidency, Coorg, the Sialkot, Jullundur, Gurdaspur, Ludhiana and Hoshiarpur districts of the Punjab, the Benares division and the Allahabad district of the North-Western Provinces, Calcutta, the Burdwan and Patna divisions, and the Hazaribagh district of the Chota Nagpur division in Bengal, and the Native States of Mysore, Baroda, Kashmir and Patiala, shall be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca. 21st Jan. '02.

"All Government servants and subjects of the King-Emperor who may see this notice are requested to make this decision of the Government of India generally known, and all Muhammadan gentlemen of position and influence are specially requested to make known to their co-religionists the reasons for the decision and also the fact that, owing to the stringent quarantine regulations imposed by the Turkish Government, pilgrims are likely to be subjected to great inconvenience and harassment on arriving in Arabia."

No. 56.—Transfers.—It is notified that, in the revised Equipment Tables, it is laid down that the non-commissioned officers, men and horses, taken up by mobilized and supplying batteries, will be treated as "attached," and on the return of batteries from field service, will, as far as possible, be retransferred to their original units.

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No. 57.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Brevet-Major **G. R. deH. Smith,** 2nd Central India Horse, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, for one day (9th November 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 221 of 1901.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—Major **C. H. Roe,** Royal Engineers, for five days (from 3rd to 7th November 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 611 of 1900.

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captain and Brevet-Major **F. A. Earle,** Adjutant, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Lieutenant-Colonel **H. F. P. F. Esmonde-White,**(*y*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—30th year commenced 29th December 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel **J. K. Kanga,** special leave for one day, under Article 698, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 717 of 1901.

Lieutenant **J. C. S. Oxley,**(*y*) out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 28th June 1901.

(*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.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 28th January 1902.

No. 58.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Fort William, Calcutta, the 22nd January 1902, is published for information :— 28th Jan. 1902.

"418-Camp. Following telegram addressed Lieutenant-"General Commanding Bengal is repeated for your inform-"ation :—

"Begins. No parades necessary on 23rd January. Stop. "**Accession salute** under para. 88, Item 3, Volume two, Part A "alone required. Ends."

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No. 59.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th and 31st December 1901 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant, and those of the 3rd and 7th January 1902 on the 27th idem. 28th Jan. 1902.

No. 60.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant F. A. Dixon,** on first appointment, has been posted to the 25th Battery.

No. 61.—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. Jollie ...	3rd Madras Lancers.

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Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	G. B. Stevens ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	F. Jollie* ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	14 days...	Private affairs.

* *So much of Command Order No.* 1012 *of* 1901, *as refers to* ***Captain F. Jollie****, is cancelled.*

No. 62.—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:—**

29*th Burma Infantry.*—**Major R. J. R. Brown,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* **Major Mainwaring** on leave, or until further orders.

No. 63.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

1*st Madras Lancers.*—**Lieutenant I. A. Keble,** Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* **Lieutenant Jenkins,** seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

[Lieutenant Keble will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Cox and below Captain Strong.]

Wellington Depôt.—**Major F. Vans-Agnew,** No. 25 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, to be Commandant. Dated 20th January 1902.

No. 64.—Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C., Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, is directed to proceed on duty to Bangalore and Belgaum and will leave Ootacamund on 31st January 1902 returning on 5th February 1902.

No. 65.—With reference to Command Order No. 531 of 1900, **Captain H. R. Baker,** 13th Madras Infantry, is directed to rejoin his regiment at Singapore.

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

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	E. C. L. Wallace ...	Hong Kong Regiment ...	Colloquial	Chinese, Pekingese dialect.	Peking ...	25th Nov. 1901.
Captain ...	E. A. Plunkett ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	High Proficiency.	Persian ...	Madras ...	6th Jan. 1902.
Army School Master.	E. E. Boulter ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	Urdu ...	do ...	6th do

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No. 67.—Ammunition.—It is notified for information that no ·303 inch Mark II, I. P. ammunition, or Mark III pistol Webley ammunition will be issued, on payment; such issues will be restricted to Mark II ammunition in each case.

2. ·303 inch Mark II, I. P. ammunition for officers and others, required for *bonâ-fide* sporting purposes will be issued on payment up to a limit of 100 rounds per individual.

No. 68.—Arms.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the free issue to **Volunteer Corps,** on loan, of **Lee Metford Rifles and Carbines** to the extent of 3 per cent. of the Corps strength for Instructional and Association Match Shooting purposes.

*Military Department letter No. 3726-B, dated 30th October 1901.

No. 69.—Books—Regulations.—It is notified that, until such time as the revised edition of **Army Regulations, India, Volume I,** is ready for issue, no corrections to Part I of the regulations will be published† in India Army Circulars. Decisions affecting this part will be communicated to those concerned and they must form the basis of claims and audit. Corrections to Part II will continue to be made as usual.

†Military Department letter No. 3285-F, dated 8th November 1901.

No. 70.—Clothing.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the issue, with effect from the ensuing financial year, of the undermentioned distinctive badges to Sergeants Major and Quarter Master Sergeants employed in transport mule corps and cadres and in pony cart train cadres:—

‡Military Department letter No. 24-D, dated 3rd January 1902.

For Sergeant Major.

A 4 bar chevron with crown above.

For Quarter Master Sergeant.

A 4 bar chevron with star above.

These chevrons will be worn both on the serge frock and patrol jacket, below the elbow.

No. 71.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the provision of a spare "pinion, bevel, carriage, B. L. 15-pr. Marks I and II, 20 teeth," for use in batteries of Royal Field Artillery. 28th Jan. 1902.

* Military Department letter No. 51-D, dated 4th January 1902.

2. The pinions will be made up and issued during the current financial year.

No. 72.—Officers.—The services of **Captain H. I. Greig,** Royal Garrison Artillery, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Rangoon, having been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, this officer is posted for duty to No. 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, as a temporary measure, pending the receipt of War Office orders as to his disposal.

No. 73.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following order by the Government of Madras is republished for general information, in continuation of Command Order No. 55 of 1902:—

ORDER—No. 60, Public, dated 11th January 1902.

"Under instructions from the Government of India, the Governor in Council intimates that, in consequence of the existence of plague in the Coimbatore and North Arcot districts, no person resident permanently or temporarily in those districts will be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making the **pilgrimage to the Hedjaz or Mecca.** The District Magistrates of Coimbatore and North Arcot will be requested to cause it to be made known as widely as possible amongst the Muhammadan population of their districts that this prohibition has been rendered necessary owing to the risk which exists of the conveyance of plague to Turkey and other countries by pilgrims from India, and the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non-infected portions of the Presidency.

"2. The Collector of Malabar will, with reference to the notification of the 2nd December 1901, be careful to admit no persons from those districts into the observation camps to be established at Beypore or issue tickets to them for the passage to the Hedjaz."

28th Jan. 1902.

No. 74.—Leave of absence:—

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

Dorsetshire Regiment.—**Captain A. G. FitzR. Day,** Adjutant, Madras Railway Volunteers, to England, from 28th January 1902 or date of departure to 11th July 1902, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

No. 75.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major H. T. Brown,** Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor T. Bray,** out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 76.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 21st January 1902, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Fort St. George, January 17, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 41.—**The Rev. Herbert Lancaster Wait** to be Honorary Chaplain, with effect from the 20th December 1901, *vice* Burgess who has left the country.

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No. 77.—In continuation of Command Order No. 16 of 1902, the following **Programme of the further tour of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,** is published for information :— **29th Jan. 1902.**

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
5th Feb. 1902.	Wednesday.	Leave ...	Rangoon ...	17- 5	By rail.
6th do. ...	Thursday.	Arrive...	Mandalay ...	12-15	do.
8th do. ...	Saturday..	Leave ...	do. ...	13- 0	do.
		Arrive...	Maymyo ...	18-30	do.
10th do. ...	Monday...	Leave ...	do. ...	7-45	do.
		Arrive...	Hsipaw ...	17- 0	do.
11th do. ...	Tuesday...	Leave ...	do. ...	...	By road.
		Arrive...	Lashio ...	...	do.
12th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave ...	do. ...	...	do.
		Arrive...	Hsipaw ...	...	do.

29th Jan. 1902.

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
13th Feb. 1902.	Thursday..	Leave ...	Hsipaw ...	8- 5	By rail.
		Arrive...	Maymyo ...	18-20	do.
15th do. ...	Saturday..	Leave ...	do. ...	7-20	do.
		Arrive...	Shwebo ...	17-51	do.
16th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	18-20	do.
17th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive...	Myitkyina ...	17-20	do.
18th do. ...	Tuesday...	Leave ...	do. ...	...	By river.
		Arrive...	Sembo ...	...	do.
19th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave ...	do. ...	...	do.
		Arrive...	Bhamo ...	...	do.
21st do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	...	do.
		Arrive...	Katha ...	...	do.
22nd do. ...	Saturday..	Arrive...	Thabetkyin ...	...	do.
23rd do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Sagaing ...	...	do.
24th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive...	Myingyan ...	...	do.
25th do. ...	Tuesday...	Leave ...	do. ...	10-30	By rail.
		Arrive ..	Meiktila ...	15-37	do.
26th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave ...	do. ...	6-40	By road.
		Arrive...	Hlaindet ...	...	do.
27th do. ...	Thursday..	Arrive...	Pyingyoung ...	...	do.
28th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive...	Wetpywye ...	...	do.
1st Mar. 1902.	Saturday..	Arrive...	Thamakan ...	...	do.
2nd do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Fort Stedman ..	...	do.
4th do. ...	Tuesday...	Arrive...	Taungyi ...	...	do.
5th do. ...	Wednesday.	Arrive...	Heho ...	...	do.
6th do. ...	Thursday..	Arrive...	Thamakan ...	...	do.

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Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
7th Mar. 1902.	Friday ...	Arrive...	Wetpywye ...	...	By road.
8th do. ...	Saturday..	Arrive...	Pyingyoung ...	...	do.
9th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive...	Hlaindet ...	...	do.
10th do. ..	Monday...	Arrive...	Thazi ...	...	do.
		Leave ...	do. ...	17-26	By rail.
11th do. ...	Tuesday...	Arrive...	Rangoon ...	8-20	do.
12th do. ...	Wednesday.	Leave ...	do. ...	...	By sea.
14th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive...	Port Blair ...	...	do.

The following officers will accompany the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces :—

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

Lieutenant E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

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

3. All private letters &c., for the officers named herein should be addressed as follows :—

Those which can reach Rangoon up to the 11th March,

Care of The Postmaster-General,
Burma,
Rangoon.

And after that date

Care of Railway Mail Service,
Madras.

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Tuesday, 4th February 1902.

No. 78.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Captain J. E. C. Darley** has been ordered to proceed from South Africa to India, on promotion from Lieutenant in the 5th Lancers. **4th Feb. 1902.**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant A. F. Cole,** from Young Officers' Course of instruction at the School of Gunnery, and Ordnance College, has been posted to No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division).

No. 79.—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.
Nursing Sister ...	**Miss C. F. Hill** ...	Indian Army Nursing Service.

4th Feb. 1902.

No. 80.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment** on his **Personal Staff:**—

Lieutenant E. deH. Smith, Murree Mountain Battery, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 28th January 1902.

No. 81.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:**—

16*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant D. C. Kemp,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 82.—The undermentioned officer passed the preliminary examination in **Russian** held at Secunderabad on the 24th and 25th December 1901:—

Major S. G. Radcliff ...33rd Burma Infantry.

No. 83.—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 ...	12th Jan. 1902 ...	14th Jan. 1902 ..	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	15th do. ...	15th do. ...	Upalwai.
Upalwai ...	19th do. ...	19th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	20th do. ...	21st do. ..	Vizianagram.
Vizianagram ...	23rd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Waltair.
Waltair ...	24th do. ...	24th do. ...	Coconada.
Coconada ...	26th do. ...	27th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	27th do. ...	28th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	30th do. ...	30th do. ...	Mysore.
Mysore ...	30th do. ...	31st do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	31st do. ...	1st Feb. 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	3rd Feb. 1902 ...	4th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 84.—Defences.—With reference to Item 5, Table 28, Equipment Tables of Fort Armaments, as amended by clause 155, India Army Circulars, 1899, Officers in charge of Fort Armaments will be good enough to report direct to the Medical Storekeeper to Government, Madras Command, as early as possible, their requirements of Napthaline for the year 1902-3. 4th Feb. 1902.

No. 85.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—With reference to Command Order No. 747 of 1901, it is notified that the **21st Madras Pioneers** will, on return from Khushalgarh, proceed by rail to Secunderabad, instead of to Trichinopoly.

2. The following movements which are necessitated by the location of the 21st Madras Pioneers at Secunderabad will also take place:—

Depot, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, by rail from Secunderabad to Trichinopoly.

Depot, 21st Madras Pioneers, by rail from Trichinopoly to Secunderabad.

3. Dates of movements will be intimated separately.

No. 86.—Dress.—The following extract of a Military (Stores) Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 29, dated 20th December 1901, is published for the information of Officers concerned with reference to this Office Memorandum No. $\frac{\text{R.A.}}{14793}$, dated 19th October last.

"2. The War Office is still unable to state the date by "which the books of sealed patterns of Officers' lace, &c., "required for Royal Artillery units in India will be ready for "despatch. The books are said to be awaiting the Tudor "Crown which the contractors have been urged to supply."

No. 87.—Equipment.—With reference to India List of Changes, clause 4224, Officers Commanding units of Artillery in this Command will place themselves in communication with the Superintendent, Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore, immediately on the conclusion of the current drill season, with a view to the alterations to the Mekometer Equipment alluded to therein being carried out before the commencement of the drill season, 1902-3.

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No. 88.—Native Army—Transfers.—Jemadar Madras Venkatachalam Permaul is transferred from the 11th Madras Infantry to the 21st Madras Pioneers with effect from date of publication of this order and will be placed in his new corps at the bottom of his rank in accordance with Command Order No. 224 of 1900.

No. 89.—Organization.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the new designations of Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery issued with Army Order 242 (*b*) of 1901 are to be adopted at once.

Telegram No. 375-Arty., dated 24th January 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The new designations are as follows:—

Present designation.					To become.		
No.	20	Company,	Southern	Division ...	No.	1	Company.
,,	12	,,	Western	,, ...	,,	2	,,
,,	13	,,	Western	,, ...	,,	3	,,
,,	39	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	4	,,
,,	40	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	5	,,
,,	27	,,	Western	,, ...	,,	6	,,
,,	3	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	7	,,
,,	14	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	8	,,
,,	27	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	9	,,
,,	41	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	10	,,
,,	15	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	11	,,
,,	21	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	12	,,
,,	22	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	13	,,
,,	7	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	14	,,
,,	30	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	15	,,
,,	28	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	16	,,
,,	28	,,	Western	,, ...	,,	17	,,
,,	29	,,	Western	,, ...	,,	18	,,
,,	29	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	19	,,
,,	23	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	20	,,
,,	21	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	21	,,
,,	28	,,	Southern	,, ...	,,	22	,,
,,	12	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	23	,,
,,	30	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,,	24	,,
,,	30	,,	Western	,, ...	,,	25	,,

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Present designation.				To become.		
No. 31	Company,	Eastern	Division ...	No. 26	Company.	
,, 31	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 27	,,	
,, 24	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 28	,,	
,, 18	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 29	,,	
,, 22	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 30	,,	
,, 23	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 31	,,	
,, 3	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 32	,,	
,, 26	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 33	,,	
,, 13	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 34	,,	
,, 11	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 35	,,	
,, 26	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 36	,,	
,, 3	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 37	,,	
,, 24	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 38	,,	
,, 9	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 39	,,	
,, 8	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 40	,,	
,, 5	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 41	,,	
,, 9	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 42	,,	
,, 24	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 43	,,	
,, 16	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 44	,,	
,, 11	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 45	,,	
,, 1	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 46	,,	
,, 20	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 47	,,	
,, 12	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 48	,,	
,, 25	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 49	,,	
,, 38	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 50	,,	
,, 6	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 51	,,	
,, 37	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 52	,,	
,, 1	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 53	,,	
,, 4	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 54	,,	
,, 35	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 55	,,	
,, 36	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 56	,,	
,, 16	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 57	,,	
,, 8	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 58	,,	
,, 25	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 59	,,	
,, 26	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 60	,,	
,, 29	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 61	,,	
,, 2	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 62	,,	
,, 22	,,	Southern	,, ...	,, 63	,,	
,, 19	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 64	,,	
,, 5	,,	Western	,, ...	,, 65	,,	
,, 5	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 66	,,	
,, 17	,,	Eastern	,, ...	,, 67	,,	

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Present designation.				To become.		
No. 14	Company,	Western Division	...	No. 68	Company.	
,, 23	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 69	,,	
,, 4	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 70	,,	
,, 7	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 71	,,	
,, 9	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 72	,,	
,, 18	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 73	,,	
,, 16	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 74	,,	
,, 33	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 75	,,	
,, 19	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 76	,,	
,, 11	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 77	,,	
,, 17	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 78	,,	
,, 19	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 79	,,	
,, 18	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 80	,,	
,, 20	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 81	,,	
,, 25	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 82	,,	
,, 21	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 83	,,	
,, 2	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 84	,,	
,, 8	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 85	,,	
,, 1	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 86	,,	
,, 31	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 87	,,	
,, 27	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 88	,,	
,, 34	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 89	,,	
,, 7	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 90	,,	
,, 15	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 91	,,	
,, 15	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 92	,,	
,, 10	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 93	,,	
,, 13	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 94	,,	
,, 4	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 95	,,	
,, 32	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 96	,,	
,, 14	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 97	,,	
,, 17	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 98	,,	
,, 10	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 99	,,	
,, 2	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 100	,,	
,, 6	,,	Western ,,	...	,, 101	,,	
,, 10	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 102	,,	
,, 6	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 103	,,	
,, 32	,,	Eastern ,,	...	,, 104	,,	
,, 42	,,	Southern ,,	...	,, 105	,,	

3. For one year, Companies will affix to their new designation the old one in brackets, *e.g.*, No. 1 Company (late No. 20 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 90.—Pay and Allowances.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned* Article 290, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, being modified so as to show clearly that for the future acting allowances will only be withheld in those cases in which officers carry on, in addition to their own duties, those of an appointment which is subordinate to their own, for instance— 4th Feb. 1902.

*Military Department letter No. 3508-F, dated 11th December 1901.

(*a*) A commandant of a Native regiment temporarily performing the duties of any of those subordinate to him.

(*b*) A squadron or double company commander performing the duties of a squadron officer or double company officer, respectively.

2. It must, however, be clearly understood that, as long as officers are available in a regiment, it is not intended that officers should benefit by the doubling up of regimental appointments and Commanding Officers of Native Corps are directed to see that the intention in this respect is strictly observed.

3. This change will not have retrospective effect.

No. 91.—School of Musketry—Burma.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 1000 of 1901, it is notified that the School of Musketry to be held at Meiktila for students in Burma only will open this year on the 1st March and close on the 30th April.

2. The students will be detailed by the General Officer Commanding Burma District and will, under his orders, join the school two days prior to the date the class is ordered to assemble.

3. In the selection of officers and non-commissioned officers as students, attention is invited, as regards the British Service, to paras. 129 and 1172-A, King's Regulations, 1901. Preference should be given to Sergeant-Majors or Color-Sergeants not in possession of a School of Musketry Certificate. As regards the Indian Service, preference should be given to :—

(*a*) 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 musketry certificates.

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4. 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 the Musketry Regulations, British or Native as the case may be, a copy of the latest Handbooks on the Mekometer and Maxim gun, and a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations; and, 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 on Military small arms and ammunition."

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.

6. 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's No. 1198-E, dated 29th November 1898, and also to Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, No. A/E-10043, dated 30th June 1899.

7. Officers and non-commissioned officers attending the School of Musketry should reside at the school as far as the accommodation available will admit.

8. 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.

9. On the conclusion of the course, students will at once rejoin their corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Burma District. Officers Commanding corps will furnish return Railway Warrants 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 student arrives.

10. 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 Railway Warrants for the Musketry Clerk 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.

11. The required fatigue establishment will be detailed by the Officer Commanding Meiktila on application from the Chief Instructor. 4th Feb. 1902.

12. The following Instructors are detailed to attend the class:—

Chief Instructor.

Captain L. W. Y. Campbell, 8th Madras Infantry, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle.

Junior Instructor.

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Native Officer Instructor.

Jemadar Runganaikloo, 23rd Madras Infantry.

Instructors.

Sergeant R. T. Moore, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment (Acting Sergeant-Major).

Sergeant T. S. White, 1st Battalion the Buffs.

Sergeant Paine, 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Havildar-Major Jewan Singh, 32nd Madras Infantry.

Havildar Barkat Ali, 33rd Madras Infantry.

13. The Instructors except **Sergeant R. T. Moore** will join under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, Burma District.

Sergeant Moore will leave Madras to join the school by the boat sailing on the 6th February 1902, taking with him such stores as will be required for the use of the school, which are not procurable in Burma.

No. 92.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—**Captain H. W. Bowen,** Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Madras Arsenal, to England, for eight months, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

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* Will be notified hereafter.

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No. 93.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—**Captain A. G. Stuart,** Royal Scots, Aide-de-Camp to **Major-General M. Protheroe,** C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Burma District, to England, for eight months, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Colonel E. B. Anderson,** Colonel on the Staff, Bellary, accumulated privilege leave (in India) for ninety days from 8th March 1902.

Major R. E. Sullivan,(*x*) Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 27th January 1902.

Captain S. A. Pearse,(*y*) 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 19th January 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant T. C. Lawes,** 23rd Battery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant D. A. Hosford,** No. 72 Company (late No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery)), to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**2nd-Lieutenant H. J. Dresser,** 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., 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.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 46 of 1902, *for* "No. 2249, Sergeant H. E. Johnson, &c.," *substitute* "No. 2449, Sergeant H. E. Johnson, &c."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 4th February 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 94.—The following notifications, by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 28th January 1902, for information and record :— **4th Feb. 1902.**

Transfers.

Fort St. George, January 24, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 46.—**Captain Samuel Crawshaw** from the active list of the Agra Volunteer Rifles to the supernumerary list of the Madras Railway Volunteers, with effect from 2nd December 1901.

Fort St. George, January 28, 1902.

No. 47.—**Captain Roberts William Munro MacMillan** from the active list of the East Coast Rifle Volunteers to the supernumerary list of the Madras Railway Volunteers with effect from the 17th January 1902.

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The Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 48.—**Lieutenant Sydney Gordon Roberts** to the supernumerary list, with effect from the 18th January 1902.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 49.—**Lieutenant-Colonel William Douglas St. Leger** from the supernumerary to the active list with effect from the 1st December 1901.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 95.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th January 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant, and those of the 17th and 21st January 1902 on the 10th idem. **11th Feb. 1902.**

No. 96.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Haines,** on promotion to that rank from No. 25 Company (late No. 30 Company, Western Division) has been posted to the Indian Establishment.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Haines has been appointed to the Command of the Royal Garrison Artillery, Rangoon.

Second-Lieutenant E. C. Griffin, on completion of a course of instruction at the School of Gunnery has been posted to No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division).

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain F. G. Skipwith** has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is serving with the 2nd Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain L. S. Roome** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

This officer is serving at the Depôt, being at present medically unfit for service abroad.

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No. 97.—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 ...	**H. Vickers** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**C. J. W. Grant, V.C.**	32nd Burma Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**A. H. T. Rouse** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	2 weeks..	Private affairs.

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

19*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant H. F. Shairp,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 20th September 1901.

No. 99.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings :—**

Major C. F. Stevens, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Southern District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 37 of 1902.]

16*th Madras Infantry.*—**Second-Lieutenant J. Simpson,** 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be attached to the regiment for six months for the purpose of studying Urdu.

No. 100.—**Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Dobbie,** 12th Burma Infantry, was in temporary command of the Southern Shan States Command from 19th August to 7th December 1901, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford transferred to the Rangoon Command and until the arrival of Brevet-Colonel Pearson.

No. 101.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. C. Long ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Port Blair ...	7th Oct. 1901.
Do ...	A. Chalmers ...	do do ...	Higher ...	do ...	Vizianagram ..	6th Jan. 1902.
Captain ...	T. S. Smith ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	6th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. B. H. Mansfield ...	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	6th do
Lieutenant ...	J. P. A. Raven ...	West India Regiment, attached to 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	6th do
Second-Lieutenant ..	H. Greenaway ...	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	6th do
Lieutenant ...	A. R. Greenwood ...	Royal Army Medical Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	13th do
Lance-Corporal ...	F. M. Lambert ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	6th do
Major ...	C. H. Gordon ...	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.	Higher ...	do ...	Madras ...	3rd Feb. 1902.

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No. 102.—With reference to Command Order No. 64 of 1902, on leaving Belgaum, **Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C.,** Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command was directed to proceed on duty to Bellary returning to Ootacamund on 6th February 1902.

No. 103.—The following extracts from Bengal Command Orders, dated 23rd January 1902, are republished :—

58. With the concurrence of the Commands concerned the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the date of joining :—

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11th Rajputs—**Second-Lieutenant E. E. S. Bennett,** Double Company Officer, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

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13th Rajputs.—**Captain A. R. Nethersole,** Double Company Commander, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Commander, as a temporary measure.

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1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.—**Captain L. E. Fagan,** Double Company Officer, 6th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Commander, as a temporary measure.

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No. 104.—Ammunition.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 738 of 9th September 1901 and No. 1005 of 10th December 1901, it is notified that all descriptions of loose ball ammunition, except ·303 inch Mark II, I. P. and Mark III Pistol, Webley, can now be issued by the Ordnance Department as available on payment at one-third cost price to British and Volunteer Units and Rifle Clubs as well as Native Units for practice purposes.

The ammunition must be taken over at the risk of the Unit or Rifle Club concerned and accounted for with the fired cases at the annual audit of Magazine Accounts as separate items.

No. 105.—Annual Course, Musketry.—It is notified that the Annual Course of Musketry for 1902-03 for British Troops should not commence till the receipt of the Provisional Course of Musketry for 1902, referred to in Army Order 259 of 1901.

2. The Annual Course of Musketry 1902-03 for Native Troops should not commence till alterations that have been made to Tables A and B are published in G.O.C.C.

No. 106.—Barrack Department—Supplies.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the provision, with effect from the 1st April 1902, at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,562, and as a charge against Military Works funds, of **receptacles for cook-houses and latrines** attached to public quarters occupied by departmental commissioned officers with honorary rank and departmental warrant officers, including those of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Military Assistant Surgeon Branch), on the scale noted below :— 11th Feb. 1902.

*Military Department letter No. 152-M.W., dated 14th January 1902.

For Cook-houses and latrines in the plains.

(i) When a detached quarter is provided with a single kitchen and a single seated latrine, *e.g.*, on type plan No. 17, British Infantry Series.	One small receptacle for each kitchen and latrine, respectively.
(ii) When a block of quarters is provided with a cook-house with four kitchens, and a three or four seated latrine, *e.g.*, on either type plan No. 18-B, British Infantry Series, or No. 13, Hospital Series.	One large receptacle for each cook-house and latrine, respectively.

For Cook-houses and latrines in the hills.

(i) For a detached quarter with a single kitchen and single seated latrine.	One small receptacle for each kitchen and latrine, respectively.
(ii) When cook-houses and latrines are provided as in (ii) **for the plains.**	Two small receptacles for each building, respectively.

2. The annual cost involved in the sanction accorded on account of white paint and tar required for the receptacles in question is estimated at Rs. 554. This will form a charge against the military estimates.

No. 107.—Clothing—Dress.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that officers should continue to wear their present uniform until the changes notified in G.O.C.C. 50 of 1902, are duly notified in Army Orders.

Adjutant General's telegram No. 216-D, dated 7th February 1902.

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No. 108.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has approved of the introduction of the following **badges of rank** for **Colour Havildars and Havildars** of the three Corps of **Sappers and Miners** in India, in place of those at present authorised :—

Colour Havildar.

3 bar chevron, and a grenade surmounted by a Crown worked in gold upon a red ground.

Havildar.

As for Colour Havildars but without the Crown.

No. 109.—Drill and Instruction.—The attention of all concerned is called to G.O.C.C.. No. 34 of 1902, with a view to the principles therein laid down being strictly observed.

No. 110.—Farms.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the following proposals relative to the provision of **conveyance for Managers and Overseers of grass and dairy farms**:—

* Military Department letter No. 120-D, dated 7th January 1902.

(1) that conveyance should be provided in kind and not in the form of a personal allowance;

(2) that the mode of conveyance to be provided should, in each case, be left to the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the District;

(3) that where there is a combined grass and dairy farm, the initial expense of providing the conveyance should be debited in the proportion of three-fourths to the grass farm and one-fourth to the dairy, but that recurring expenditure should be wholly charged to the grass farm;

(4) that at any station where there is a dairy and no grass farm, the entire cost of providing and maintaining the conveyance should be chargeable to dairy accounts.

No. 111.—Pay and Allowances—Engineers.— 11th Feb. 1902.

The definitions of the terms **"Command or charge pay"** and **"Engineer pay"** and others relating thereto, have been decided* by the Government of India as follows :—

*Military Department letter No. 57-F, dated 7th January 1902.

Engineer pay—shall be granted to an officer of Royal Engineers employed on regimental duty, other than that with a Corps of Sappers and Miners, for every day on which he is employed on the normal duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers. It shall not be granted to an officer in performance of any duties other than those of his corps, or to an officer drawing any portion of the staff pay of an extra regimental staff appointment.

Command pay—is granted to such Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels or Majors in the Military Works Services, within the authorised cadre who hold the appointments of Chief Engineer of a Command, Commanding Royal Engineer of a District, or appointments which have been ruled to be their equivalent.

Charge pay—is granted to Majors and officers of junior ranks in the Military Works Services within the authorised cadre who hold specific charges or who are entrusted with specific duties in connection with Military Works.

Special rates of additional pay—varying according to rank and service are granted to officers employed in the Military Works Services, but who are not within the authorised cadre. These rates are drawn in addition to engineer pay and pay of rank.

When in the Military Works Services, an officer is entitled to command or charge pay, or the special additional pay referred to, his engineer pay combined with either of these will be issued and continued as is the staff pay of a permanent appointment, and the aggregate will be regarded as staff pay for the purpose of regulating acting and leave allowances.

No. 112.—Pay and Allowances—Engineers.—It has been ruled† that, for the purpose of regulating Engineer pay under Article 1395 (*c*), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, the **"Colloquial"** examination in **Urdu** should be held to be the test prescribed in paragraph 1277 (*d*), Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, except the portion referring to reconnaissance.

†Letter No. 136-R. E., dated 27th January 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

11th Feb. 1902.

No. 113.—Pensions—Wound and Injury.—The following Memo. from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, is republished:—

No. 55-F.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 7th January 1902.

Extract (paragraph 24) from a Military despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council,—(No. 142, dated 29th November 1901).

Paragraph 24. I forward herewith a copy of a despatch to His Majesty's Acting Commissioner in Uganda, received from the Foreign Office, respecting the method of calculating wound gratuities for Native officers of the Indian Contingent in Uganda.

Letter from the Foreign Office, No. 298,

dated the 1st November 1901, to F. J. JACKSON, Esq., C.B.

I am directed by the Marquess of Lansdowne to inform you that he has had under his consideration the question raised in your despatch No. 167 of August 22nd as to the manner of calculating the amount of wound gratuities to Native officers of the Indian Contingent serving in the Uganda Protectorate.

As you are aware, wound gratuities are granted according to the circumstances of each case, and take the shape of so many months' extra pay. As it is evident that the award of extra pay would be more readily understood by the Indian Native soldier if calculated at the rate of pay which he actually receives rather than at the Indian rate, Lord Lansdowne concurs in your view that the calculation should be made at Uganda rates of pay.

You should, however, request Colonel Coles to instruct officers making such awards or recommendations, to take into account the difference between the two rates of pay, with a view to the proportionate adjustment of the length of period for which the extra pay is to be calculated.

No. 114.—Staff Corps.—The particular attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 977, dated 2nd December 1901, regarding the period within which Staff Corps officers must qualify to remain in the service, and the conditions under which they can be granted leave, &c. **11th Feb. 1902.**

2. Every young officer on joining a Native corps should be made acquainted with the provisions of the above order and the penalty he will incur should he fail to pass the necessary examinations within the prescribed period of three years from date of admission to the Staff Corps.

No. 115.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the **hired transport "Plassey"** will arrive at Bombay from England about 15th March next and will be available to take invalids home.

No. 116.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the War Office:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain E. W. Harris,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to the 11th March 1902, on medical certificate.

No. 117.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major F. A. Loudon,**(*x*) 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 10th May 1901.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain M. S. Eyre,** No. 9 Mountain Battery, to England, for nine months, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant W. H. Tucker,** for four days (from 13th to 16th October 1901), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 519 of 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.

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

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 11th February 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 118.—The following notification, by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th February 1902, for information and record :— **11th Feb. 1902.**

Transfer.

Fort St. George, January 29, 1902.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 71.—**Lieutenant Edward Labouchere Ruthven Thornton** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 18th January 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 18th February 1902.

No. 119.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain H. P. Osborne** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion. 18th Feb 1902.

This officer is serving with the 1st Battalion.

No. 120.—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. S. Arnold** ...	1st Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	**R. F. Bidwell** ...	20th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	**C. G. Hutchinson**	33rd Burma Infantry.	8 days ...	Private affairs.

18th Feb. 1902.

No. 121.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

9th Madras Infantry.—**Captain A. D. Cox,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, 11th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining, to complete establishment.

[Captain Cox will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Torkington.]

11th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. J. P. Quinn,** Double Company Officer, 28th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating 4th Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining.

19th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. W. Drever,** 2nd Double Company Commander, 11th Madras Infantry, to officiate in the same capacity, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Lloyd, on leave or until further orders.

27th Madras Infantry.—**Captain F. H. Johnstone,** Double Company Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity to complete establishment.

[Captain Johnstone will be graded in the regiment above Captain Firth.]

No. 122.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting:**—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. J. Presgrave, *D.S.O.*, Assistant Adjutant General, to the Bangalore District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 52 of 1902.]

No. 123.—*So much of Command Order No. 4 of* 1902, *attaching* ***Second-Lieutenant G. F. Underwood,*** *20th Hussars, to the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment as supernumerary, is cancelled.*

No. 124.—From the list of **Supernumerary Officers** allotted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 875 of 1901:—

Expunge names of—

Second-Lieutenants G. B. Murray and **F. A. Trafford** and the entries opposite them.

No. 125.—With reference to Command Order No. 959 of 1901, 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 a further period of three months from the 24th February 1902. 18th Feb. 1902.

No. 126.—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 ...	20th Feb. 1902 ...	21st Feb. 1902 ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	26th do. ...	26th do. ...	Dodballapur.
Dodballapur ...	28th do. ...	1st Mar. 1902 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	1st Mar. 1902 ...	2nd do. ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	3rd do. ...	4th do. ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	6th do. ...	7th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 127.—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.
2nd-Lieut.	**E. Marsden** ...	19th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	5th February 1902.

No. 128.—Inspections.—The following alterations in the **Programme** of the **Third Tour** of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, notified in Command Order No. 1018 of 1901, are published for inofrmation :—

. . .

Erase entries from "Tuesday 11th February 1902" to "Saturday 22nd February 1902" and *substitute* the following :—

Day and Date.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
Tuesday ... 4th Feb. 1902 ... to Thursday ... 13th do. ...	Halt. Leave Vishvanathpur ...	....	Attend Artillery Camp. For Bangalore.
Do. ... 13th do. ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	.....	
Friday ... 14th do. ... to Monday ... 17th do. ...	Halt.	....	Inspect 12th Battery, R. F. A.
Do. ... 17th do. ...	Leave Bangalore ...	19-40	For Madras.
Tuesday ... 18th do. ...	Arrive Madras ...	7-10	
Wednesday ... 19th do. ... to Saturday ... 22nd do. ...	..... Halt.	....	Inspect Defences, and attend practice No. 52 Co. (late No. 37 Co., Southern Division), R.G.A.

No. 129.—Correspondence.—It is notified that all correspondence with the Military authorities at the **Straits Settlements** in connection with the troops stationed there should be addressed to the General Officer Commanding and not to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Straits Settlements, a similar course being also pursued with regard to correspondence with other **colonial stations** on the same subject. 18th Feb. 1902.

No. 130.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant O. R. L. Hampden, 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, as Instructor to the Signalling Classes assembling at the Central Signalling School, Poona, on the dates notified in Command Order No. 31 of 1902.

No. 131.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Commander-in-Chief in India has approved* of the discontinuance of the publication in Command Orders of the names of Native non-commissioned officers who qualify as Assistant Instructors in Army Signalling.

* No. 316-C., dated 6th February 1902, from the Quarter Master General in India.

2. His Excellency has further decided that rolls of British officers and non-commissioned officers who qualify at Central Signalling Schools shall not, in future, be published in G.O.C.C.

3. Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will accordingly be corrected in due course.

No. 132.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Government of India have sanctioned,† with effect from the 1st April 1902, an **increase in the Scale of articles of Signalling equipment** as noted below :—

† Military Department letter No. 143-C., dated 17th January 1902.

(1) An increase of 50 per cent. to the present scale of message books and the issue of 2 pencils with each book instead of one.

(2) The supply of a third B.B. lamp and accessories to all regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry.

British Cavalry and Infantry	10
Native Cavalry and Infantry	8
Siege Train Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, detached ½ battalions and Hill Depôts.	4
Mountain Batteries, Forts, &c.	3
Schools	30

(3) The issue of a hand reading lamp to burn oil on the scale marginally shewn to replace the present candle lamp.

No. 133.—Supply and Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have approved* of the following reconstruction of paragraph 1907-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, as published in clause 7, India Army Circulars of 1893:—

*Military Department letter No. 442-D, dated 20th January 1902.

Paragraph 1907-*A.* System to be adopted in marking army transport carts and ambulance tongas, also carts hired or purchased on mobilization.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Description of carts.	Detail of peace complement.	How marked in peace time.	Where marked.	Further marking on mobilization.	Where marked on mobilization.
Army transport mule.	1. (*a*) 300 carts with each mule corps and 50 carts or any larger number which may be supplied in peace time with each mule cadre, for use with cavalry brigades.	1 (*a*) With number of corps or cadre and serial number in that corps or cadre.	1. (*a*) On rear cross-framing of cart.	(1) Any carts employed under (*c*) in peace time which are to be brought in on mobilization to expand cadres under (*a*) and (*b*) are to be marked with the number of the cadre and serial number in that cadre to which sent on expansion, a bar being branded across the number of the pack corps or cadre from which detailed on mobilization.	On rear cross framing of cart.

	(*b*) 52 carts with pony cart train cadres or any larger number which may be supplied in peace time.	(*b*) Ditto ...	(*b*) Ditto ...	(2) Any carts under (*c*) which may remain surplus to requirements under (*a*) and (*b*) will be converted to bullock draught and will receive the number of the bullock train to which they may be sent on mobilization and the serial number in that train. Procedure as regards old numbers will be shown above.	On rear cross framing of cart.
	(*c*) 200 carts with each pack mule corps and 50 with each pack mule cadre, peace allotment (part or whole of which may remain with these units on active service).	(*c*) Ditto ...	(*c*) On near side framing of cart in front of wheel.		
	2. Mule carts other than those at 1 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).	2. With initial letters of command and serial number in that command.	2. Ditto ...	2. As (2) above	2. Ditto.
Army transport bullock.	3. Whole complement ...	3. With initial letters of command and serial number in that command.	3. On near side framing of cart in front of wheel.	3. With number of bullock train to which transferred and serial number in that train, but bullock carts sent to field hospitals on mobilization will be marked with the number of the bullock half troop.	3. Ditto.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Description of carts.	Detail of peace complement.	How marked in peace time	Where marked.	Further marking on mobilization.	Where marked on mobilization.
Hired or purchased bullock carts.		.....	.....	4. Bullock carts obtained on mobilization either by purchase or hire will be marked with the number of the bullock train to which allotted and the serial number in that train.	4. On near side framing of cart in rear of wheel. The serial number of the cart will be marked in white paint on all loose component parts before despatch to the base.
Ambulance tongas.	5. Whole complement ...	5. Ditto ...	5. On near side of front well.	5. With number of bullock half troop and serial number in that troop.	5. On off side of front well.

NOTE—*A. Method of Branding.*—To be deeply branded with a hot iron in letters and figures 2″ high, letters and figures being afterwards painted in with white paint.

NOTE.—B. *Method of Numbering.*—Each corps, cadre or train to have its own serial numbers commencing with 1.

NOTE—C. All carts issued from arsenals by the Ordnance Department will bear the manufacturing marks and register numbers on the rear of the axle-tree bed below the grease tin.

No. 134.—Practice.—Results of Competitive Practice, 1901-1902:—

Class I. Camp Velichi.

Battery.	Battery Commander.	Marks.				Prize.				Remarks.
		Fire tactics and tactical conduct. 20 (A)	For fire discipline. 20 (B)	For fire effect. 60 (C)	Total. 100	Qualified for (A)	Qualified for (B)	Qualified for (C)	Awarded.	
		240		180	420					
55th Royal Field Artillery.	Captain J. Hay ...	213		110·67	323·67	1st	1st	1st		
31st do. ...	Major A. P. Longfield ...	217		86·82	303·82	1st	3rd	...		

18th Feb. 1902.

No. 135.—Musketry, Volunteers.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 12 of 1902, it is pointed out that the new musketry course for Volunteers should not commence until the 1st April 1902, *vide* G.O.C.C. 1004 of 1901.

No. 136.—Promotions.—All vacancies for Sergeants, Royal Field Artillery, which may occur in units in this Command are to be reported to this office and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 137.—Schools of Musketry.—The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts and Officers Commanding Units is invited to G.O.C.C. 61 of 1902.

No. 138.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the **R. I. M. S. "Hardinge"** conveying invalids and other details to England, will leave Bombay on the 15th March 1902.

No. 139.—Transport.—The following Military Department letters are published for information and guidance :—

I.

Copy of letter No. 231-D, dated 12th January 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 1355-C, dated 18th June 1900, forwarding an extract (paragraph 15) from letter No. 13, dated 12th April 1900, from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

It is suggested that, in order to save the expense of keeping useless animals (horses, mules and cattle) pending the references which have, under existing procedure, to be made to Government, General Officers Commanding Districts should be empowered to order the casting and immediate sale (or destruction when considered necessary) of animals pronounced unfit for the service by a competent board, notwithstanding that such castings may exceed the percentage of castings authorized by the regulations.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India approve of the adoption, as an experimental measure, of the proposed procedure in the case of all Government animals in the Bengal Command, for one year, from 1st September 1900, on the expiration of which period, a full report showing the results

of the procedure and total number of animals cast in excess of the authorized percentage is to be forwarded for the information of Government. 18th Feb. 1902.

3. It is to be understood that, in the case of a "roarer", the horse should not be cast unless the Veterinary Officer attending the board certifies that his "roaring" is so bad as to render him absolutely unfit for the service.

II.

Copy of letter No. 266-D, dated 13th January 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letters noted in the margin submitting the reports called for in Military Department No. 231-D, dated 12th January 1901, on the experiment of empowering General Officers Commanding Districts in the Bengal Command to cast and dispose of Government animals pronounced unfit for service, irrespective of the authorized percentages of such castings. It appears that the experiment has proved so satisfactory that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends the adoption of this procedure as a permanent measure in all four Commands.

From the Quartermaster-General in India, No. 4550-A, dated 27th November 1901.
From the Adjutant-General in India, No. 70-Camp, dated 18th December 1901.

2. In reply, I am to say that, before sanctioning the permanent adoption of the procedure, the Government of India desire that it be further tried for one year in all four Commands, and that a report of the results may be furnished at the end of that period.

II. The required report as regards mules and cattle will be submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts, so as to reach this office by the 15th February next.

No. 140.—Leave of absence:—

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

Command Head Quarter Staff.—**Brigadier-General A. B. Stopford,** Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, out of India, from 10th March to 20th October 1902, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.

No. 141.—Leave of absence:—

18th Feb. 1902. The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain H. M. Turton,** Supply and Transport Corps, to England, for one year from the 7th September 1901, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 18th June 1901.

No. 142.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant E. L. Popham,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 20th January 1902.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Colonel J. W. H. Potts,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, to England, for eight months, on private affairs.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 143.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 11th February 1902, for information and record :— **18th Feb. 1902.**

Transfer.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 79.—**Captain Donald William McPherson** from the unattached list to the active list with effect from the 1st November 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, 25th February 1902.

No. 144.—The **London Gazettes** of the 24th and 28th January 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant. 25th Feb. 1902.

No. 145.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant T. C. Leah**, No. 4 Depôt (late No. 2 Depôt, Southern Division), has been appointed to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Captain C. H. Crichton** has been posted to the 4th Battalion, on promotion from Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion.

This officer is on sick leave, and will shortly be placed before a Medical Board.

No. 146.—The leave out of India on urgent private affairs, granted to **Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. S. Magrath**, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, in Command Order No. 901 of 1901, is extended to 31st July 1902.

25th Feb. 1902.

No. 147.—**Captain F. W. Bagshawe,** 8th 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 10th February 1902.

[Para. 280 (ii), A. R. I., Vol. II, Part A.]

No. 148.—From the list of **Supernumerary Officers** allotted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 5 of 1902:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant A. C. L. Tyrrell and the entries opposite it.

No. 149.—Revised **programme of tour of inspection** of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	1st Jan. 1902 ...	2nd Jan. 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	2nd do. ...	6th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Meiktila.
Meiktila ...	12th do. ...	12th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ..	16th do. ...	16th do. ...	Shwebo.
Shwebo ...	17th do. ...	19th do. ...	Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	22nd do. ...	24th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ..	8th Feb. 1902 ...	12th Feb. 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	Ootacamund.

Command Order No. 1022 *of* 1901 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 150.—**Appointments.**—**Lieutenant J. F. Barrington,** No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed to the Lahore Mountain Battery, and will join at Dera Ismail Khan as soon as possible.

On duty under paragraph 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

No. 151.—Practice.—Results of Competitive Practice, 1901-1902:—

Class I. Camp Vishvanathpur.

Battery.	Battery Commander.	Marks.				Prize.				Remarks.
		Fire tactics and tactical conduct.	For fire discipline.	For fire effect.	Total.	Qualified for			Awarded.	
		20 (A)	20 (B)	60 (C)	100	(A)	(B)	(C)		
		(240)		(180)	(420)					
25th Battery, R.F.A. ...	Major C. H. Ford ...	198		70·85	268·85	1st		3rd	Nil.	
58th do. do. ...	Major H. C. V. Harrison...	210		115·5	322·5	1st		1st	1st	

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No. 152.—The following memoranda which have been omitted from the revised edition, Vol. II, A. R. I., relative to **details** left behind, on **Madras Regiments** (excepting Burma Local Battalions) **proceeding beyond sea**, and to **details of sick or wounded returning** thence to the coast are published for guidance:—

FOREIGN SERVICE DETAILS.

Documents to be sent to depôt before embarkation.

Prior to the embarkation of the head-quarters of a regiment, the Officer Commanding will transmit to the Commandant of the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram a transcript from the regimental register, and also from the register of heirs for property and pension, of each man intended to be left behind.

Men returning to the coast to land at, and return from, ports nearest to leave station.

2. When it may be necessary to send men back to the coast, for the benefit of their health, or other cause, either from regimental head-quarters or from out-posts, they will be landed at the ports nearest to the station to which they are proceeding, returning thence to Burma on the expiration of their leave, &c. In the case of sickness, see para. 923, Vol. II, A. R. I., Part B.

Documents to be sent by post through officer in charge native details, Rangoon, to Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, Madras.

3. The following documents are to be sent by the Officer Commanding the regiment, or out-post, through the officer in charge of native details, Rangoon, to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, Madras, by post, and forwarded by him to the Officer Commanding Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallavaram, or Station Staff Officer or Medical Officer where there is no Station Staff Officer, according as the men are for final disposal or proceeding on sick leave:—

i. A separate list of regimental necessaries and other property in the possession of each individual. (India Army Form E-177).

NOTE.—*Clothing in wear, excepting a turban, khaki coat with buttons and numerals, pair of khaki trowsers, putties, and boots, which are required to carry out the provisions of Command Order No.* 723 *of* 1899, *is to be lodged in regimental stores.*

ii. A nominal roll of the party showing the cause of return of each individual and destination (India Army Form R-517).

iii. Last Pay Certificates for details and individuals returning sick to the coast. One of the following entries should, as the case may require, be invariably made on the back of these certificates :— 25th Feb. 1902.

"The officer next drawing pay for the bearer hereof is requested to stop from him in one sum Rs.—— As.—— due on his family certificate No.——, dated———— for the month of———— and to remit that sum to the Superintendent of Family Payments, Fort St. George, Madras,"

or

"No stoppages are to be made from the bearer hereof on account of Family certificates."

(*a*) In the column of remarks of all Last Pay Certificates sent to the Superintendent of Family Payments for countersignature, one or other of the following remarks should be made :—

"Has granted no Family Certificate,"

or

"Has granted Family Certificate No.— payable at————"

iv. Sheet rolls.

v. Medical case (*original*).

vi. Medical history sheets.

N.B.—For men returning to the coast on leave on private affairs, the following documents only are necessary :—

i. List of necessaries.

ii. Nominal roll of the party.

3-A. All Family Certificates must be discontinued by forwarding to the Superintendent of Family Payments, the Alteration Rolls of Family Certificates mentioned in para. 18 of the Family Payment Regulations, 1898, if the granters thereof have quitted their Corps on furlough or sick leave or pay has ceased to be drawn for the granters of such certificates in the Corps.

Discharged men to be included in nominal roll.

4. Men actually discharged and struck off the strength of the regiment are to be inserted in the nominal roll, which must contain the cause and authority under which the discharge took place, the date of removal from the strength of the regiment, the date to which paid, and whether any and what claims remain unadjusted.

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No other documents are required except a list of property in the men's possession, in order to its being secured in case of death; and the documents necessary for the adjustment of any claims that cannot be settled prior to their return to the coast.

How the documents are to be forwarded.

5. The papers referred to in para. 3, relating to each man are to be put up in separate bundles and secured by a paper binder bearing the individual's regiment, number, rank and name; these documents, accompanied by a letter stating their number, should be sent by post to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, who will at once forward them to the Officers referred to in para. 3.

Documents to be sent by the same vessel by which the men proceed.

6. Commanding Officers concerned, and the officer in charge of native details, Rangoon, will be held responsible that all documents relating to the detail are sent by the same vessel by which the men proceed, and any omission in this respect will be at once reported to the Deputy Adjutant General by the General Officer Commanding Madras District.

Casualties during the passage.

7. Casualties during the passage, and their dates, are to be carefully noted on the nominal roll (India Army Form R-517). The effects of men who may die during the passage are to be secured and sent under charge of the orderly attendant, to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George.

Baggage to be properly marked.

8. Previous to arrival at the port of debarkation the Officer Commanding the detail should see that every man has the box or bundle containing his property distinctly labelled with his name, regimental number, and the number of his regiment, so that in the event of the details landing without their baggage, the local authorities may have no difficulty in discovering the owners when the baggage is sent on shore.

Medical cases.

9. In all cases of men returning to the coast sick, the history and account of the progress of their cases and of the remedies used, are to be sent along with them. Men who are too ill to proceed to Pallavaram are to be sent to the hospital of the Madras regiment stationed at Perambore in Madras. If a medical officer be in charge these documents will be delivered to him, and he will disembark with the sick, proceed to the

hospital of the Madras Infantry Regiment stationed at Perambore and deliver the cases to the medical officer in charge of that hospital. Should there be no medical officer in charge of the details, the cases are to be delivered to the officer in command of the party or sent by post to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George— 25th Feb. 1902.

(*a*) On the embarkation of sick details for the coast, the General Officer Commanding Burma District will intimate to the General Officer Commanding Madras District, *by telegram*, the probable number of men for whom accommodation will be required in the hospital above mentioned.

(*b*) All men, except those of the "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners, (see para. 13), whom commanding officers wish to be brought before a medical invaliding committee with a view to their being pensioned from unfitness for further service, should be sent direct to the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram for final disposal.

(*c*) The Officer Commanding the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram will report to Officers Commanding Regiments serving in Burma—

i. The arrival at the Depôt of all men of their regiments, whether from Burma on sick leave, or on rejoining from their native villages, or from any detached duty.

ii. The departure of all men from the Depôt, whether on leave, extension of sick leave, or to join, or on duty. Any extension of sick leave will be communicated at once *by telegram*.

iii. The grant of all sick or other leave to men, with the dates from and to which such leave extends. (This will be communicated at once *by telegram*).

iv. When any man who may have come from Burma in attendance on a sick comrade is sent to accompany a sick man to his native village.

(*d*) The Officer Commanding Madras Infantry Depôt or Commandant of the regiment to which the men are attached under para. 923, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part B, will send back to Burma by the first opportunity after the expiration of their leave, all men who have been sent to India on medical certificate. Such men are not to be detained, except on a fresh medical certificate.

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Sick attendants.

10. Sick attendants are not to be allowed to accompany sick men to India unless this is certified by a medical officer to be absolutely necessary, and on no account is leave to be granted by Commanding Officers in Burma to such men. These men should be sent to rejoin their regiments by the next steamer after arrival in India and should not be detailed to accompany sick comrades to their native villages when there are other men at the Depôt available for duty. They are not to be granted furlough after arrival in India except under very special circumstances, and then only under the authority of the General Officer Commanding Madras District.

Sick men reporting themselves to certain officers.

11. The provisions of paras. 922 and 923, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part B, should be fully explained to all men returning to India on sick leave, with a view to their reporting themselves to the authorities at the required stations.

Disembarkation certificates.

12. Men who have to disembark at ports where there are no staff officers should be provided regimentally with envelopes stamped, franked, and addressed to their regiments, which should be handed over to the Port officers with their disembarkation certificates for transmission to regimental head quarters.

Sick details of Sappers.

13. Sick details and men to be invalided from companies of the "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners on foreign service will not be sent to the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram, but will proceed direct to their regimental head-quarters at Bangalore.

The pay of these men will be drawn as usual by the Commanders of their respective companies and remitted to the Commandant for disbursement.

This rule does not affect those cases covered by para. 2, in which sick men, under certain circumstances, land at, and embark from, the port on the coast nearest to their homes.

14. These instructions are to be considered applicable, as far as circumstances permit, to details of all branches of the service.

No. 153.—Medical Department.—The attention of all concerned is invited to Command Order No. 384 of 1896, regarding the **months** in which the names of **candidates** for a course of training as **sick nurses** and **midwives** should reach the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command. **25th Feb. 1902.**

2. Attention is also invited to paragraph 1538, Volume VI, A. R. I., every detail of which should be given in the form laid down in Appendix No. 40. It should be noted that all details required are not contained in the columns of the Appendix, and should be included in column of remarks.

No. 154.—Jewish Festivals.—The Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief 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 22nd, 23rd, 28th and 29th.
Pentecost	...2 days, June 11th and 12th.
New Year	...2 days, October 2nd and 3rd.
Day of Atonement	...1 day, October 11th.
Tabernacles	...4 days, October 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th

No. 155.—Pay and Allowances.—With reference to Article 936, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, as amended by India Army Circulars, clauses 8 and 53 of 1900, it is notified that the power of sanctioning or refusing applications for the grant of pay and allowances, or staff pay, to departmental officers with honorary rank, senior assistant surgeons, warrant officers and assistant surgeons, for periods of arrest or suspension, has been delegated* to Lieutenant-Generals Commanding the Forces who are to dispose of such applications in communication with the Controllers of Military Accounts concerned.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 145-F, dated 18th January 1902.

No. 156.—Reports and Returns.—The attention of officers concerned is drawn to India Army Form W-764, page 25, referred to in paragraphs 1213 and 1214, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, 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 troop-

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ing 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 1902-1903. 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 1902. Column 5, sub-heading III of the return should be prepared accordingly.

(*c*) With reference to clause II of the instructions, Commanding officers are informed that the date on which the last transport of *this* season will leave Bombay will be notified hereafter.

No. 157.—Reports and Returns.—Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified for the information of Officers Commanding units of Artillery in this Command, that the services of men who extended their service under G.O.C.C. No. 716 of 1901, are to be shewn separately in the Monthly Return, Army Form B-81.

No. 158.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to Command Order No. 288 of 1901, in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 159.—Transport—Railway—Officers' Chargers.—It is notified that the arrangement, referred to in the footnote to para. 509, A. R. I., Vol. X, under which all horses or ponies in excess of those which an officer is entitled to take on the Madras Railway at the public expense should be paid for as a separate consignment, has been cancelled by the company.

2. The payment to be made in future will be as on other Railways, the difference between the total charge for the whole of the horses and that which would have been payable by Government had the number allowed free only been taken.

3. This will have effect from 1st April 1902.

No. 160.—Transport—Sea.—With reference to Command Order No. 115 of 1902, it is notified that the **hired transport "Plassey"** will now arrive at Bombay on the 21st March 1902 and leave for England on the 28th idem. **25th Feb. 1902.**

No. 161.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major W. B. Young,**(*x*) 9th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 14th July 1901.

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Lieutenant J. V. Ramsden,** "L" Battery, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant S. L. Wace,** 58th Battery, out of India, from 1st to 10th March 1902, on private affairs.

Barrack Department.—**Sub-Conductor W. H. Birtles,** out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 162.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 18th February 1902, for information and record :— **25th Feb 1902.**

Appointment.

Fort St. George, February 15, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 90.—**Captain Percy Gwynedd Porteous** to officiate as Adjutant with effect from the 29th January 1902 *vice* Day.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 4th March 1902.

No. 163.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st January and 4th February 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th ultimo. 4th Mar. 1902.

No. 164.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain P. E. Lewis** on promotion to that rank from the 23rd Battery has been posted to the Home Establishment.

2. With the approval of the Government of India, Captain Lewis will proceed to England as soon as possible.

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

Second-Lieutenant B. L. Duke on first appointment has been posted to the 23rd Battery, and placed under orders for India.

Second-Lieutenant C. H. Lumley, 127th Battery, has been posted to the 23rd Battery, and placed under orders for India.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain P. FitzW. Fitzroy,** No. 2 Mountain Battery, has been transferred to No. 9 Mountain Battery.

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No. 165.—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 Lt.-Colonel).	**J. Jackson** ...	9th Madras Infantry.
Major ...	**W. F. Coleman** ...	District Staff.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
2nd-Lieut.	**M. H. L. Morgan** ...	Unattached List.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	**W. C. Montgomery**	19th (P. W. O.) Hussars, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Till 6th April 1902.	do.
Sergeant...	**A. Hart** ...	Royal Engineers (Madras Sappers & Miners).	1 month.	do.

No. 166.—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 :—**

29th Burma Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant H. M. Strong,** Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 25th February 1902.

2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.—**Second-Lieutenant W. Johnston,** South Lancashire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Twiss transferred to the 21st Madras Pioneers. Dated 19th February 1902.

No. 167.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:— 4th Mar. 1902.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant J. A. Garstin,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, Royal Engineers, relieved on proceeding on leave. Dated 17th February 1902.

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—**Lieutenant M. N. Chaudhuri,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

26*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain T. I. Drever,** Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be Officiating 4th Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Codrington, officiating as 3rd Double Company Commander, or until further orders.

No. 168.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 96 of 1902, **Second-Lieutenant C. A. Robertson,** Unattached List of the British Army, is, on arrival in India, attached to the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry for a year. [Para. 101, A. R. I., Volume II, Part A].

2. The date on which Second-Lieutenant Robertson joins the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry is 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., Volume II, Part B.

No. 169.—Appointments—Regimental.—Intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters that the Government of India have sanctioned the seconding of all Staff Corps officers employed in South Africa.

*Telegram No. 911-A, dated 26th February 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 170.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that Superintendents of Gymnasia in India will wear the uniform prescribed for the General Staff without the aiguillette and that these appointments will be added to the first five lines on page 15, Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress."

Letter No. 260-D, dated 14th February 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 171.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	K. Macnee ...	Lancashire Fusiliers, attached to 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	6th Jan. 1902.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	S. Phillips ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	3rd Feb. 1902.
Do ...	H. C. Pulley ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regt.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 172.—Communications—Railway.—With reference to Command Order No. 507 of 1901, it is notified that the working of the Parlakimidi Light Railway formerly called "tramway" has been taken over by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company and opened for through booking of coaching and goods traffic with the Bengal-Nagpur and connected Railways, *via* Naupada on and from 1st January 1902. 4th Mar. 1902.

No. 173.—Drill and Instruction.—In continuation of Command Order No. 940 of 1901, the undermentioned officers have passed in "Artillery" subjects, *vide* paragraph 103-A, Volume IX, A. R. I.:—

Lieutenant C. W. Law	...Moulmein Volunteer Artillery.
2nd-Lieut. W. A. W. Dawn	... do. do.

No. 174.—Drill and Instruction.—It has been decided that the instruction of Officers of the Royal Artillery in Cavalry sword exercise will be confined to practice in drawing and returning the sword, and in saluting.

War Office letter No. $\frac{61030}{3065}$ (A. G. 4), dated 24th Jan. 1902.

No. 175.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—The Commander-in-Chief in India has sanctioned* the discontinuance of the publication in either Command or District Orders of the names of officers and soldiers obtaining certificates of qualification therein.

* Letter No. 235-D, dated 11th February 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 176.—Gratuity—South Africa.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 250 of 1901, sanction has been accorded† to the immediate **payment** of the **War Gratuity,** for the operations in **South Africa, to officers of the Indian Staff Corps,** who have returned to India from South Africa. Officers concerned are therefore requested to take such steps as will ensure the prompt submission, **direct to the Under Secretary of State for War,** of all claims to the gratuity in question, in accordance with para. 2 of the above quoted G.O.C.C.

† Memo. No. 8-D, dated 3rd January 1902 from the Adjutant General in India.

4th Mar. 1902.

2. No payment of the **War Gratuity** can however be sanctioned at present, for any Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man of the **British Service**, who has returned to **India** from **South Africa**, as they cannot be said to have completed their Service with the Colors.

No. 177.—Horses.—With reference to Military Department letter No. 266-D, dated 13th January 1902, republished in Command Order No. 139 of 1902, it is notified that the instructions contained therein are applicable to *horses* also.

2. A separate report will be submitted by General Officers Commanding Districts to this office not later than the 1st February 1903, stating clearly the number of *horses* which have been cast in excess of the authorized "twelve per cent. castings" during the year, and whether the permanent adoption of the procedure is recommended.

No. 178.—Horses.—The following Military Department letter* is published for information:—

*No. 509-D, dated 22nd January 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director, Army Remount Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2483, dated 27th November 1901, suggesting that any country-bred remount which may be considered fit in every respect at the age of $4\frac{1}{2}$ years may be issued to the service at your discretion or at that of Superintendents of Remount Depôts.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India sanction the above proposal on the condition that the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Battery to which any such remount is issued certifies that, in his opinion, the animal is fit to undergo breaking without the risk of breaking down.

II. The particular attention of Officers Commanding mounted units to whom remounts of $4\frac{1}{2}$ years are issued is directed to paragraph 2, of the foregoing letter.

No. 179.—Horses.—The following Military Department letter is published for the information of all concerned:—

No. 589-D., dated 24th January 1902, from the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to the Director, Army Remount Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1062—360, dated 4th July 1901, suggesting certain correc-

tions to the rules regarding the selection of officers' chargers contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A.

4th Mar: 1902.

2. In reply I am to say that, pending a decision on a proposal for the general revision of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the proposed corrections have been deferred for consideration. In the meanwhile, however, the Government of India approve of the elimination of clauses (i) to (v), sub-paragraph iv, paragraph 543, and the substitution of the following sub-paragraphs therefor :—

IV.—The officers above mentioned may select a charger at any time in the event of a selected charger proving unsuitable, dying, being killed in action, captured, lost on service, or shot on the recommendation of a station committee.

V.—A horse that has once left the depôt becomes the absolute property of the officer by, or for, whom it has been selected, and it cannot subsequently be returned to the depôt, but it may, on the recommendation of a station committee (see paragraph 559) made at any time within three months of the horse leaving the depôt, be sent to the ranks of the nearest corps of that branch of the service only to which the horse belongs, the Director, Army Remount Department, having, however, the power to reclassify the horse to another branch of the service if necessary.

II. The amendments will appear in India Army Circulars in due course.

No. 180.—Medical Department—Organisation.—Instances having recently occurred of questions relating to the Army Hospital Corps still being forwarded to the Command Principal Medical Officer, the particular attention of all concerned is invited to clause V of letter No. 5282, dated 23rd October 1901 from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 181.—Musketry Regulations—Native Army.—The attention of all concerned is directed to G.O.C.C. 89 of 1902 publishing **amendments** to the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army (Provisional Issue) 1901.

2 This **cancels** para. 2 of **Command Order No. 105 of 1902.**

4th Mar. 1902.

No. 182.—Musketry Schools.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned* the grant of **Staff Pay** at Rs. 150 a month for two months in each year to a **Junior Instructor** at the School of Musketry at Meiktila, and for four months in each year to the Junior Instructor at Bellary.

* Extract para. 5, Military Despatch, No. 5, dated 17th January 1902, to the Adjutant General in India.

2. This sanction will have **retrospective effect** for the class held at **Meiktila** during 1900-1901.

3. This staff pay is only **available for officers not** on the **Musketry Staff,** and must be drawn before the end of the financial year.

No. 183.—Reports and Returns.—With reference to Command Order No. 965 of 1901, intimation has been received from the War Office that it is not necessary for officers of the Royal Artillery serving with the Indian Ordnance Department, to report the dates of their arrival in, and departure from England, when granted leave from India.

No. 184.—Staff Corps.—Paras. 2 and 3 of Command Order No. 594 of 1901 are *cancelled* and the following *substituted* :—

2. These officers will be posted to Commands by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India and will be attached to British Infantry Battalions by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding on arrival in India. On completion of one year's† duty, they will, if qualified in Lower Standard Urdu, be appointed to Native Regiments in precisely the same way as officers of the Unattached List and the rules in G.O.C.C. Nos. 299 and 384 of 1901 as regards transfers will also apply to them.

3. As soon as a Supernumerary officer in the Madras Command qualifies, the Officer Commanding the Battalion to which he is attached will forward, without delay, to Command Head Quarters through the usual channel, the documents referred to in para. 112, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part A.

† This period has been temporarily reduced to six months until the 31st December 1902.

No. 185.—Supply and Transport—Transport.—The following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General, Supply and Transport, (No. 750-D, dated 1st February 1902), is published for information:— 4th Mar. 1902.

"In acknowledgment of your letter No. 12661-A, dated 26th November 1901, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the extension of the provisions of Article I, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part II, that is to say, the grant of pay and grain compensation from date of enlistment, to recruits provisionally enlisted for the transport service."

No. 186.—Leave of absence:—

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

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reilly,** Army Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, to England, for six months with effect from the 9th March 1902, on medical certificate, under Article 724, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

District Staff.—**Major H. T. King,**(*x*) Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—24th year commenced 12th September 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.

No. 187.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, the undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain R. H. McVittie,** Adjutant, Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers, to England, for six months, on private affairs, under Article 724, Volume I, Part I, A. R. I.

No. 188.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain H. E. Molesworth,** No. 72 Company (late No. 9 Company, Western Division), to England, for six months, on private affairs.

4th Mar. 1902.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieut.-Colonel G. M. E. McKee,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India, for one year and nine days, on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Ordnance Department.—**Sub-Conductor M. Finn,** Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 189.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 25th February 1902, for information and record :— **4th Mar. 1902.**

Transfer.

Fort St. George, February 21, 1902.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 107.—**Captain Reginald Childers Culling Carr** from the Supernumerary to the unattached list with effect from the 9th January 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 11th March 1902.

No. 190.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th February 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 4th instant, and those of the 14th and 18th February 1902 on the 10th idem. 11th Mar. 1902.

No. 191.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant G. S. Skinner** has been transferred from the 4th to the 1st Battalion, and warned to embark for India about the 13th March.

Second-Lieutenant G. H. U. Lacon has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and warned to embark for India early in March.

11th Mar. 1902.

No. 192.—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 ...	G. A. Welman ...	13th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	S. B. Graham ...	14th do.
Captain ...	J. D. Macpherson ...	12th Burma Infantry.
Nursing Sister ...	E. A. Terry ...	Indian Army Nursing Service

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Conductor.	J. Elder ...	Barrack Department.	6 months	Medical certificate.

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

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Veterinary-Capt. G. C. O. Fowler,** Army Veterinary Department, to officiate as Inspecting Veterinary Officer, as a temporary measure, *vice* Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel Reilly, proceeded to England on leave on medical certificate. Dated 9th March 1902.

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—**Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe,** Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain W. S. Traill, Royal Engineers, transferred to the Mysore State. Dated 17th February 1902.

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

Lieutenant A. S. Evans, Royal Engineers, Garrison Engineer, Rangoon, to Bellary.

Lieutenant G. Wilkinson, Royal Engineers, Garrison Engineer, Bellary, to Rangoon.

No. 195.—**Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. G. Forbes,** C.B., 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been placed on half pay from the 24th February 1902 inclusive, on completing his period of service in command of the Battalion and permitted to reside in India. 11th Mar. 1902.

No. 196.—**Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Lowth,** C.B., 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 11th March 1902 inclusive, on completing four years' service in command of his Battalion, and he is directed to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (x), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 197.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**G. L. Pepys** ...	19th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1261 of 1899.

No. 198.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma,** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 17th February 1902.

No. 42.—At an examination held at Taungyi on the 5th November 1901, **Sepoy Mula Singh,** No. 1221, 12th Madras Infantry, passed in **Shan** by the Elementary standard.

No. 199.—**Appointments.**—With the approval of the Government of India, **Lieutenant J. N. Angus,** Jullunder Mountain Battery, is directed to proceed to Central Africa as soon as possible to join the King's African Rifles to which he has been appointed.

To travel on duty at the expense of Imperial Funds.

11th Mar. 1902.

No. 200.—Asylums—Lunatic.—Several instances have occurred in which **documents of Insane British Soldiers** received by the Command Principal Medical Officer were found to be incorrect and incomplete in consequence of **Medical Officers in charge** not bestowing sufficient care and attention in their preparation. With a view to obviate, in future, the serious inconvenience and delay in the disposal of insanes, caused by having to return the documents, the particular attention of **Medical Officers in charge** is invited to the instructions conveyed in War Office Circular Memo. No. 19, General No. 3636 of May 1897 which was communicated to District Principal Medical Officers under Circular No. 4, dated the 30th June 1897, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 201.—Camps—Instruction.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to para. 2 of clause XI-Medical, Part II of the "notes for guidance in the formation and in the conduct of camps of instruction or manœuvre, 1901," in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 202.—Clothing.—The following War Office letter* is republished for the information of all concerned :—

* No. 20/Artillery/2558, dated 22nd January 1902.

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that, in future, only the initials "R. H. A.," "R. F. A." and "R. G. A." will be worn on shoulder strap by the Royal Horse, Royal Field, and Royal Garrison Artillery (including Mountain Artillery) respectively, instead of the present numerals and letters.

Demands for the "R. F. A." and "R. G. A." initials should therefore be made on the Royal Army Clothing Department accordingly, although it will be some time before the supply will be available.

The Militia Artillery will continue to wear the designations laid down in Appendix XX, Militia Regulations, but without the initial of the division.

II. The Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal, has been requested to take the necessary steps to introduce the altered shoulder badges in anticipation of the publication of the pimlico record of changes in the patterns of clothing.

No. 203.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue triennially, with effect from the 1st April 1902, of a **new pattern of brown leather gaiters,** in place of those now issued biennially to men of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery and mounted men of Heavy Batteries in India. 11th Mar. 1902.

* Military Department letter No. 4591-D, dated 25th July 1901.

No. 204.—Equipment.—The loss of a "pin, securing, bevel wheel, through the spindle" having been reported, it has been decided that the loss probably was due to one of the following causes :—

(*a*) That the points of the pin were not opened out sufficiently, or

(*b*) That the play of the pinion in the spindle was such as to cause the pin to shear.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding therefore disires that the attention of officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery may be called to these points for future guidance.

No. 205.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 6261-D, dated 9th October 1901, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4819, dated 17th September 1900, submitting the report of the Committee which lately assembled to consider the question of field hospital equipment.

2. With reference thereto, I am to say that the Government of India sanction, with effect from 1st April 1902, the proposed changes in the scales of Commissariat and Ordnance store as shewn in the annexed statement, and approve of the proposals contained in your letter subject to the following remarks.

3. Sanction is accorded to the proposal that, instead of a special carpenter being attached to a field hospital, a money allowance of Rs. 5 a section be paid to any one of the hospital establishment who may undertake the duties of carpenter. The Government of India also accept the suggestions made in paragraphs 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22 of your letter under reply as to the Committee's recommendations regarding field hospital boxes, flags and tents.

11th Mar. 1902.

4. With reference to the statement in paragraph 10 of your letter to the effect that the Congo stove is by far the best cooking range for field service, I am to observe that the Adjutant-General in India has lately reported to the Government of India the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that this pattern of stove is quite unsuitable for use on field service. The question of its introduction in field hospitals seems therefore to require further consideration; but I am to add that the Government of India would have no objection to a trial of the stoves in hospitals under field service conditions, if such a trial is still considered necessary.

5. As regards the recommendation that each section of a field hospital should be provided with a small portable stove to burn solidified spirits of wine, I am to say that, in view of the considerable extra expenditure involved, a trial of the article seems desirable before it is introduced. With this object sanction is accorded to eight such stoves being obtained for trial.

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of your letter dealing with the purchase of wines and spirits, I am to invite attention to Military Department Nos. 388-D., and 3330-D., dated 18th January and 31st May 1901, respectively, conveying orders on the subject.

7. It is understood from paragraph 6 of your letter that a further communication may be expected relative to the adoption of N. A. O. foods for use in hospitals. I am also to ask that definite proposals be submitted for the trial of various forms of lamps and lanterns burning acetylene gas, with a view to a decision being arrived at as to the suitability of that light for use in fields hospitals.

8. Finally I am to add that the supply of perchloride of mercury soloids should be arranged for by the Medical Stores Department.

Revised scales of Commissariat and Ordnance Stores for Field Hospitals.

Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native. Scale for a whole field hospital.
Necessaries.		
Candles, stearine, carriage	12 lbs.	12 lbs.
Cloth for bandages	100 yds.	100 yds.

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Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native. Scale for a whole field hospital.
Necessaries—contd.		
Flannel, country	20 yds.	20 yds.
Gauze, for antiseptic dressing	200 „	200 „
Matches	12 boxes.	12 boxes.
Mustard, Europe, *compressed*	16 lbs.	16 lbs.
Needles, packing	No. 24	No. 24
„ sewing	4 dozs.	4 dozs.
Silk, green, for eye shades	2 yds.	2 yds.
Soap, germicidal	12 cakes.	12 cakes.
[illegible] country	100 yds.	100 yds.
To be supplied locally.		
[illegible]ets	As required.	As required.
[illegible]les, empty, quarts...	do.	do.
[illegible]ooms	do.	do.
Charcoal	do.	do.
Cups, earthen	do.	do.
Leeches	do.	do.
Linseed-meal	do.	do.
Soap-nuts, for washermen	do.	do.
Soap, country „	do.	do.
Soda „ „	do.	do.
Disinfectants.		
[illegible]rchloride of mercury soloids	4,000	4,000
Sulphur, country	10 lbs.	10 lbs.
Stationery.	No change.	No change.

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Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native. Scale for a whole field hospital.
Disinfectants—contd.		
Labels, printed cloth	No. 200	No. 200
Blank books and forms.	Dealt with departmentally.	Dealt with departmentally.
Medical Comforts.		
Arrowroot	50 lbs.	24 lbs.
Brandy	8 dozs.	4 dozs.
Concentrated soups ... Harricot ...	6 lbs.	...
Concentrated soups ... Pea ...	6 „	...
Condensed milk, unsweetened	144 „	144 lb
Extract of beef	12 lbs.	...
Essence of mutton, 2 oz. tins	12 „	48 l
Pepper	10 „	...
Essence of chicken, 2 oz. tins	12 „	...
Maggis' Consomme, 10 tubes each ...	24 tins.	...
Sago	...	48 lbs.
From Field Commissariat.		
Limejuice	As required.	As required.
Potatoes, preserved	do.	...
Rum	do.	As required.
Sugar	do.	do.
Tea	do.	do.
Compressed vegetables	do.	...
Rice	do.	As required.

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Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native. Scale for a whole field hospital.
Miscellaneous Articles.		
Basins, wash-hand, metal	No. 20	No. 12
Balances, spring	„ 4	„ 4
Bags, mosquito-netting	„ 24	„ 24
Cork-screws, folding	„ 4	„ 4
Dusters	„ 100	„ 100
Funnels, tin	„ 4	„ 4
Kajawahs	4 pairs.	4 pairs.
Line-gear	4 sets.	4 sets.
Measures, wine, double, 2 and 4 ozs. ...	No. 4	No. 4
Measuring-tape, 50 feet	„ 4	„ 4
Palls, Union-jack	„ 4	...
Pans, stool, enamelled-iron, with covers ...	„ 12	No. 4
Pots, chamber, enamelled-iron, nested ...	„ 12	...
Salitas, for packing bedding and clothing ...	To be determined hereafter.	To be determined hereafter.
Tins ...menting	No. 4	No. 8
T... openers	„ 8	„ 4
...hread, sewing	12 reels.	12 reels.
Lanterns, camp, Lord's, complete ...	No. 4	No. 4
Lanterns, red glass	„ 4	„ 4
Brushes, nail	„ 8	„ 8
Stencil plate, with brush and tin of ink ...	„ 4	„ 4
Tarpaulins, Willesden canvas, 10 × 6 feet ...	To be determined hereafter.	To be determined hereafter.

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Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native. Scale for a whole field hospital.
Miscellaneous Articles—contd.		
Tubs, portable, canvas	No. 4.	No. 4
To be supplied locally.		
Crutches, pairs	As required.	As required.
Rope, cotton	do.	do.
Kitchen Utensils.		
Cans, milk, block tin	No. 4	...
Forks, flesh	„ 4	...
Hatchets, hand	„ 4	...
Kettles, oval, camp, with covers	„ 16	...
Knives, kitchen	„ 4	...
Measures, pint, block tin	„ 4	...
Salitas, for packing oval camp kettles ...	„ 4	...
Saucepans, with covers, block tin, movable handles ... 2 quarts...	„ 4	...
Do. do. ... 1½ do. ...	„ 4	...
Do. do. ... 1 quart ...	„ 4	...
Shapes, pudding, with covers, block tin ...	„ 12	...
Soup-ladles, block tin	„ 4	...
Spoons, kitchen, iron	„ 4	...
Tea pots, block tin	„ 8	...
Kitchen utensils for native field hospitals ...	...	No change.
Diet Requisites ...	No change.	...
Clothing.		
Drawers, cotton, prs.	48	...
Drawers, flannel, prs.	100	...

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Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native Scale for a whole field hospital.
Clothing—contd.		
Jackets, light, woollen	48	...
Shirts, cotton	100	...
Socks, worsted, prs.	100	...
Towels, hand	100	24
Trousers, light, woollen	48	...
Vests, flannel	100	...
Waistcoats, sleeved, woollen	48	...
Slippers, brown, canvas, with hemp soles ...	48	...
Bedding.		
Mattress-cases	100	100
Pillow cases, small	100	100
Sheets, barrack	100	48
Waterproof ground sheets	32	24
Blankets, scarlet	120	120
Petty supplies ...	No change.	No change.
Carpenters' Tools.		
Gimlets, set of 3	4	4
Screws, of sizes	4 lbs.	4 lbs.
French, nails of sizes	8 lbs.	8 lbs.
Chisels, socket, 1 inch	4	4
Drivers screw, 6 inches	4	4
Files, Crosscut, 8 inches	4	4
Saw Hand 5½ „	4	4
3-square Tenon 4 „	4	4

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Articles.	British. Scale for a whole field hospital.	Native. Scale for a whole field hospital.
Carpenters' Tools—contd.		
Hammer, riveting, 1 lb.	4	4
Pincers, carpenters	4	4
Saws, hand, 24 inches	4	4
Sets, saw { hand	4	4
Sets, saw { pit	4	4
Ordnance Stores.		
Axes, felling, carved helve	8	8
Do. pick :—		
Heads, 6½ lbs	8	8
Helves, 34½ inches	8	8
Flags, distinguishing :—		
Hospital	8	8
I. P. poles, 16 feet	8	8
Flags, Field Hospital :—		
Pendant	8	8
Poles, 5 feet	8	8
Hooks, bill	12	12
Mamooties :—		
General service	8	8
Helves	8	8
Banners, field hospital	4	4
Lanterns, bull's-eye	8	8
Spades	8	8
Camp Equipage...	No change.	No change.

No. 206.—Promotions.—All vacancies which may occur for Shoeing-Smiths in the Royal Field Artillery in this Command should be reported to this office and instructions awaited before filling them up. 11th Mar. 1902.

No. 207.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave by the India Office:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain R. P. Jackson,** 13th Madras Infantry, for three days, on private affairs.

Captain A. H. Allenby, 13th Madras Infantry, for ten days, on private affairs.

No. 208.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain R. W. S. Elliott,**(*x*) 8th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 28th January 1902.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. deB. V. Paget,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 11th March 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 209.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 4th March 1902, for information and record :— **11th Mar. 1902.**

Transfers.

Fort St. George, March 1, 1902.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 116.—**Lieutenant George Vance Fieldings Scovell,** from the Supernumerary to the unattached list, with effect from the 20th December 1901.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 117.—**Lieutenant John Spencer Hay Ellis,** from the East Coast Rifle Volunteers to the supernumerary list of the Madras Railway Volunteers with effect from the 14th February 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 18th March 1902.

No. 210.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th February 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant. **18th Mar. 1902.**

No. 211.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain H. Ward,** on promotion to that rank from the 23rd Battery, has been posted to the 6th Battery at Cawnpore and will join his new unit as early as possible.

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

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain W. M. St. G. Kirke,** on promotion to that rank from the Lahore Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 70 Company (late No. 4 Company, Western Division).

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant E. J. H. Haughton** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

18th Mar. 1902.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant P. G. Carey** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and warned to embark for India about the 1st March 1902.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants Y. E. Smith, E. L. Robinson** and **G. A. Clarke** have been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants T. S. Whitworth** and **W. C. E. T. Fox-Male** have been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain F. S. Exham** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on promotion, and ordered to proceed to India from South Africa.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants C. Jarvis** and **M. H. Lucas** have been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenants W. H. Godsal** and the **Hon'ble R. T. St. John** have been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on appointment.

No. 212.—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 ...	C. H. F. Binsteed ..	1st Madras Lancers.
Captain ...	C. M. O'Reilly ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.
Do. ...	L. H. Ricketts ...	12th Burma Infantry.
Do. ...	M. F. Harding ...	19th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	G. M. Morris ...	24th do.
Lieutenant ...	C. G. Hutchinson ...	33rd Burma Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

18th Mar. 1902.

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	**A. H. Kellie** ...	2nd Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	**M. F. Harding** ...	19th do. ...	3 days ...	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	**H. H. Bury** ...	7th do. ...	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Sergeant...	**W. Hudson** ...	Supply & Transport Corps.	3 months	do.

No. 213.—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 Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—**Captain G. M. Morris,** Double Company Commander, 20th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Monck-Mason, officiating as Commandant, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, or until further orders.

(Captain Morris will continue to officiate as Commandant, Pallaveram Depôt, until relieved by Major Welman.)

No. 214.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

Personal Staff.—**Second-Lieutenant L. C. P. Milman,** No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Aide-de-Camp, provisionally, to Major-General Sir G. T. Pretyman, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District. Dated 8th March 1902.

28*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain R. W. C. Keays,** 3rd Double Company Commander, 11th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Boome, who will revert to Double Company Officer.

29*th Burma Infantry.*—**Captain T. K. Gaskell,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Prentis, vacated. Dated 8th November 1901.

No. 215.—Practice.—List of competing Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, prize Skill-at-Arms, 1901-1902.

Station.	Company.	Commanding Officer.	Figure of merit.	Qualified for	Awarded.
Rangoon ...	No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major T. E. Carte ...	0·360	2nd	2nd
Do. ...	No. 45 Company (late No. 11 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major J. Davidson ...	0·156	Nil.	Nil.

No. 216.—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.] :— 18th Mar. 1902.

Lieutenant J. C. Russell	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
2nd-Lieut. A. E. H. Breslin	... do. do.
Lieutenant H. L. Homan	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 217.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information and guidance :—

When **troops** parade for **inspection** they should, if possible, be drawn up **facing the sun.** It is requested that this order may be entered in all station standing orders.

No. 218.—The undermentioned officer has **passed** the **tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**B. E. A. Pritchard**	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 125 of 1901.

No. 219.—The following notifications by the **Government of Burma,** are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 22*nd February* 1902.

No. 48.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Pakôkku, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Kindat, Taunggyi, Falam, Thayetmyo, Bhamo and Mônywa on the 4th, 5th and 6th November 1901, the following candidates passed the examination in **Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Captain H. V. M. Langtry, I.S.C., Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. F. Rath Carreck, Assistant Surgeon.

18th Mar. 1902. Mr. B. Nadel, Assistant Surgeon.

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Lieutenant M. C. Nangle, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Duna Singh, No. 1092, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Partab Singh, No. 1347, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Lower Standard.

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Lieutenant A. L. Longhurst, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieutenant L. E. L. Burne, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Havildar Chandan Singh, No. 279, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Naick Mahomed Hussein, No. 1431, 33rd Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Buta Singh, No. 462, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Bugler Harnam Singh, No. 1599, 33rd Burma Infantry.

Private Kunj Bihari Shukal, No. 1352, 30th Burma Infantry.

Private Shah Mahomed, No. 1167, 29th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Harnam Singh, No. 1004, 12th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Labh Singh, No. 1159, 12th Burma Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Captain E. W. M. Purvis, Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

Captain W. L. T. Carey, Ordnance Department.

Lieutenant G. Kirke, R. A., Lahore Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant J. C. S. Oxley, I.M.S.

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Hospital Assistant Kashi Ram, No. 595, I. S. M. D.

Jemadar Hakim Khan, No. 156, 12th Burma Infantry.

Havildar Rattanmani Oopadya, No. 525, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Havildar Tanja Singh, No. 244, 33rd Burma Infantry.

Naick Purandhoj Gurung, No. 1170, 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Naick Janki Saran Shukal, No. 360, 30th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Gudit Singh, No. 203, 29th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Hassun Baksh, No. 934, 29th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Ramdhyan Tiwari, No. 1051, 29th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Sham Narayan Singh, No. 473, 29th Burma Infantry.

Gunner C. H. Richardson, No. 16338, No. 9, Mountain Battery, R. G. Artillery.

Bugler Sewa Singh, No. 1168, 33rd Burma Infantry.
Bugler Ali Bahadur, No. 30, 12th Burma Infantry,—*with credit.* 18th Mar. 1902.
Bandsman Mihan Singh, No. 1526, 33rd Burma Infantry.
Private Nourang Singh, No. 1119, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Vahdawa Singh, No. 630, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Fatteh Sher, No. 1292, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Makkan Singh, No. 1235, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Darga Din Dube, No. 135, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Badu Miser, No. 463, 30th Madras Infantry.
Private Ram Kishen Shukal, No. 1148, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Pandeo Ditt Pande, No. 1162, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Mahabir Tiwari, No. 1301, 30th Burma Infantry,—*with credit.*
Private Ash Bhug Miser, No. 1273, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Sher Singh, No. 973, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Sham Singh, No. 1300, 32nd Burma Infantry.
Private Jai Singh, No. 764, 32nd Burma Infantry.
Private Gopal Singh, No. 798, 32nd Burma Infantry.
Private Sawan Singh, No. 943, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Mota Singh, No. 1448, 32nd Burma Infantry.
Private Narayan Singh, No. 1453, 30th Burma Infantry.
Private Iman Din, No. 1515, 32nd Burma Infantry,—*with great credit.*
Private Talab Ali, No. 1232, 32nd Burma Infantry.
Private Suba Singh, No. 1310, 32nd Burma Infantry.
Private Bahadur Singh, No. 44, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Hakim Singh, No. 75, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Jawala Singh, No. 94, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Thakur Singh, No, 32, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Sundur Singh, No. 1162, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Gunda Singh, No. 1246, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Hamir Singh, No. 1192, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Lehna Singh, No. 229, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Baryam Singh, No. 1285, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Mirza Khan, No. 1019, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Ahmed, No. 593, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Shinbalagh Dube, No. 1166, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Dost Mohamed, No. 790, 29th Burma Infantry,—*with great credit.*

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Private Mardan Ali, No. 751, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Mewa Tiwari, No. 1089, 29th Burma Infantry.
Private Lachman Singh, No. 1206, 33rd Burma Infantry.
Private Pala Singh, No. 1257, 33rd Burma Infantry.
Private Khair Din, No. 1482, 33rd Burma Infantry,—*with credit.*
Private Lal Mir Khan, No. 1494, 12th Burma Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Captain G. P. Evans, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion, Military Police.
Captain F. G. H. Sutton, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion, Military Police.
Captain A. N. Davidson, Assistant Commandant, Magwe Battalion, Military Police.
Lieutenant H. L. C. Turner, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion, Military Police.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 22nd February 1902.

No. 49.—At the departmental examination held at Mandalay on the 5th November 1901, Major G. H. Watson, Cantonment Magistrate, Mandalay, passed the examination in **Burmese** by the higher standard according to the test prescribed in General Department Notification No. 19, dated the 25th January 1895.

No. 220.—Appointments—Army Staff.—Intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters that **Superintendents of Gymnasia** are on the Staff of the General Officer Commanding the district in which Central Schools are located.

* Telegram No. 1185-A, dated 12th March 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 221.—Appointments—Regimental.—In continuation of Command Order No. 169, of the 4th instant, it is notified† that, except in particular cases which may have been separately decided, **officers** who have already proceeded to **South Africa**

† Telegram No. 1162-A, dated 11th March 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

will be **seconded** from 20th February 1902, the date of Government sanction, and that officers who may proceed to South Africa hereafter will be seconded from the date of embarkation. **18th Mar. 1902.**

No. 222.—Arms.—It is notified, with reference to the training of **reservists** at centres where Regiments have been re-armed with ·303" arms, that, as there are no ·303" arms yet available for issue to reservists, they should be trained with the arms in possession of the Regiments.

No. 223.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the inclusion of the following paragraphs in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I, British Troops (Preliminary Issue).

* Military Department letter No. 1130-D, dated 19th February 1902.

"51. All periodical issues will be reckoned from the 1st of April, irrespective of anniversaries of enlistment, or dates of former issues at home.

58. All troops, including units and drafts arriving from England and the colonies, will, on arrival, receive personal clothing, including knee and Wellington boots, under the following rules :—

If the periods specified in the margin have to elapse before the next regular issue of clothing will be made in India, the new clothing will be provided as clothing for the year of arrival, and renewed at the next regular issue; but, if the next regular issue will fall due within the periods specified, the clothing will be provided in advance of that issue, and will be worn until the end of the period for which it would have served, had it been issued at the regular time. If, however, the clothing brought out is in sufficiently good condition to last until the next issue of similar articles is made in India, it may be continued in wear, in which case compensation, at the rates laid down in the circulars issued by Controllers of Military Accounts, will be granted for the period reckoned from the date on which the articles become time-expired to the date on which their next issue falls due. Subsequent issues will be regulated by the scales of periodical issues given at page 113 *et seq.* of these regulations."

Three months or more, when the article is renewable annually.
Six months or more, when renewable biennially.
Nine months or more when renewable triennially.
Twelve months or more, when renewable quadrennially.
Fifteen months or more, when renewable quinquennially.

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No. 224.—Equipment—British Army.—The following articles of **equipment** will be supplied* by the Ordnance Department to **military clerks** on the Unattached List employed in District and Station Staff offices:—

Belts, waist, buff, Warrant Officers, G. S.

Knots, sword, buff, G. S.

Scabbards, sword, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.

*Letter No. 380-D, dated 4th March 1902, from the Adjutant General in India, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

2. The articles of equipment enumerated in G.O C.C. 720 of 1901, with the exception of the sword, will be maintained as mobilisation equipment in Staff offices.

3. Until the additional equipment is received, these men should wear the "Sam Browne" belt, &c., in serge and white uniform.

No. 225.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—It is notified for information and guidance of all concerned that, in all weekly abstracts of sick of the Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men (Army Hospital Form No. 83), the station of the corps named in the abstract should, in future, be inserted after the name of the unit.

No. 226.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Lieutenant-Colonel R. Kincaid-Smith,** to England from 4th April 1902 or date of departure, to 16th August 1902, on private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant N. J. Waller,** 25th Battery, to England, for four months, on private affairs.

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.—**Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe,** Royal Engineers, to England, for one year, on medical certificate, under the conditions of clause 94, India Army Circulars of 1898.

[Note to Article 739 (*b*), A. R. I., Volume I, Part I.]

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major T. B. Hawks,**(*x*) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 9th September 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.

Captain C. E. Hendley,(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 12th November 1901. **16th Mar. 1902.**

Captain J. D. Reece,(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 20th February 1902.

Captain A. J. Ralph,(*y*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 10th November 1901.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Trench,** to England, for seven months, on private affairs.

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

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported 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.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 186 of 1902, granting leave to **Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reilly,** Army Veterinary Department, *for* "six months with effect from the 9th March 1902," *substitute* "from 9th March to 31st May 1902."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 25th March 1902.

No. 227.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Captain J. W. Hope,** on promotion to that rank from the 55th Battery, has been posted to the 12th Battery at Bangalore, and will join his new unit as soon as possible. **25th Mar. 1902.**

On duty under paragraph 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain H. J. Kelsall,** No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division), now at home on sick leave, having been found fit by a Medical Board for duty at home, has been selected for the Adjutancy of the Wicklow Militia Artillery, and ordered to take up the duties of his appointment as soon as possible.

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant R. C. Slacke** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and warned to embark for India early in March.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Second-Lieutenant J. E. Colenso** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and warned to embark for Burma, about the middle of March.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenants F. Bellwood, E. D. S. Robertson** and **G. K. Butt** have been posted to the 1st Battalion, on appointment, and warned to embark for India, about the middle of March.

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No. 228.—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 ...	**C. J. W. Grant, V.C.** ...	32nd Burma Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	**W. G. Richards** ...	Indian Medical Service	4 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	**A. D. Cox** ...	11th Madras Infantry.	4 do.	do.
Lieutenant	**E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple.**	11th do. ...	4 do.	do.

No. 229.—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:—**

22*nd Madras Infantry.*—**Captain T. S. Young,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Newbold on leave, or until further orders.

No. 230.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

1*st Madras Lancers.*—**Second-Lieutenant G. F. Underwood,** 20th Hussars, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Cox, seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 22nd February 1902.

11*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain D. G. Bryce,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Nicholson transferred to the 6th Punjab Infantry. 25th Mar 1902.

[Captain Bryce will be graded in the regiment above Captain Cox.]

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—**Lieutenant J. P. A. Raven,** West India Regiment (attached as Supernumerary to the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry), a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Hemans transferred to the 2nd Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles. Dated 17th March 1902.

[Lieutenant Raven will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Greenaway and below Second-Lieutenant Lampen.]

28*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant K. Macnee,** Lancashire Fusiliers (attached as Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment), a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Smith-Rewse transferred to the 4th Punjab Infantry. Dated 18th March 1902.

[Lieutenant Macnee will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Coleridge and below Lieutenant Sherrard.]

33*rd Burma Infantry.*—**Lieutenant W. H. Simpson,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 8th November 1901.

No. 231.—Under instructions from the War Office, **Captain H. L. Rosher,** Dorsetshire Regiment, whose tenure of appointment on the District Staff expired on the 17th March 1902, is directed to proceed to Ferozepore and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted.

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

25th Mar. 1902.

No. 232.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant R. Meinertzhagen,** 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to **Mombassa,** to join **The King's African Rifles** to which he has been appointed, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds.

No. 233.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 7th March 1902 is republished :—

136. With the concurrence of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following **appointment :—**

Personal Staff.—**Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson,** 2nd Madras Lancers, is appointed, provisionally, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. J. Burnett, C.B., Commanding Poona District, with effect from 17th November 1901, *vice* Major Kirk, resigned.

No. 234.—The undermentioned officer has **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 ...	**H. W. Jackson** ...	30th Burma Infantry, attached 31st Burma Light Infantry.	Tongku, North China.	17th Feb. 1902.

No. 235.—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. Manson** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	Trichinopoly.	13th Mar. 1902.

No. 236.—The undermentioned has passed in the **Language** and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. S. Torkington ...	9th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	3rd Mach 1902.

No. 237.—Equipment.—The following programme of tour of the Chief Ordnance Examiner in this Command for the inspection of Telescopic Sights and Mekometers is published for the information of Officers Commanding units concerned :—

Station.	Numbers of Batteries.	Date of arrival.
Arsenal, Madras, St. Thomas' Mount...	31st and 55th Field	June 1st week.
Bangalore	12th, 25th and 58th Field	,, 2nd ,,
Secunderabad...	L/R.H.A., 23rd, 49th Field and No. 9 Western Division, R.G.A. Depôt.	,, 3rd ,,
Belgaum	35th Field	,, 4th ,,

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No. 238.—General Officers Commanding (Burma excepted) are requested to forward to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, so as to reach Ootacamund not later than the 20th proximo a **roll of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers** whom it is desired to detail for the **1st Musketry Class to be held at Bellary** from 1st June to 30th July 1902.

2. This roll should shew the age and service of each candidate and at its foot the number of Musketry certificates in possession of each corps. The order in which candidates' names are entered should be the order in which they are recommended, without regard to the Corps to which they belong. Any urgent or special reason for recommending a candidate should be so stated in the column of remarks opposite his name.

3. Any alteration in these returns from date of submission should be notified by wire.

No. 239.—It is notified for general information that **loose small arm ammunition** except ·303" and pistol with expanding bullet, which accumulates in Arsenals and Depôts is available for issue to Units and Rifle Clubs **on payment of one-third cost price.** Such cartridges must however be borne and accounted for quite separate from the fixed allotments of service and practice ammunition and no further supply will be made until all fired cases of the first issue of loose rounds have been returned to store.

Requisition for loose ammunition should invariably shew :—

(*a*) Requisition on which last previous supply was drawn.

(*b*) Voucher on which the fired cases were returned.

2. Issues of loose rounds will only be made on ordinary payment requisitions.

3. Transfers of ammunition from authorised advances for practice to "loose rounds" are **absolutely prohibited,** any rounds which become loose in pouches must be expended at practice in accordance with paras. 227 and 249, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Provisional Issue.

4. Casualties in loose rounds of ammunition that have been obtained on payment from Arsenals or Depôts, should not be reported to the Inspector-General, Ordnance, unless the arms are damaged.

5. Command Order No. 104 of 1902 is hereby cancelled.

No. 240.—Ammunition.—A tabular statement showing the amount of practice small arm ammunition (Ball and blank), also pistol ammunition remaining unexpended by corps on the 1st proximo from the amount allowed by the equipment tables, plus any extra allowance sanctioned under the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding in accordance with para. 252, A. R. I., Volume III, should be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, as soon after the above date as possible. 25th Mar. 1902.

No. 241.—Compensation for Dearness of Provisions and Forage.—The special attention of all concerned is invited to G. O. C. C. No. 160 of 1902, in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 242.—Correspondence.—As communications are being received at Command Head Quarters beginning with the words "**Has the honour,**" attention is invited to para. 18 of Circular No. M-23 of 14th April 1893, from the Adjutant General, Madras Army, which lays down that "all correspondence "is to be conducted in the **first person,** whether the form of "communication be that of a letter or minute."

No. 243.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—It is notified that orders have been issued for the withdrawal of **Nos. 1 and 5 Companies, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners,** from Khushalgarh as soon as possible after 5th April 1902.

2. Both the Companies, on return, will be located at Bangalore.

No. 244.—Furlough and Leave.—It is notified for information that, when **Hospital Assistants** are recommended by **Medical Officers leave on medical certificate** or **on private affairs** beyond sixty days, it should be specified in the applications that the first sixty days is to be granted on full pay under Article 39, Volume I, Part II, A. R. I., whenever the Hospital Assistants are entitled to this privilege.

No. 245.—Loss of Arms.—With reference to Command Order No. 857 of 1901, it is notified that all communications of an ordinary nature, which cannot reach the Thagi and Dakaiti Department C. S. B. at Calcutta by the 26th March 1902, may be addressed to Simla.

2. Letters of an urgent nature and telegrams may be addressed to Calcutta provided they can reach by the 27th March.

No. 246.—Barrack Department—Supplies.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the supply by the Military Works Services of the articles of furniture mentioned in the following statement on the scale shown therein, for use in District and Station Staff Offices in all four Commands.

* Military Department letter No. 686-M.W., dated 24th February 1902.

2. With regard to the articles noted in the margin, which were included in the scale of furniture proposed for the above offices, the Government of India have decided that, as these are not normally articles of Military Works supply, they should, if required, be provided from the contingent allowances of the offices in question :—

Coir Matting.
Durries.
Fire-irons.
Looking glass, etc.
Padlocks and keys, iron.

Article.	For what purpose.	Scale.	Remarks.
Almirahs, large	For stationery and forms	According to requirements to be fixed by the General Officer Commanding the District.	
Do.	For maps ...		
Do.	,, valuable records ...		
Book cases, library pattern ...	For office books ...	2 per district, 1 per station staff office.	
Book-shelves	do. ...	4 per district, 2 per station staff office.	
Boxes, kit	For confidential papers.	According to requirements to be fixed by the General Officer Commanding the District.	
,, coal	.....	1 per fire place used.	
Chairs, barrack ,, ..	For clerks	1 per clerk and 2 spare.	
,, cane-bottomed ...	For officers	2 per officer.	
Commodes, complete ...	do.	1 per officers' water closet.	
Fenders	.....	1 per fire-place.	
Forms, without backs ..	For or derlies ...	2 per district, 1 per station staff office.	

Wash-hand stand with crockery Towel rack ... ... Dressing-table	For officers' lavatories.	1 set per office.	
Pigeon-holes, (sets of six) ...	.....	1 per clerk.	
Punkah fringes and ropes ...	.....	As required.	
Racks, for stationery ...	For officers' tables ...	1 per officer.	
,, for records ...	.....	According to requirements to be fixed by the General Officer Commanding the District.	
Tables, with drawers ...	For officers	1 per officer, 1 spare.	
,, iron trestles ...	,, clerks	1 per clerk, 1 spare.	
,, bedside†	.....	1 per officer and clerk.	† Or tables of suitable design.
,, drawing	.....	When necessary, to be sanctioned by General Officer Commanding the District.	

No. 247.—Supply and Transport—Transport.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the revision, as shown in the following statement, of the complement of mules and ponies under (*a*) those required for the Field Army, and (*b*) those required for frontier garrisons, Burma, and other special services:—

* Military Department letter No. 1209-D, dated 21st February 1902.

Detail.	Ponies.			Mules.				Total complement.	Remarks.
	Riding.	Draught.	Total.	Pack.	Draught.	Grass.	Total.		
(*a*).—*Complement for the field army.*									
2 mule corps for use with cavalry brigades ...	6	...	6	576	1,296	...	1,872	1,878	
9 pack mule corps	27	...	27	7,560	...	...	7,560	7,587	
1 ambulance corps	3	...	3	840	...	...	840	843	
3 mule cadres for use with cavalry brigades ...	45	...	45	216	300	...	516	561	
9 pack mule cadres	126	...	126	1,728	...	...	1,728	1,854	
2 pony cart train cadres	36	208	244	...	...	...	...	244	
9 silladar camel cadres	126	...	126	...	...	...	...	126	
Grass mules with native cavalry regiments ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,281	3,281	3,281	
Unorganized mules	...	...	...	50	...	...	50	50	
Total (*a*) complement...	369	208	577	10,970	1,596	3,281	15,847	16,424	

(b).—Complement for frontier garrisons, Burma and other services.										
For North-West Frontier Garrisons—										
Malakand Force	...	...	...	1,025	...	...	1,025	1,025		
Chitral garrison...	...	...	...	284	...	...	284	284		
Tochi—Edwardesabad	...	...	...	790	...	...	790	790		
Kohat-Kurram	...	...	...	659	...	...	659	659		
Peshawar...	...	...	...	166	...	...	166	166		
Nowshera	..	...	...	189	...	...	189	189		
Mardan	...	...	...	80	...	...	80	80		
Abbottabad	...	...	...	164	...	...	164	164		
Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan ...	...	...	...	248	...	...	248	248		
Wano garrison	...	...	...	141	...	...	141	141		
Kajuri-Kach	...	...	...	36	...	...	36	36		
Dhar and Sangar posts	..	...	...	6	...	...	6	6		
Total of North-West Frontier garrisons...	...	...	...	3,788	...	...	3,788	3,788		
For Burma]	...	...	...	1,977	...	...	1,977	1,977		
For Malapuram	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	12		
For Assam	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	10		
For Mount Abu	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	25		
For Quetta	...	...	...	192	...	...	192	192		
Total (*b*) complement...	...	...	...	6,004	...	...	6,004	6,004		
Grand total of (*a*) and (*b*) complement...	369	208	577	16,974	1,596	3,281	21,851	22,428		

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No. 248.—Native Army—Clothing.—With references to paras. 410 and 411, A.R.I., Vol. II, Part B, instances have occurred in which Commanding Officers have recommended to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, men for admission to the **Master Tailors' Class** who have not fulfilled the prescribed conditions, *e.g.*, being over the age limit, or not possessing the required educational qualifications, thus necessitating a subsequent reference to Command Head Quarters for sanction to their admission, which causes delay and also extra correspondence to the Superintendent, Army Clothing.

2. In order to avoid this extra correspondence and consequent delay, Commanding Officers are directed, at a reasonable time before submitting the annual roll of candidates to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, to ascertain that each man selected for the proposed class is fully qualified, and, should it not be possible to procure a properly qualified condidate, application should at once be made for the sanction of the Lieutenant-General Commanding as a "special case" for permission to send an unqualified soldier for training.

3. Under no circumstances should the name of an unqualified candidate be sent to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, without previous sanction from Command Head Quarters.

No. 249.—Pensions—Warrant Officers.—It is notified* that, when a departmental officer with honorary rank or a warrant or non-commissioned officer of the Indian Army Departments applies, previous to retirement, for permission to commute a portion of his pension, the application when forwarded to Government should show whether the head of the department under whom the officer is serving recommends the concession or not.

* Military Department letter No. 428-F, dated 18th February 1902.

No. 250.—School of Musketry—Burma.—With reference to **Command Order No. 91**, para. 12 current, under the heading **"Junior Instructor,"** *insert* the name of Captain R. H. W. Brewis, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2. That part of para. 3 referring to **para. 1172-A, King's Regulations,** is hereby cancelled in accordance with Army Order No. 4 of 1902.

No. 251.—Supply and Transport—Supplies.—The Government of India have sanctioned* a proposal that galvanized iron buckets supplied for Military purposes should, in future, be of one pattern and of a uniform capacity of 3 gallons, on the understanding that buckets of different patterns at present in use, in stock, or under supply are first used up. 25th Mar. 1902.

*Military Department letter No. 1184-D, dated 21st February 1902.

2. Army Regulations, India, Vol. XII, will be corrected in due course.

No. 252.—Reports and Returns.—With reference to clause (c) of Command Order No. 156 of 1902, Commanding Officers are reminded that the last transport of *this* season, as at present arranged, will leave Bombay on the 28th March 1902.

No. 253.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—Intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters that the Weekly Return of Daily Strength (Army Form A-20) is not being received from any of the Station Hospitals, the attention of all concerned is invited to the foot-note of the above form according to which it shall always accompany the Weekly Abstract (Army Form A-19) sent to the Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments, Simla.

2. The Weekly Return of Daily Strength should, as early as possible, be submitted for each week beginning from the present year.

No. 254.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned, as a special case, the grant of **not entitled passages** to England in hired transports to **all officers entitled to special South African leave.**

No. 255.—Transport—Sea.—It is notified that the Government of India have approved of the **hired transports "Bavarian"** and **"Armenian"** taking home the surplus trooping details who cannot be accommodated in the "Plassey." These vessels will leave Bombay on 26th and 28th March 1902 respectively.

2. The **"Plassey"** which also leaves Bombay on 28th idem, will be the **last transport of the season.**

25th Mar 1902.

No. 256.—Leave of absence:—

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

Suffolk Regiment.—**Captain (now Major) C. H. C. Vanstraubenzee,** Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles, in India, for six months and three* days, from 2nd April 1901, on private affairs, under Article 731, A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I.

* Three days without pay.

No. 257.—Leave of absence:—

With reference to Command Orders Nos. 687 of 1900 and 493 of 1901, the leave on medical certificate granted to **Captain F. H. Johnstone,** Indian Staff Corps, 11th Madras Infantry, has been extended from 5th June to 30th September 1901.

No. 258.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major G. H. Arbuthnot,**(*y*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 9th September 1901.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Daniell,** Commanding Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**2nd Lieutenant H. B. Owen,** on private affairs, from 17th March 1902, pending receipt of orders from the War Office accepting his resignation from the Service.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, First Class, F. J. Carreck,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India* are to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 25th March 1902.

No. 259.—With reference to Command Order No. 77 of 1902, it is hereby notified that the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** will arrive at Madras from Port Blair about 1st Proximo and will leave for Ootacamund direct on the evening of the 2nd Idem. **25th Mar. 1902.**

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 1st April 1902.

No. 260.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th February and 4th March 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th ultimo. **1st April 1902.**

No. 261.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant H. G. Carr,** late Abbottabad Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division).

No. 262.—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.—**Captain E. W. A. Firth,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Young on leave, or until further orders.

1st April 1902.

No. 263.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments**:—

District Staff.—**Major J. M. Burt,** No. 53 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, *vice* Captain Rosher whose tenure has expired. Dated 24th March 1902.

9th Madras Infantry.—**Captain G. P. R. Beaman,** Double Company Officer, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity to complete establishment.

[Captain Beaman will be graded in the regiment above Captain Cox, and will remain seconded whilst employed with the Burma Military Police.]

No. 264.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **posting**:—

On arrival in India, **Second-Lieutenant W. D. B. Conran,** Royal Engineer, is posted to the Madras District, Military Works.

No. 265.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

2nd-Lieutenant H. L. Homan ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 266.—The undermentioned officers have **passed the tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**T. G. J. Torrie** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	G. G. O. No. 544 of 1900.
Do. ...	**T. C. Catty** ...	9th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 732 of 1901.
2nd-Lieutenant	**A. M. Gillies** ...	27th do. ...	G. G. O. No. 93 of 1902.

No. 267.—Practice.—List of competing Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, prize Skill-at-Arms, 1901-1902:—

Station.	Company.	Commanding Officer.	Figure of merit.	Qualified for	Awarded.
Fort St. George...	No. 52 Company (late No. 37 Company, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery).	Major W. L. Farmar ...	·081	Nil.	Nil.

1st April 1902.

No. 268.—Ammunition.—The attention of all Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments is directed to para. 139, Army Regulations, India, Volume III (Provisional Issue). Ordnance Establishments have been instructed to refuse to receive shells other than empty returned by Corps.

No. 269.—Horses.—In continuation of Command Order No. 139 of 1902, General Officers Commanding Districts will submit a separate report to this Office by the 1st February next showing clearly :—

(i) The number of horses which have been cast in excess of the authorized 12 per cent. during the year. Paragraph 517, Part A, Volume II, A. R. I.

(ii) The number of Mounted Infantry Ponies and Mountain Battery Mules cast in excess of the authorized 6 per cent. during the year. Paragraph 530, Part A, Volume II, A. R. I. This percentage has also been made applicable to Mounted Infantry Schools.

(iii) Whether the permanent adoption of the procedure is recommended.

2. *Command Order No.* 177 *of* 1902 *is cancelled.*

No. 270.—Pensions—Subordinate Medical Department.—The attention of all District Principal Medical Officers is invited to para. 233, A. R. I., Vol. VI, the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

No. 271.—Promotions.—The Supernumerary Sergeant, Royal Field Artillery, having been absorbed, Command Order No. 136 of 1902 is cancelled.

No. 272.—Staff Corps.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901 as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, it has been decided* that **officers of British Cavalry** appointed as **supernumeraries** to British Corps in India in view to qualifying for the Staff Corps, may, if they are candidates for Native Cavalry, be given the option of being attached to British Cavalry instead of British Infantry regiments for their period of training, provided they certify that their means will enable them to serve with the British Cavalry for the period in question.

* Letter No. 1293-A, dated 17th March 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 273.—Leave of absence:—

1st April 1902.

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major N. S. Swanston,** Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for two years and ninety days, on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Lieutenant W. H. Norton,** 49th Battery, to England, from 11th April to 1st September 1902, on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant H. G. Young, 58th Battery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—**Captain R. H. W. Brewis,** to England, for six months from the 1st June 1902, on private affairs.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Brevet-Major J. R. M. Marsh,** Chief Instructor, Mounted Infantry School, Bangalore, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Addendum.

To Command Order No. 187 of 1902, *add* "with effect from date of departure from Rangoon."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 8th April 1902.

No. 274.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th March 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant, and those of the 14th and 18th March 1902 on the 7th idem. 8th April 1902.

No. 275.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. S. Landon** has, on promotion, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Major P. T. Westmorland has, on exchange, been posted to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark for India about the 7th April.

Captain W. A. C. Fraser has, on promotion from the 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, been posted to the 1st Battalion and ordered to proceed from South Africa to India as soon as possible.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Major G. A. Ivatt** has been appointed Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major M. C. Curry, *D.S.O.*, promoted.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Major E. A. Bennett** has, on transfer from the 3rd Battalion, been posted to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark for India at an early date.

8th April 1902.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Major W. T. Buck** has, on absorption, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is in England on leave on medical certificate which expires on 10th July 1902.

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

District Staff.—**Captain R. deL. Faunce,** Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Rangoon, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, *vice* Major Brooking, officiating as Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, or until further orders. Dated 2nd April 1902.

Captain G. S. Frazer, 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, *vice* Major Mathewes whose tenure has expired. Dated 6th April 1902.

11th Madras Infantry.—**Lieutenant T. W. H. Jones,** Double Company Officer and Quarter Master, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Cox vacated. Dated 6th April 1902.

No. 277.—The undermentioned officer is detailed for the next **Acting Paymasters' Class** commencing at Madras on the 10th April 1902. He will report himself to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, on that date:—

Second-Lieutenant E. G. S. L'Estrange Malone, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

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

No. 278.—The following officers were in temporary Command of the Southern and Belgaum Districts respectively, during the absence of **Brigadier-General Sir H. A. MacDonald, K.C.B.,** *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., on special South African leave for ninety days:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. deB. V. Paget, Commanding 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, from 21st September to 5th December 1901.

Colonel E. B. Anderson, Colonel-on-the-Staff, Bellary, from 6th to 19th December 1901.

No. 279.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 13th March 1902, is republished:— 8th April 1902.

212. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab,** makes the following **appointment:**—

30*th Punjab Infantry.*—**Lieutenant E. C. L. Wallace,** Double Company Officer, 5th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command) to be Double Company Officer, *vice* **Captain Hall,** appointed Double Company Commander, 47th Sikhs, and to remain seconded whilst employed with the Hong-kong Regiment.

(Lieutenant Wallace will be graded in the regiment above 2nd-Lieutenant Webster and below Lieutenant Clarke.)

No. 280.—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	**M. H. B. Geddes** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore.	24th Mar. 1902.
Do. ...	**J. A. Bald** ...	1st do. ...	do.	do.
Do. ...	**T. C. Catty** ...	9th Madras Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 281.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 13th March 1902, is republished:—

214. The undermentioned officers have passed the examination in the **Lushai** language:—

7th February 1902.

* * *

Lieutenant A. H. Arbuthnot ...Indian Staff Corps.

8th April 1902.

No. 282.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma**, is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 17th March 1902.

No. 67.—(CORRIGENDUM).—In this department Notification No. 48*, dated the 22nd February 1902, under *Elementary Standard, for* "Private Sawan Singh, No. 943, 30th Burma Infantry," *read* "Private Sawan Singh, No. 943, 32nd Burma Infantry;" and *for* "Private Narayan Singh, No. 1453, 30th Burma Infantry," *read* "Private Narayan Singh, No. 1453, 32nd Burma Infantry."

No. 283.—Compensation—Clothing.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 609 of 1900 and 359 of 1901, the Government of India have decided† that time-expired men detained in India are to be treated in regard to issues of clothing for 1902-1903, or the grant of compensation in lieu, under the ruling contained in Military Department letter No. 5243-D, dated 27th August 1900.

† Military Department letter No. 1451-D, dated 5th March 1902.

2. Any extra expenditure incurred will be debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

No. 284.—Discipline—Soldiers—Discharges.—The following extract G. O. C. C.‡ is published for information :—

‡ This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

Paragraph 3 of G.O.C.C. No. 32 of 1902 is reconstructed as follows :—

3. Adverting to Adjutant General's Circular No. 789-D, dated 2nd April 1901, on the subject of the removal to Bombay, *en route* to England, of British soldiers who have been sentenced by the civil power to imprisonment, in anticipation of the orders of the Military authorities directing the discharge of such men from the service in consequence of their conviction by the civil power, General Officers Commanding are requested to send the earliest possible intimation to the civil authorities concerned that the man is either to be retained in the service, or to be discharged therefrom.

* Command Order No. 219 of 1902.

No. 285.—Field Operations—South Africa.—Major E. M. Reed, Squadron Commander, 2nd Madras Lancers, is appointed, as a temporary measure, with effect from the 7th February 1902, to supervise and organize the Native establishments being collected in the Madras Command for despatch to South Africa. 8th April 1902.

Telegram No. 536-M, dated 5th March 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 286.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have decided† that the British Service Officers accompanying the drafts to South Africa should, from the date they embark from India, be restricted to British rates of pay to the date of their return to India.

† Military Department letter No. 667-F, dated 13th March 1902.

No. 287.—Practice.—The following extract from Bengal Command Order No. 228-Current is republished :—

228. With reference to the second clause of para. 4 of Command Order No. 759 of 1901, the following Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery may indent on the Clothing Department for second sets of badges for Prizes for Skill-at-Arms, won at competitive gun practice during the season 1901-1902 :—

Battery or Company.	Station.	Class of Badges.
* * *		
No. 72 Company (late No. 9 Company, Western Division) (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.	Trimulgherry ...	First.
* * *		

No. 288.—Promotions.—Command Order No. 206 of 1902 directing vacancies for Shoeing Smiths, Royal Field Artillery, to be reported to this office, is cancelled.

No. 289.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Major T. N. Bagnall,** East Yorkshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, accumulated privilege leave (to England), for ninety days, from 6th June 1902, or date of departure.

8th April 1902.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieut.-Colonel E. Ferrand,**(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 6th January 1902.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty*. is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 140 of 1902, *for* "10th March" *read* "11th March."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 290.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 1st April 1902, for information and record :— **8th April 1902.**

Transfer.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

No. 168.—**Lieutenant Charles Edward Cecil Ind Langhorne,** from the supernumerary to the active list, with effect from the 8th March 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 15th April 1902.

No. 291.—The **London Gazettes** of the 21st and 25th March 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant. 15th April 1902.

No. 292.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain H. I. Greig** attached to No. 70 Company (late No. 4 Company, Western Division), has been posted to No. 55 Company (late No. 35 Company, Southern Division).

2. This officer will join his new Company at Attock as early as possible, on duty at the public expense under para. 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain H. K. Umfreville** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion.

This officer is on leave on medical certificate till 19th April 1902.

15th April 1902.

No. 293.—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 F. Jollie,** Squadron Commander, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Georges on leave, or until further orders. Dated 13th March 1902.

Captain A. K. Armstrong, Squadron Officer, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Kerrich, seconded for employment in South Africa, or until further orders. Dated 13th March 1902.

21st Madras Pioneers.—**Captain A. M. Anderson,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Cox on leave, or until further orders. Dated 2nd April 1902.

26th Madras Infantry.—**Captain A. J. Campbell,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Williams on leave, or until further orders. Dated 12th March 1902.

No. 294.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:**—

15th Madras Infantry.—**Second-Lieutenant F. K. Hensley,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Wheeler transferred to the 9th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 8th April 1902.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Yourdi,** M.D., to the charge, Station Hospital, Poonamallee.

Captain M. Swabey, to the charge, Station Hospital, Shwebo.

No. 295.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Captain E. A. Plunkett,** Lincolnshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to South Africa with the least possible delay to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R. I., Volume X.

No. 296.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Lieutenant W. Swire,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to Mombassa to join the King's African Rifles, to which he has been appointed, travelling at the expense of Imperial Funds.

No. 297.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, the following officers are directed to proceed to England without delay and join their **Regimental Depots**, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (vi), A. R. I., Vol. X:— 15th April 1902.

Lieutenant W. G. T. Currie ...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieutenant T. Studdert ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

No. 298.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the **Depot, Wellington**:—

2nd-Lieut. A. E. H. Breslin ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Captain J. S. Maidlow ...49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant C. D. W. Uniacke ...31st do. do.

2nd-Lieut. J. B. W. Stroud ...No. 72 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant T. deB. Carey ...1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

„ B. J. Barton ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. J. Y. Greenwood ... do. do.

Captain J. S. Jones ... ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. F. H. Passy ... do. do.

„ R. E. H. Griffith ... do. do.

No. 299.—*Command Order No.* 277 *of* 1902, *detailing* ***Second-Lieutenant L'Estrange Malone,*** *Royal Fusiliers, for the next Acting Paymasters' Class is cancelled.*

15th April 1902.

No. 300.—The undermentioned officer has **passed the tests** for **retention** in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	**W. H. Jeffery** ...	13th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1148 of 1899.

No. 301.—Appointments.—Lieutenant C. E. Rathbone, No. 85 Company (late No. 8 Company, Western Division), has been appointed Subaltern in the Jullunder Mountain Battery, *vice* Lieutenant J. N. Angus appointed to the King's African Rifles.

No. 302.—Books—Regulations.—The Government of India having intimated* that the stock of the **Public Works Department Code, Volume I (8th edition),** has been entirely exhausted and that it is desirable to avoid, if possible, the necessity for reprinting it, such copies of this code as are in excess of actual requirements should be returned by all concerned direct to the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta.

*Military Department letter No. 842-A, dated 19th March 1902.

No. 303.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics—Certificates.—Officers Commanding Native Corps, Madras Command, are requested to forward to the Superintendent, Central Gymnasium, Secunderabad, the names of all non-commissioned officers and men of their Regiments, holding Gymnastic Certificates, with dates.

2. Commanding Officers will also submit the names of any of these non-commissioned officers and men, whom they would recommend for employment as Assistant Native Instructor in the above Gymnasium.

No. 304.—Drill and Instruction—Pioneer Classes.—With reference to Command Order No. 833 of 1901, it is notified that the next class for the instruction of Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Pioneer Regiments in Field Engineering, Pioneering duties, &c., at the Head Quarters of the "Q. O." Sappers and Miners will be held at Bangalore on

the 1st June 1902. Nominal rolls of those selected to attend should be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District, by the 1st May. 15th April 1902.

No. 305.—Forms—Musketry.—Attention of Officers Commanding Native Corps is directed to G.O.C.C. 215 of 1902, regarding the revision of India Army Form P-466 and India Army Form P-467.

No. 306.—Lieutenant-General Commanding's Tactical Competition for Troops in the Madras Command :—

The following are the results of the competition held during the past season :—

British Corps.

Order of merit.	Regiment or Corps.	Total hits × 5.	Add for time and form.	Deduct rounds fired.	Total.	Remarks.
1	Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	120	45	76	*89	*1st Prize.—Challenge Shield, Rs. 50 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 50 added.
2	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	305	50	298	†57	†2nd Prize.—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 30 added.
3	1st Battalion The Buffs ...	165	49	186	28	
4	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	170	5	201	−26	
5	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	245	23	331	−63	
6	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	165	15	250	−70	
7	Madras Railway Volunteers	15	55	159	−89	
8	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	170	17	283	−96	
9	Madras Volunteer Guards..	75	39	233	−119	
10	Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles	10	6	207	−191	
11	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	5	61	298	−232	

15th April 1902.

Native Corps.

Order of merit.	Corps.	Total hits × 5.	Add for time and form.	Deduct rounds fired	Total.	Remarks.
1	4th Madras Pioneers ...	495	30	361	*164	* *1st Prize.*—Challenge Shield (which becomes the property of the Corps), Rs. 50 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 50 added.
2	33rd Burma Infantry ...	110	48	200	†42	† *2nd Prize.*—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 30 added.
3	7th Madras Infantry ...	95	46	211	‡70	‡ Rs. 20.
4	2nd Moplah Rifles ...	110	40	233	−83	
5	32nd Burma Infantry ...	130	30	266	−106	
6	8th Madras Infantry ...	125	47	288	−116	
7	1st Moplah Rifles ...	130	18	273	−125	
8	Burma Company, "Q. O." Sappers and Miners.	80	2	208	−126	
9	30th Burma Infantry ...	80	23	241	−138	
10	24th Madras Infantry ...	20	...	159	−139	
11	1st Madras Lancers ...	125	16	300	−159	
12	9th Madras Infantry ...	180	20	379	−179	
13	23rd Madras Light Infantry	80	36	300	−184	
14	16th Madras Infantry ...	30	45	275	−200	
15	"Q. O." Sappers and Miners (Bangalore).	20	20	246	−206	
16	15th Madras Infantry ...	60	25	310	−225	
17	28th do. ...	15	3	250	−232	
18	1st Madras Pioneers ...	90	44	387	−253	

2. In conveying his heartiest congratulations to the winning teams the Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to draw

especial attention to the fact that the Shield for British Troops has this year been won for the first time by a Volunteer Corps, *i.e.*, The Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, whose shooting was excellent; showing a result of over 30 per cent. of hits to rounds fired. Captain Swan, 4th Madras Pioneers, Adjutant of the Corps, to whom the credit of training the team belongs, was one of the few who realised the value of the regulation, inserted for the purpose of checking indiscriminate fire. By means of allowing only his best shots to fire at the long range, and by their good shooting throughout, he has enabled his teams to make the excellent score above mentioned. 15th April 1902.

3. The 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, as was expected of them, shot very well indeed, but their expenditure of ammunition was very large for the result obtained, compared with that of the winners.

4. As regards the Native Troops, the 4th Madras Pioneers win the shield again, and as this is the second time that they have done so, the shield becomes the property of the Corps. It will be recollected that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's prize open to all Native Troops in India was won by the 4th Madras Pioneers in September last. This constitutes a brilliant record in shooting, and the Lieutenant-General knows that the feelings of no one in the Corps will be hurt when he attributes the success principally to the intelligent training the men received from Captain Rice.

The shooting at the longer ranges was very good all round, but that at the Head and Shoulder Targets at the final stage disappointing generally. This is not astonishing as quick firing at short ranges at small marks is one of the weak points in our shooting, mentioned from South Africa and now provided for in our Musketry training.

In conclusion, Sir George Wolseley wishes to remark that he is fully aware that, in contests such as the one just concluded, the ground at some stations is far more favourable than at others, and he will be glad to receive suggestions from anyone which will have the result of equalising the match as far as possible, provided always that the shooting takes place off a rifle range and forms part of a tactical scheme.

No. 307.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 755 of 1901, a class for the training of three Sections in Mounted Infantry will be held at Bangalore, commencing on the 22nd April 1902.

15th April 1902.

No. 308.—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 ...	10th April 1902 ...	11th April 1902 ...	Yercaud.
Yercaud ...	14th do. ...	14th do. ...	Salem.
Salem ...	15th do. ...	16th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 309.—Transport—Railway—British Troops.—Instances having been brought to notice in which British soldiers who paid third class fares travelled in a higher class of railway carriage, it is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that a British soldier travelling third class and *paying his own fare* is entitled to one third class seat only in the same way as private individuals.

2. Railway Companies prefer that soldiers should travel alone or with other Europeans as a matter of convenience as much to Native passengers as themselves, and will, when possible, provide accommodation reserved for Europeans and Eurasians on trains on which such accommodation is not usually run, but it will be very difficult to do so unless reasonable notice is given, and it may be impossible at the smaller stations where there is a rush of traffic.

3. In such cases, soldiers travelling must take such accommodation as is available and, if travelling in a higher class of carriage than that for which fares have been paid, must pay the difference in fare.

4. A penalty is also leviable if any passenger travels in a higher class of carriage than that to which his ticket entitles him, unless his intention is brought to notice before the carriage is occupied.

No. 310.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

District Staff.—**Major-General Sir G. T. Pretyman, K.C.M.G., C.B.,** Commanding Secunderabad District, privilege leave (in India), for sixty days from 11th April 1902 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain K. H. Lloyd,**(*x*) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 17th December 1901. 15th April 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major F. E. Johnson,** *D.S.O.*, 12th Battery, to England, for twelve months, on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Dixon,** M.D., to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Captain C. A. Johnston,**(*y*) M.B., 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 27th June 1901.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, A. P. La'Rive,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 952 of 1901.

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Shore,** general leave in India, on private affairs, from 14th April to 30th June 1902 inclusive.

Public Works Department.—**Conductor Thomas Turner,** out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported 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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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 22nd April 1902.

No. 311.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant F. C. R. Studd,** 1st Battalion, having been reported by a Medical Board as fit for duty at home but unfit to serve abroad for four months, has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depôt, *vice* Lieutenant Williams promoted. **22nd April 1902.**

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Major** and **Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Ellison** has been appointed Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Landon promoted.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Ellison is temporarily employed in the War Office, and during his absence from the Battalion the next senior officer will act.

Royal Fusiliers.—**Captain R. R. Gibson** has, on promotion from the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—**Captain E. A. Lang** has, on promotion, been posted to the 2nd Battalion and ordered to proceed from South Africa to India.

22nd April 1902.

No. 312.—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 ...	F. T. Cole ...	Royal Artillery.
Conductor ...	F. E. Williams ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	C. H. F. Binsteed.	1st Madras Lancers.	7 days ...	Private affairs.
Captain ...	H. G. T. Costley...	5th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Honorary Captain	J. Campbell ...	Barrack Department.	6 do.	do.

No. 313.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment:—**

1st Madras Pioneers.—**Second-Lieutenant L. H. A. Batchelor,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 11th April 1902.

No. 314.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **transfers:—**

District Staff.—**Major I. Kirkpatrick,** Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, to the Southern District.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Stevens, Assistant Adjutant General, Southern District, to the Bangalore District.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. J. Presgrave, *D.S.O.*, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, to the Burma District.

No. 315.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Major ...	C. H. Ford ...	Royal Field Artillery ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	14th Apl. 1902.
Lieutenant ...	R. J. Malet ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do.

22nd April 1902.

No. 316.—The services of **Second-Lieutenant C. J. Pickering,** 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, are placed at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma for employment as Officiating Aide-de-Camp for three months from the 30th April 1902.

No. 317.—The following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Expeditionary Force, Tientsin, (No. 3780-China, dated 17th March 1902), is published for information:—

Rate of exchange dollar for quarter ending 30th June **one shilling and ten pence.**

No. 318.—Appointments.—Captain H. N. Packard, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, conducted the duties of Officiating Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, without prejudice to his own duties, from the 11th to the 15th March 1902, pending the arrival of Colonel R. G. W. Hepburne, Royal Artillery.

No. 319.—Clothing—Native Army.—As Native Drivers of Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery and Ammunition Column Units now wear khaki putties, it has been decided* that future supplies of ankle boots for them shall be brown, and not black as at present.

* Letter No. Artillery/1312/2, dated 4th April 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No change will however be made in the amount payable as compensation in lieu of an issue in kind.

No. 320.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following War Office letter No. $\frac{61030}{3069}$ (A. G. 4), dated 13th February 1902, is published for information:—

"I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that a Circular letter dated 21st January 1902, No. $\frac{G\text{-}10034}{01}$, has been issued by the Admiralty to all Commanders-in-Chief, Captains, Commanders and Commanding Officers of H. M. Ships and Vessels at Home and Abroad, directing that the present **'Attention' bugle-call** is only to be used for operations on shore under arms, and that in other cases the **'Alert' bugle-call** is to be used in its stead."

No. 321.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:— 22nd April 1902.

Command Head Quarters Staff.—**Colonel F. J. Aylmer, V.C.,** Royal Engineers, Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, accumulated privilege leave (to Australia and New Zealand), for ninety days from 30th April 1902 or date of departure.

District Staff.—**Captain H. St. G. Thomas,** (*x*) 24th Madras Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 20th October 1901.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major J. R. Mathewes,** (*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 10th May 1901.

Captain D. G. Bryce, 16th Madras Infantry, for six days (from 2nd to 7th March 1902), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave out of India on medical certificate, granted to him in Punjab Command Order No. 354 of 1901.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Lieutenant T. P. Morgan,** No. 70 Company (late No. 4 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.—**Second-Lieutenant W. E. Keates,** to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service.—**Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Youngerman,** (*x*) M.B., 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year from the 29th April 1902 or date of departure, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 5th December 1901.

Captain J. Entrican, (*x*) M.D., 30th Burma Infantry, out of India, for nine months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 28th July 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.

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No. 322.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the publication of the following **subsidiary orders** in connection with the **reconstitution of the 2nd, 6th, 8th and 24th Regiments Madras Infantry** with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 252 of 1902 :—

i. The Officers Commanding the 2nd, 6th, 8th and 24th Madras Infantry will, as soon as they have received the G.G.Os. referred to, and explained the terms of discharge to those concerned, inform the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, *direct by wire* of having done so.

ii. Particular attention is invited to the orders from Army Head Quarters (copies of which have been already issued), directing that arrangements should be made, if possible, for the assembly of Medical Boards in advance of Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's arrival at each place. Care should also be taken that volunteering is not permitted to Regiments which enlist classes other than those to which Volunteers belong, or to the Reserves of such Regiments, *vide* paras. 10 (*a*) of G.G.O. No. 293, and 14 (1) of G.G.O. No. 294 of 1902 The classes enlisted by the various Regiments of Madras Infantry are specified in Madras Command Order No 342 of 1896, but transfers to the three Pioneer Regiments should be restricted to Pariahs and Native Christians.

29th April 1902.

iii. With reference to paras. 12 and 16 of G.G.O. Nos. 293 and 294, respectively, attention is invited to Madras Command Order No. 685 of 1899, as to the Recruit and Pension boy establishments being under reduction. Boys desirous of transfer to other regiments should also be inspected by Medical Boards and by Lieut.-Colonel Fenton, and those found unfit for eventual transfer to Recruit boy or Private should be at once discharged.

iv. All transfers will be carried out in direct communication with Officers Commanding Regiments to which the men, &c., desire to be transferred.

v. Officers Commanding Corps rendered over strength will inform Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton of the fact, and, at the same time, furnish that officer with information as to the numbers (specifying ranks and classes) in excess. The following is a programme of his movements, but the dates are liable to alteration of which due notice will be given :—

Leaves.		Arrives.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Station.	Date.	
	1902		1902.	
Bangalore ...	Left 23rd April.	Madras ...	Arrived 24th April	
Madras ...	Left 24th April.	Rangoon ...	Arrived 28th April	Inspects 8th M.I.
Rangoon ..	3rd May	Madras ...	7th May	
Madras ...	7th ,,	Bangalore ...	8th ,,	
Bangalore ...	10th ,,	Secunderabad .	11th ,,	Inspects 24th M.I.
Secunderabad	16th ,,	Nowgong ...	18th ,,	Inspects 6th M.I.
Nowgong ...	23rd ,,	Fyzabad ...	25th ,,	Inspects 2nd M.I.
Fyzabad ...	30th ,,	Bangalore or elsewhere as may be required.		

vi. Special attention should be paid to para. V of G.O.C.C. No. 252 of 1902 (above quoted) and the measures referred to completed within the period prescribed,

which, in the cases of the 2nd and 6th Madras Infantry, is now extended to the 31st May 1902 :—

29th April 1902.

vii. Orders will issue shortly as to the disposal of Government clothing returned into store.

viii. The Lieutenant-General Commanding desires Commanding Officers concerned to give the provisions of para. XI of the G.O.C C. above quoted their very best attention.

ix. *Volunteering, Transfers, &c.* —

(*a*) Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers transferred will take rank and precedence in their new regiments according to dates of commission and promotion.

(*b*) Lance-Naicks retain such rank on transfer to other regiments, and will be graded therein according to the dates of their appointments in their late corps.

(*c*) The Armourer Havildar and Assistant Armourer, if transferred, will rank as privates, if they cannot be suitably provided for in their new regiments.

(*d*) Endeavours should be made to transfer Ward Orderlies to other corps in the same capacity.

(*e*) Men transferred to other regiments may be granted an advance of one month's pay to be recovered in three monthly instalments.

x. *Recall of men on furlough.*—All men of the 2nd, 6th and 24th Madras Infantry absent on furlough, and those on medical certificate who may be fit to travel should be recalled to regimental Head Quarters, and passage by rail and steamer granted them. Those belonging to the 8th Madras Infantry will also be recalled, but ordered to join the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallaveram and remain there until finally disposed of, instead of rejoining Regimental Head Quarters, Burma.

xi. *Release of prisoners.*—Court Martial prisoners and defaulters of the 8th and 24th Madras Infantry undergoing imprisonment in regimental guard rooms should be released, and disposed of under these orders. Those of the 2nd and 6th Madras Infantry will be similarly dealt with if so ordered by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

29th April 1902.

xii. *Band and Mess (including Wine) Funds.*—These are to be disposed of as follows:—

(*a*) All claims are to be liquidated and the balance handed over to the battalions replacing the 2nd, 6th, 8th and 24th Madras Infantry.

(*b*) All mess plate, Band instruments, music, &c., to be transferred to the new battalions under the orders of General Officers Commanding Districts concerned.

(*c*) Crockery, linen, glass, furniture, stores, &c., to be sold to the best advantage, the proceeds to go towards liquidating debts, and to meet cost of transfer of plate, &c. to the new battalions to which any balance should be remitted.

xiii. *Colours.*—These are to be handed over to the new regiments.

xiv. *School, Lead and Cartridge case Funds.*—These Funds will be disposed of as follows:—

(*a*) All property purchased out of the Funds will be sold by auction, or as Commanding Officers may deem best, and the proceeds of the sale credited to the Funds.

(*b*) The amounts to credit of the Funds to be transferred to the new battalions.

xv. *Armourer's Tools.*—These tools should be returned into Ordnance Stores. The price originally paid to Government for the tools will be refunded provided they are returned complete and in serviceable condition. Bills for the refund should be submitted to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts and be supported by the receipts of the Ordnance Officers into whose charge the tools are returned.

xvi. *Arms, Ammunition, Equipment.*—All arms, ammunition and equipment (including accoutrements) should be returned to the nearest Arsenal,

xvii. *Regimental Records.*—These will be lodged in the Madras Command Office at Ootacamund. Care should be taken that *all* Regimental books are accurately written up. The final disposal of *every* man should be shown in the Sheet Rolls, and it should also be certified that each man's accounts have been fully settled.

xviii. *Books, Orders, Regulations, &c.*—These should be handed over to the new corps.

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No. 323.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th March and 1st April 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant, and those of the 4th and 8th April 1902 on the 28th idem. **29th April 1902.**

No. 324.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—**Captain C. R. Macdonald** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion from Lieutenant in the Leinster Regiment, and has been ordered to proceed from South Africa to India.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Captain E. A. Plunkett** is posted to the 1st Battalion.

(*Command Order No.* 295 *of* 1902 *is cancelled.*)

29th April 1902.

No. 325.—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 ...	C. H. Bennett ...	Indian Medical Service.
Major ...	A. R. Denne ...	2nd Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	J. A. Bliss ...	21st Madras Pioneers.
Sub-Conductor ...	E. Jones ...	Ordnance Department.

No. 326.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments :—**

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—**Lieutenant J. A. Bald,** Double Company, Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 24th March 1902.

9*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant T. C. Catty,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 24th March 1902.

No. 327.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 211 of 1902, 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. J. I. Eadie	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	
,, **M. E. Sinclair**	... do.	do.
,, **E. A. Breithaupt**	... do.	do.
,, **L. A. M. Biggs**	...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	
,, **W. S. J. Scruby**	...2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	
,, **W. I. J. Massy**	... do.	do.

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. 328.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	D. R. G. Oliver ...	7th Madras Infantry.	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	7th Apl. 1902.
Do ...	G. D. Pike ...	14th do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Officiating Store Sergeant.	A. A. Beuns ...	Ordnance Department ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Lieutenant ...	S. R. Godkin ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	7th do
Second-Lieutenant ..	M. E. Rae ...	Indian Staff Corps. ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Do ...	T. E. Hulbert ...	Royal West Kent Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Lance-Corporal ...	H. H. Daw ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do

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No. 329.—The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, will proceed on the 29th April 1902 to **Kaity** and **Wellington** on duty in connection with the Boer Camps there and return on the 1st May 1902.

No. 330.—*So much of Command Order No.* 956 *of* 1901, *appointing* ***Captain H. W. Johnston,*** *7th Madras Infantry, Officiating Second-in-Command, 24th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 331.—*So much of Command Order No.* 20 *of* 1902, *appointing* ***Major A. R. Denne,*** *2nd Madras Infantry, Officiating Second-in-Command, 15th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.*

No. 332.—Bands and Messes.—With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned* the provisions of Article 828, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, granting an **allowance** for **officers' messes** at the rate of Rs. 10 for each officer present up to a maximum of Rs. 150 per mensem, being extended to the hill stations, convalescent depôts, and standing camps enumerated in paragraph 929, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, at which places the establishment, whenever practicable, of such messes is enjoined in paragraph 938, *ibid.*, on the understanding that the allowance will be given at those places only where accommodation cannot be made available for a mess house.

*Military Department No. 757-C, dated 5th April 1902.

2. Messes should not be formed at any of the places in question unless there is a prospect of a minimum monthly average of five dining members; but that as it cannot always be foreseen how many dining members there will be at a station throughout the hot weather, once a mess has been formed it should not be closed even though the number of dining members falls below this minimum.

No. 333.—Books—Regulations.—With reference to Command Order No. 302 of 1902, it is requested that the number of copies of the **Public Works Department Code, Vol. I (8th edition)** returned to the Superintendent of Government Printing, India, Calcutta, may be intimated to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, **at a very early date.**

No. 334.—Good Shooting Prizes.—The attention of Officers Commanding **Volunteer Corps** is invited to para. 421 IV, A. R. I., Vol. IX and Section 169, British Musketry Regulations, 1898, in which it is laid down that paper windguages, colouring or marking the sights of the rifle or carbine are strictly prohibited, when competing for the Command and Provincial Medals. **29th April 1902.**

No. 335.—Equipment.—Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of branding irons "Royal Horse Artillery" and "Royal Artillery" to Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery respectively.

* Military Department letter No. 1907-D, dated 9th April 1902.

2. These branding irons have been sanctioned to enable the instructions contained in para. 849, King's Regulations, 1901, to be carried out in this country.

No. 336.—Furlough and Leave.—Command Order No. 234 of 1901 directing a report to be made, to Command Head Quarters, by telegram, whenever a Commandant or a 2nd-in-Command of a Native Regiment is granted leave, is **cancelled.**

No. 337.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the following revised scale of **ice boxes for Station and General Hospitals of British Troops** in all four Commands:—

† Military Department letter No. 197-G, dated 25th March 1902.

	Large.	Small.
5 to 50 beds		1
51 to 100 ,, ..	1	...
101 to 200 ,, ...	1	1
201 to 300 ,, ...	2	...
301 to 400 ,, ...	3	...
401 to 500 ,, ...	4	...
Station Family Hospital... ...		1

No. 338.—Musketry.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 76 of 1902, it is notified that the **Firing Exercises** (Provisional), 1901, should be used by all units armed with the ·303" rifle or carbine.

29th April 1902.

No. 339.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—The attention of all concerned is invited to the instructions in Note to Table V of the Weekly Abstract of Sick, Native Troops (India Army Form No. $\frac{1079}{\text{Medical}}$, late Army Hospital Form No. 83), which require the admissions among men for the previous calendar month to be entered in the abstract form submitted for the first week of the subsequent month.

2. This table should be left blank in the abstracts of sick submitted for the remaining weeks of each month.

No. 340.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—**Brigadier-General H. B. MacCall,** C.B. Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave (in India) for sixty days from 2nd May 1902 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—**Captain W. P. Haydon,** Supply and Transport Corps, for one day (12th January 1902), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs, granted to him in Command Order No. 874 of 1900.

Lieutenant J. A. Bald,(*x*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 5th August 1901.

Lieutenant W. F. S. Casson,(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, (Provisional Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. J. Burnett, C.B., Commanding Poona District), out of India, for eight months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 4th August 1901.

Royal Engineers.—**Lieutenant P. E. Hodgson,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, Burma Company "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 25th July 1901.

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—**Captain A. C. Roberts,** to Europe, for six months, on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R. I., Volume II, Part B.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Major H. B. Mainwaring,** to England, for one year, on private affairs. 29th April 1902.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 341.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 18th March 1902, (as corrected by erratum dated 1st April 1902) for information and record :— **29th April 1902.**

Appointment.

Fort St. George, March 17, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 148.—**Captain Arthur Vickers Alexander,** 14th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Day on leave.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 6th May 1902.

No. 342.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th April 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant. 6th May 1902.

No. 343.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—**Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Curry,** *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

West Riding Regiment.—**Captain L. B. B. Noyes** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on promotion, and will remain at the Depôt until next trooping season.

No. 344.—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. R. McGill** ...	30th Burma Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Conductor.	**F. E. Williams** ...	Ordnance Department.	Till arrival in India of the transport "Hardinge."	

6th May 1902.

No. 345.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—**Lieutenant L. H. R. Ames,** Squadron Officer, 3rd Madras Lancers, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Elliot, transferred to the 5th Punjab Infantry.

[Lieutenant Ames will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Rooke and below Captain Hope.]

29*th Burma Infantry.*—**Lieutenant N. M. Geoghegan,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Captain Strahan vacated. Dated 30th May 1900.

No. 346.—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, Bangalore, to the Belgaum District. Dated 2nd May 1902.

Major J. M. Burt, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum, to the Bangalore District. Dated 2nd May 1902.

No. 347.—With reference to Command Order No. 535 of 1901, **Captain (now Major) L. J. Andrews,** Indian Staff Corps, was directed to proceed on duty at the public expense under para. 95 (i), A. R. I., Volume X, to join his appointment as Officiating Second-in-Command, 19th Madras Infantry.

No. 348.—To the list of officers detailed for duty at the **Depot, Wellington,** in Command Order No. 298 of 1902, *add* name of—

Lieutenant F. E. Swainson ...1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 349.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the undermentioned officers were directed to proceed to Simla to serve on the Followers' Committee which assembled there on the 5th May 1902, travelling on duty at the public expense under para. 95 (i), A. R. I., Vol. X:—

Major G. S. Kerrich ... ...1st Madras Lancers.
,, **B. A. Johnstone** ...1st do. Pioneers.

No. 350.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction,** commencing on the 27th May 1902, at Bangalore :— 6th May 1902.

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant J. P. Benn ...	No. 72 Company (late No. 9 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.
,, J. R. Brunker ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
,, J. S. S. Dunlop ...	South Staffordshire Regiment, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieut.-Governor of Burma.
,, H. P. G. Cochran ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,, A. E. Irvine ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Captain G. L. P. Clarke ...	9th Madras Infantry.
,, F. G. Pierce ...	9th do.
,, H. H. G. Stansfeld ...	15th do.
,, F. H. Johnstone* ...	27th do.
,, C. D. Field ...	28th do.

* At his own expense.

(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. 351.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. D. McCormick ...	12th Burma Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Rangoon ...	3rd Mar. 1902.
Captain ...	W. J. Ainsworth, *D.S.O.*	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	7th Apl. 1902.
No. 5330, Private ...	A. Finan ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	F. H. Lampen. ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th do

No. 352.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 27th March 1902, is republished :—

6th May 1902.

267. With the approval of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointment has been made :—

30*th Punjab Infantry.*—**Lieutenant C. J. Torrie,** Double Company Officer, 22nd Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Wallace, seconded for employment with the Hong Kong Regiment.

(Lieutenant Torrie will be graded in the regiment above 2nd-Lieutenant Webster and below Lieutenant Wallace.)

No. 353.—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	**J. F. Woodham** ...	16th Madras Infantry.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	24th Apl. 1902.

No. 354.—Dress—Soldiers.—With reference to para. 745, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part B, it is notified that the **provisions of paragraph 2009, King's Regulations,** regarding the wearing of plain clothes by non-commissioned officers and men when on furlough or pass, are **not applicable to India.**

Letter No. 699-D, dated 18th April 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 355.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Alterations to Signalling stores. Yakdans, Telescope-stands and B.B. lamps should be sent to the arsenals on which Corps are dependent for alterations in accordance with India List of Changes, 1901, paras. 4100, 4149, 4150 and 4151.

No. 356.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—As it does not appear to be generally known that the Signalling chapter in the new edition of A. R. I., Volume II, Part A, has been cancelled and that the rules published in G.O.C.C. No. 660 of 1900, should be followed instead, the attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 530 of 1901.

6th May 1902.

No. 357.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The return on India Army Form X-845, referred to on page 108 of the Indian Appendix to the Signalling Instructions as amended by G.O.C C. 551 of 1901, should be forwarded to the Inspector of Army Signalling of the Command by those Corps which have not already done so.

No. 358.—Furlough and Leave.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters* that **privilege leave** should be granted to **Chief Instructors** of Mounted Infantry Schools by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding but that **Assistant Instructors** may be granted privilege leave by General Officers Commanding

* Telegram No. 1585-A, dated 7th April 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 359.—Ordnance Department—Stores—Supplies.—The Government of India sanction† a free annual allowance of **copper rivets and washers** to Native Infantry regiments for the repair of their G. S. frogs on the scale noted in the margin.

† Military Department letter No. 1927-D, dated 10th April 1902.

Accoutrements.

† Articles and materials for repairs.

Rivets, copper tinned ½ inch × 10 gauge No. 1 per frog.

2. This allowance will be entered in the equipment tables of Native Infantry, now under revision.

No. 360.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to para. 16, Madras Command Order No. 322 of 1902, under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is notified that, in the case of the 2nd and 6th Madras Infantry only, **Martini Henry ammunition** should be returned to the nearest arsenal, ·303 ammunition, if received, being retained for transfer to the reconstituted battalions.

No. 361.—Promotions.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that the marginally noted non-commissioned officers are supernumerary to the establishment of No. 82 Company (late No. 25 Company, Eastern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, and with a view to their absorption, all vacancies occurring for non-commissioned officers of the ranks mentioned in Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery in this Command should be communicated to this office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

7 Sergeants.
3 Corporals.
3 Bombardiers.
1 Acting Bombardier.

No. 362.—Reports and Returns.—Attention of the officers concerned is invited to para. 139, **Rules of Procedure** for the conduct of work in the **Medical Division,** in view to the instructions contained therein being strictly adhered to when completing "**Monthly Return of Executive Medical Officers** serving in districts." India Army Form No. $\frac{1002}{\text{Med.}}$ (late Army Hospital Form No. 5). 6th May 1902.

No. 363.—Reports and Returns—Confidential Reports.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to the instructions* issued to districts in regard to the correct insertion in future of the stations and periods of employment of the **Executive Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps** on the 2nd page of Annual Confidential Report (Army Form C-338) before submission to Command Head Quarters.

*Correspondence communicated under Memo. No. 3847, dated 22nd March 1900.

Telegram No. 102, dated 1st February 1902.

No. 364.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) W. H. Dobbie,**(*x*) 12th Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 13th August 1901.

Major J. Henegan,(*x*) 10th Gurkha Rifles, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 6th February 1902.

Major W. G. H. Stirling,(*y*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 9th September 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.

6th May 1902.

Royal Engineers.—**Captain F. W. Saunders,** Royal Engineers, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India, 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., Vol. I, Part I).

Royal Field Artillery.—**Second-Lieutenant F. Dixon,** 25th Battery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Captain S. J. C. P. Perry,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—So much of Command Order No. 15 *of* 1902, *as refers to the grant of leave in India for six months on medical certificate to* ***Assistant Surgeon Fourth Class, A. E. Hamlin,*** *is cancelled.*

Army Veterinary Department.—**Veterinary-Lieutenant P. J. Harris,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Deputy Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 13th May 1902.

No. 365.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—**Second-Lieutenants T. W. Pragnell, R. R. H. Saunders** and **F. Crocker** having been appointed to the regiment, have been ordered to join the Reserve Squadron, 13th Hussars, on or before the 26th April 1902. **13th May 1902.**

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain L. A. Burrowes** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion, and warned to embark for India about the middle of May.

So much of Command Order No. 275 *of* 1902, *as refers to* ***Major E. A. Bennett's*** *transfer from the 3rd to the 1st Battalion is cancelled.*

13th May 1902.

No. 366.—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:—**

27*th Madras Infantry.*—**Captain T. Ffrench,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Connell on leave, or until further orders. Dated 10th April 1902.

No. 367.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointments:—**

District Staff.—**Major A. F. Randolph,** Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Reid, officiating as Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District. Dated 6th May 1902.

Captain W. N. Pike, East Yorkshire Regiment, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, *vice* Major Randolph. Dated 5th May 1902.

6*th Madras Infantry.*—**Lieutenant H. F. Burton,** Double Company Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Bazett, seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

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

Royal Army Medical Corps.—**Lieutenant-Colonel I. B. Emerson,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Wellington.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Townsend, M.D., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

No. 368.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel G. H. H. Couchman,** *D.S.O.*, Somersetshire Light Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, is directed to proceed to South Africa and join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he has been appointed as Second-in-Command, travelling at the public expense under para 77 (ix), A. R. I., Vol. X.

No. 369.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. Simpson ...	10th Gurkha Rifles ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	5th May 1902.
Lieutenant ...	A. C. Wood ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	5th do
Do ...	J. Ardoino ...	Manchester Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	5th do

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13th May 1902.

No. 370.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 24th April 1902, is republished :—

314. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding makes the following **appointment :—**

9th Gurkha Rifles.—**Second-Lieutenant G. C. Wheeler,** Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer. Dated 5th April 1902.

No. 371.—The following notification by the **Government of Burma** is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 29th April 1902.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Myitkyina on the 5th November 1901, the following officers passed the examination in Burmese by the colloquial standard :—

Captain A. V. Searle, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Battalion, Military Police.

Lieutenant A. S. B. Roberts, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Battalion, Military Police.

No. 372.—Clothing—British Army.—The Superintendent, Army Clothing, has brought to notice that urgent demands for special clothing are frequently made on the Department by corps and batteries, and, although every endeavour is made to comply with such in spite of other pressing orders, it is with the greatest difficulty that it is found possible to do so owing to the want of timely notice.

2. No ready made stock of clothing or helmets is maintained in the Factory, and it is only as each order is received that clothing is cut and manufactured, and this, in the case of large orders such as have been received during the past two years, means having to work all night.

3. In view, therefore, to obviate the inconvenience complained of and facilitate the execution of orders, Commanding Officers are directed to give the Department notice of their requirements as soon as such requirements become known.

No. 373.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to para. vii, Madras Command Order No. 322 of 1902, all articles of Government clothing which have not been in wear for the prescribed period and other part worn **clothing,** whether serviceable or unserviceable, belonging to men of the **2nd, 6th, 8th** and **24th Madras Infantry** pensioned, discharged, or transferred to the Reserve should not be returned into Store but sold by public auction as per para. 80, Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887. **13th May 1902.**

No. 374.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* **Adjutants of Volunteer Corps signing warrants** for their Commandants, themselves and the Sergeant-Instructors of their corps when proceeding on inspection or other outstation duty.

* Military Department letter No. 859-C, dated 16th April 1902.

2. Such warrants will be issued only on the authority of a regimental order for the journey, the responsibility for which will rest with the Commanding Officer, and, in the event of a disallowance being made, it will be met from the funds of the corps concerned.

No. 375.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—**Captain W. H. Kay,** Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, general leave in India, on private affairs, from 3rd to 23rd May 1902.

Indian Medical Service.—**Colonel W. E. Johnson,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave (in India), from the 1st to the 20th April 1902, both days inclusive.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 376.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette,** dated 6th May 1902, for information and record :— 13th May 1902.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 3, 1902.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 247.—**Captain Henry Davies,** from the unattached to the active list with effect from 1st March 1902.

No. 377.—The following notification by **the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,** is republished :—

Appointment.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Dated the 3rd May 1902.

No. 2533.—**Captain Charles Louis Perrin,** 27th Madras Infantry, is appointed Adjutant, *vice* Captain Brown who has

rejoined his regiment, with effect from the date upon which he assumes charge of the appointment.

13th May 1902.

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Monday, 19th May 1902.

No. 378.—Simplified system of Accounts—Supply and Transport Corps.—The Government of India having sanctioned* the introduction, with effect from the 1st June 1902, of a new system of accounts, Officers Commanding Corps, Medical Officers in charge of Station Hospitals, and others concerned should study carefully the changes made in consequence thereof to Army Regulations, India, Volume V, and submit their indents on the Supply and Transport Corps for required supplies in accordance with the new system. 19th May 1902.

* Military Department letter No. 632-F, dated the 10th March 1902.

2. A statement, showing the temporary modifications made to the affected paragraphs of the above regulations, is appended for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

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Statement showing the temporary modifications made to A. R., I., Vol. V.

Paras. of the Committee Report affecting provisions of A. R., I., Vol. V.	Paras. of A. R., I. Vol. V, affected.	Provisional rules for the new system of Accounts.	Remarks.
86	341	Para, 341 is reconstructed as follows :— The cost of rations issued on payment to Regiments, Batteries, etc., will be credited by Officers Commanding in their General States at the annual rates referred to in Para. 339. The quantities sold and the value thereof will be shown in Statement D of the ration and tinning certificate, and the month's General State, in which credited, will be noted in Statement B of the same form. Recoveries on account of sales to departmental, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, pensioners and others (see para. 342) who are entitled to purchase rations from, but are not in direct account with, Government are to be made in cash by Supply and Transport Officers, and the amounts credited to Government in their schedules of receipts and recoveries.	
86	New para.	Add the following paragraph :— Para. 356-A.—Units demanding rations will be responsible for the number of rations demanded, and the Supply and Transport	

		Corps that the quantity of each article issued is in accordance with scale. The details of rations (whether free or on payment) drawn and issued are to be entered daily in the Return of rations (S. and T. Form No. 16-C). This Return will be maintained in duplicate, one copy in charge of the Supply and Transport subordinate and the other in charge of the unit concerned, and both copies are to be initialled daily by the Quarter-Master or other receiving official. The Supply and Transport subordinate will send his copy signed by the Officer Commanding the unit to the Supply and Transport Office on the last day of the month.
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86	373	Para. 373 to be cancelled and the following substituted :— On the first of each month, Supply and Transport Officers will complete, from the previous month's returns of rations received, Statements C and D of the monthly ration and tinning certificate (S. and T. Form No. 16) for each regiment, battery, or detachment separately, and forward them in original only to the Officers Commanding concerned, not later than the 2nd. The latter officers, on receipt of these certificates, will compare the entries made therein with the copies of the return of rations in their possession, and, if found correct, will forward the latter document to the Supply and Transport Office for record there. They will then complete and sign the ration certificate, and forward it to the Pay Examiner with their General States of Accounts.

1911 May 1902.

Paras. of the Committee Report affecting provisions of A. R., I., Vol. V.	Paras. of A. R., I., Vol. V. affected.	Provisional rules for the new system of Accounts.	Remarks.
		Overdrawn rations will be accounted for by Officers Commanding in the ration certificates. At Outposts, the Executive or Commissioned Officers holding honorary rank, Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers in charge will fill in Statements C and D of the ration certificates and sign and forward them to the Officers Commanding concerned—submitting both copies of the ration return to the Accounts Branch of the Chief Supply and Transport Office by the 5th of the month.	Old para. 376.
86	374	Para. 374 to be expunged.	
86	376	Para. 376 to be expunged.	
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86	386	Para. 386 to be cancelled and the following substituted :— On the line of march, the procedure as regards rations free and on payment will be as laid down for Cantonments, *vide* paras. 341, 356-A, 356-B, and 373.	
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86	403	Para. 403 is reconstructed as follows :— *Rest Camp Ration Indents.*—The issue of rations to troops passing through Rest Camps will be made on the daliy ration indents of Officers Commanding Regiments, Batteries and Detachments. These indents will be forwarded to Supply and Transport Offices with the monthly return of rations (*vide* para. 356-A), which should be initialled daily by the officer receiving the ration. Cash will be taken for all payment issues, and its credit to Government should be noted in the ration returns by the Supply and Transport Officer concerned.
143	411	Para. 411.—In lines 5 and 6, expunge the words "countersigned by the Principal Medical Officer."
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91	502	Para. 502 to be cancelled and the following substituted :— Immediately after the close of each month, the unit concerned in the case of regimental prisons, and the Staff Officer in charge in the case of Military and Garrison prisons will prepare in duplicate a return of provisions received and issued (S. and T. Form No. 127-B) and forward it in time to reach the Chief Supply and Transport Officer by the 5th of the month following that to which it pertains. The Chief Supply and Transport Officer will verify the credits of the article shown as received, and forward the original to the Examiner of Supply and Trans-

Paras. of the Committee Report affecting provisions of A. R., I., Vol. V.	Paras. of A. R., I., Vol. V, affected.	Provisional rules for the new system of Accounts.	Remarks.
		port Accounts with his monthly abstract of Victualling Agent's receipts and issues, retaining the duplicate as his office record.	
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70	647	Para. 647 to be reconstructed as follows:— *Stores returned by Corps.*—When stores are returned to the Supply and Transport Corps by a Corps, Department, or individual, they must be accompanied by receipt and delivery vouchers the latter in duplicate, the former of which will be receipted and forwarded to the returning unit without delay after the condition of the returned articles has been decided and entered therein. The unit returning articles will not enter their condition. Special care must be taken in the case of Corps leaving India that no delay occurs in this matter and Officers Commanding Corps returning to England should use their utmost endeavours to adjust their accounts of stores with the Supply and Transport Corps before leaving India. If regimental authorities do not agree with the Supply and Transport Officer's decision as to the condition of the returned	

		articles, as noted by him on the receipt voucher, the arbitration of the General Officer Commanding the District or the Officer Commanding the Station, as the case may be, will be obtained.
70	New para.	Add the following paragraph :— Para. 656-A.—Issues of store and stock articles on payment (except of ration articles, rum and malt liquor) to Corps, etc., in direct account with the Government of India will be vouched by priced receipt and delivery vouchers. The Supply and Transport Officer, when preparing the issue order, will note thereon the rates to be charged, and the storekeeper when preparing the receipt and delivery vouchers will enter thereon the amount to be recovered and stamp them with the words "value will be found credited in my General State of Accounts for the month of—19—" in red ink. The vouchers will also be stamped with the words "on payment" in red ink. In the case of articles purchased and issued direct to Corps, etc., by the supplier, Valuation statements, on which the indent is quoted, will be prepared at the time of preparing the supply order and forwarded to the Corps for acceptance.
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	700	Para. 700 to be cancelled and the following substituted :—
143	...	When articles of stores and dead stock become repairable, they are to be entered in a list (*S. and T. Form* 59 *B.*) and

Paras. of the Committee Report affecting provisions of A. R., I., Vol. V.	Paras. of A. R., I., Vol. V, affected.	Provisional rules for the new system of Accounts.	Remarks.
		surveyed by the Supply and Transport Officer himself, the cost of the repairs being passed therein, and the form signed by the Surveying Officer. On completion of repairs, the bill of the agent making the repairs will be prepared in *S. and T. Form No.* 59 *B.B.* In the case of unserviceable articles, they should be entered in an expense voucher (*S. and T. Form No.* 61) to be countersigned by the Surveying Officer in which it should be noted that they have been destroyed or will be sold. In neither case is a survey report necessary, but the bill for repairs or renewals must be countersigned by that authority within whose powers of sanction the amount falls. If the repairs or condemnation are the result of carelessness or neglect on the part of any of the subordinates, the cost thereof will be recovered from the individual concerned, and this should be noted by the deciding officers on the expense vouchers.	
	701	Para. 701 is reconstructed as follows:—	
124, 143	...	Unserviceable or repairable articles received from Corps will be *disposed of* or repaired at the earliest convenient date. In the former case, they will not be brought on the store depôt	

		books, but a note will be entered on the receipt voucher that the articles will be sold at the next auction or have been destroyed; and, in the latter case, the articles will be dealt with as in para. 700, the number and date of the delivery voucher and the unit from which received being noted on the list at the time of entering the articles. Condemned articles will not be sold.
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93, 94	856 ...	Para. 856 to be cancelled and the following substituted:— The description of grain and fodder to be issued will be generally left to the discretion of Officers Commanding Mounted Corps as also the quantity of such articles demanded by them from time to time provided that, in the whole financial year, the total value of their demands must not exceed the cost which would have been incurred, had the standard ration of grain and fodder been adhered to. The account will be balanced monthly, and the amount, over or under drawn, shown in the monthly grain and fooder certificate (*S. and T. Form No.* 93). No balance against the Officer Commanding will be permitted in the months of January to March and, if any such appear likely, the Officer Commanding must apply to the Officer Commanding the Station through the Supply and Transport Officer for covering sanction, such application being supported by a Veterinary Officer's recommendation. Any balance due to a Corps on the 31st March will lapse to Government. Extra issues on the authority of Station Orders cannot be made so long as a balance remains in favour of the Officer Commanding.

Paras. of the Committee Report affecting provisions of A. R., I., Vol. V.	Paras. of A. R., I., Vol. V, affected.	Provisional rules for the new system of Accounts.	Remarks.
93-95	864	Para. 864 to be expunged. Insert as new para. 864:— Commanding Officers will indent daily on the Supply and Transport Corps for their requirements of grain and fodder. The amounts actually issued will be entered daily in the grain and fodder return (*S. and T. Form No.* 93-*A*) kept in duplicate (the original with the Supply and Transport subordinate supervising the issues, and the duplicate with the Corps), both copies being daily initialled by the Quartermaster, or other receiving official. Statements in *S. and T. Form No.* 16-*D* will be kept up by each supplier, whether Contractor or Agent or Government Store Depôt, and initialled daily by the departmental subordinate in proof that the entries agree with those acknowledged by the Corps. These statements are to be attached to their bills or returns by the Suppliers. On the last day of the month, the departmental subordinate will forward his copy of the grain return duly signed by the Officer Commanding to the Supply and Transport Officer. On the first of the succeeding month, the Chief Supply and Transport Officer (or, at out-	

		posts, the Executive or Commissioned Officer holding Honorary rank, Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer in charge) will complete that portion of the grain and fodder certificate (*S. and T. Form No.* 93) for which he is responsible, according to the grain and fodder return, and forward it not later than the 2nd of the month, in original only, to the unit concerned, receiving in return, after the entries have been compared by the unit, the duplicate copy of the grain return. The original copy of this return will be forwarded to the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts with the monthly returns of Agents, etc., and the duplicate will remain on record in the Supply and Transport Office. The Officer Commanding the Corps will complete the remaining portion of the grain certificate and forward it with his general state of accounts to the Pay Examiner. Outposts will forward both copies of the grain and fodder returns to the Accounts Branch of the Chief Supply and Transport Officer by the 5th of the month.
93-95	865	Para. 865 to be expunged.
93-98	865-A	Para. 865-A to be expunged.
93-95	868	Para. 868 to be reconstructed as follows :— When grass of proper quality or other suitable fodder for feeding horses or for their bedding cannot be supplied from Government grass lands under the Director of Grass Farm or

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		the Supply and Transport Corps, Officers Commanding Mounted Corps may, on the authority of a Station Order, arrange for the supply, as a temporary measure, recovering the actual cost (not exceeding the market rate) from the Chief Supply and Transport Officer on submission of bills. The amount of grass issued daily must be shown in the grain and fodder return (*S. and T. Form No.* 93-*A*) with other articles issued daily. This order has reference only to cases when grass or other fodder is purchased in the market by an Officer Commanding a Mounted Corps and is not applicable to issues of grass that have been obtained from Government Rukhs allotted to Corps. In the latter case, the Corps concerned should be restricted to the actual expenses incurred in cutting, carrying, and stacking the grass, the usual allowance for wastage being taken into consideration.	
93-95	879	Para. 879 to be cancelled and the following substituted :— The rules in para. 856 apply equally to diets of sick horses.	

		Add as new paragraph :—
103-109	912	Para. 912.—Indents on the Supply and Transport Corps are to be prepared in duplicate, and those for monthly or quarterly requirements are to be submitted by the 25th of the month preceding that for which the articles demanded are required. They will not be receipted.
103-109	913	Add as new paragraph :— Para. 913.—Lists of the miscellaneous and petty supplies issued by the Supply and Transport Corps to soldiers and others are given in appendices 18 and 19. Appendix 19-A shows those articles for which Officers Commanding are granted an annual allotment, and for which they can indent at will up to the value of such allotment. Such indents will be prepared on S. and T. Form No. 81-A, and these articles are not returnable to the Supply and Transport Corps under any circumstances, but will be finally disposed of by Officers Commanding themselves. Should the allotment from any special or unforeseen circumstance be exceeded, the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the District must be obtained to the overdraw.
108	1026	Add as new paragraph :— Para. 1026.—The number of lamps required by each unit will be fixed annually or as occasion requires, by the Standing Barrack Committee. Officers Commanding will certify on their

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		indents for kerosine oil that the number of lamps for which oil has been demanded (which number must never exceed that fixed by the Standing Barrack Committee) is requisite and actually in daily use.	
143	1146	Add as new paragraph :— Para. 1146.—When the ground is unavoidably damp or rough and too hard to be smoothed, the Commanding Officer is permitted to issue an extra quantity of straw on his granting a certificate to that effect.	
143	1190	Add as new paragraph :— Para. 1190.—*Fuel, etc., for browning Arms and Guns.*—Officers Commanding Regiments, Batteries, etc., are granted an annual allotment for this purpose, and may indent on the Supply and Transport Corps at will for such articles, provided their allotment is not exceeded. *S. and T. Form No.* 82-*A.A.*, (vide *D.G.'s No.* 3695-*E., dated 8th May* 1902) will be used. Officers Commanding Native troops will arrange for such articles regimentally, recovering the cost quarterly through their Pay Lists.	

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143, list viii, Item 36, Note 2.	1471	Para. 1471 is cancelled and the following substituted:— *Payments by Regiments.*—All sums due for Supply and Transport supplies made and services rendered to Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries, and others in direct account with Government, will be recovered and credited in their accounts and not paid to the Supply and Transport Corps. Except in the cases mentioned in paras. 341, 343, and 373, a priced receipt and delivery voucher will be furnished by the Supply and Transport Officer, stamped in red ink with the words "Value will be credited in my General State of Accounts for the month of———19—," for issues from stock, and a Valuation Statement for direct issues by purchase. The indebted officer will complete, sign and return the receipt voucher or foot memo. and duplicate Valuation Statement and in his next account credit the amount due, supporting the credit by the delivery voucher or Valuation Statement. The receipt voucher will be attached to the issuing storekeeper's return, in support of the charge, and the duplicate Valuation Statement to the Supplier's bill. Sums due from mixed detachments or individuals not in direct account with Government should be recovered in cash and credited in Schedule of Receipts and Recoveries, the credit item thereof being noted on the priced receipt voucher. * * *

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70	1513	Para. 1513 last clause to be expunged. * * *	
122	1581	Para. 1581 is reconstructed as follows :— In all cases of the issue, on medical or veterinary grounds, of an order causing extra expense, it should be stated in the order that it is being issued on the recommendation of the administrative medical or veterinary officer, as the case may be.	
122	1582	Para. 1582 is reconstructed as follows :— In all orders sanctioning issues of a recurring nature involving extra expense to the State, the period for which the issue is to be made is to be specified, and is in no case to exceed one month. If the continued issue of such articles is deemed necessary, fresh orders, as in para. 1581, must be issued monthly.	
123	1583	Para. 1583 is reconstructed as follows :— Sanction for extra or unauthorised expenditure must, whenever possible, be obtained previous to, and not after the expen-	

		diture has been incurred; but such sanction, whenever obtained, is sufficient, and will be accepted, without question, by the Examiner. No copy or extract of such order need be sent to the Examiner, as the Controller will receive weekly from the District authorities printed copies of all orders.
121	1585	Para. 1585 to be expunged.
121	1586	Para. 1586 to be expunged.
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131	1626	Para. 1626 to be reconstructed as follows :— The Supply and Transport Corps makes disbursements on account of other Military Departments when the expenditure is dependent on, and the rates fixed by, that Corps, quantities being estimated for by the department requiring them. This Corps will be responsible for prices paid, and the quantities will be certified by the receiving officer.
70	1632	Para. 1632 to be reconstructed as follows :— Supply and Transport Officers making supplies to other departments will forward priced receipt and delivery vouchers, the latter in duplicate, to the officer supplied who will return the former duly receipted by him, as a voucher to support the supplying officer's cash or store accounts. When receiving such

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		supplies from another department, Supply and Transport Officers will in like manner grant receipts, making no entry in their cash accounts, but supporting the credit in their store and stock returns with the delivery or other duplicate voucher.	
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70	1665	Para. 1665 to be expunged.	
121—123	1666	Para. 1666 to be reconstructed as follows :— Emergent indents which require the countersignature of the Officer Commanding the station are to be sent to the Supply and Transport Officer, who after carefully examining them, returning them when necessary for correction, will submit them to the Officer Commanding the station for his orders.	
103—109	1667	Para. 1667 is cancelled and the following substituted :— All articles required to be issued by the Supply and Transport Corps must be indented for on the prescribed forms in duplicate, excepting where otherwise ordered. Articles requir-	

ed on payment must be indented for separately to those for free issues, and such indents marked on payment in red ink. Indents on receipt will be entered in a register (*S. and T. Form* 72) and action should be at once taken for their immediate check, and the despatch of issue and supply orders. The original copies with skeleton lists (*S. and T. Form* 72-*A*) duplicated by carbon paper showing their register numbers will be forwarded to the Examiner by the 12th of the month following that in which they were received. When indents are referred to in other documents, their register numbers and the stations and months to which they belong must invariably be quoted. Outposts will forward their indents with lists referred to above to Chief Supply and Transport Officers by the 10th of each month. These will be passed to the Examiner together with the Head-quarters list, and the duplicate of each list will be returned receipted by him.

1668 Para. 1668 to be reconstructed as follows:—

It is the duty of Supplying Officers to make themselves acquainted with the rules and regulations affecting Government property in their charge, and to guard against any issues which are not warranted thereby. They are held responsible when supplies are made in excess of, or contrary to rule, unless the unauthorised nature of the demand has been clearly pointed out to the indenting officer, and the latter has persisted in his demand—which fact must be noted on the indents under the

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		signature of both officers. It being however undesirable that the obligation, which rests on both the indenting and the supplying officer alike, should be weakened, each case of the kind will be considered and decided on its merits.	
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	1670	Para. 1670 is reconstructed as follows:— The payment of money compensation in lieu of an issue in kind is prohibited except when specially authorised.	
70	1671	Para. 1671 to be expunged.	
70	1672	Para. 1672 to be expunged.	
70	1673	Para. 1673 to be expunged.	
	1675	Para. 1675 to be expunged.	

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70	1685-A	Para. 1685-A. is reconstructed as follows:—

Store returns from Rest-Camps, etc.—Officers in charge of Rest-Camps, Camps of Instruction, and Standing Camps, and Officers in medical charge of non-dieted hospitals at rest-camps will keep a proper record of all transactions of Supply and Transport store and stock articles received by them for use in such camps, and will furnish the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts on the 1st of each month, until the breaking up of the camp, with a return (*Supply and Transport Form* 55-*B.*), blank copies of which can be obtained from the local Supply and Transport Office. The receipt entries will be supported by delivery vouchers (*Supply and Transport Form No.* 61) and the issue entries by receipt or expense vouchers (*same form*). At the close of the camp, the balance of the articles in hand should br returned to the Supply and Transport Corps with receipt and delivery vouchers, the former of which should accompany the final return.

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APPENDIX 19-A.

List of expendable and consumable articles and non-expendable articles of a petty nature for which an annual allotment is granted to Officers Commanding Corps, Batteries, etc. 19th May 1902.

Bamboo frames.

Baskets, ration.

Brooms with long handles.

Brooms.

Brushes with long handles.

Brushes, scrubbing, coir.

Brushes, washing, mattress.

Chalk.

Charcoal.

Cloth, dosooty.

Dubbing.

Fuel for armourer's shop.

Jars, water.

Oil, common and vegetable.

Oil, neat's foot.

Pans, for charcoal.

Pans, privy, earthen.

Pitch.

Scissors, country, for trimming wicks.

Soap, country.

Tar for coating privy vessels.

Trays, glazed, earthen.

Unguent.

Urinals, earthen.

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Charcoal,
Wood, } For browning arms.
Quick lime,

Baskets, cane, small,
Brushes, cocoanut,
Dubbing, } For Aden Camel battery only.
Oil, lucca, or tillee,
Soap, hard,

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70	975	Para. 975 to be reconstructed as follows:— Issues of extra blankets to British troops will be accounted for in the same way as other articles of store and stock, but on the receipt vouchers the condition of the blankets at the time of issue should be noted by the receiving officer. Extra blankets issued to military pupils, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the unattached list and other individuals will be similarly dealt with, but the numbers so supplied will be noted in Supply and Transport Form No. 55-E. and their return at the close of the cold season must be watched by Supply and Transport officers.	
70	976	Para. 976 to be cancelled.	

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	988	Para. 988 to be reconstructed as follows:—	
		Scale.—The following scale of bedding is fixed for British troops in the three presidencies:—	
		First issue per man { 1 brown blanket, $7\frac{1}{2}' \times 5'$, weighing $4\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. 2 cotton sheets, each $7' \times 4'$. 1 cotton carpet (suttrunjee), $6' \times 3'$, weight $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
		Subsequent supply { 1 blanket as above, quadrennially. 1 carpet (suttrunjee), quadrennially. 1 cotton sheet, annually.	
		Barrack blankets are *brown*. A slight difference in weight of blankets will not necessitate the issue of additional bedding.	

In Bengal the colour of the carpet is entirely blue.

Blankets and carpets issued as troops' bedding are not to be marked by the Supply and Transport Corps, but by Officers Commanding, the charge for marking being brought forward by them in their general states, subject to post-audit by the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts. The cost is not to exceed nine pies per article in the Punjab and Bengal Commands and in Burma, and six pies in the Madras and Bombay Commands. Extra blankets should, however, be marked as directed in para. 492, A. R., I., Vol. XII.

989E Add as para. 989-E :—

Para. 989-E.—The period, during which part-worn bedding (blankets and suttrunjees) returned by time-expired men, etc., may remain in regimental or supply and transport store before re-issue, should reckon towards the prescribed period of duration, the latter being calculated from the date of original issue.

989F Add as para. 989-F :—

Para. 989-F.—When blanksts and suttrunjees are returned by corps in an unserviceable condition before having lasted the prescribed period of duration (*vide* para. 988) recovery for the proportionate value of the articles at stock book rates for the unexpired period will be made from the corps concerned on valuation statements to be issued by the Examiners of Supply

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		and Transport Accounts. The Supply and Transport officer will, on receipt of the articles, at once forward the delivery voucher to the Examiners, to enable recovery to be promptly effected.	
	1006	Para. 1006 to be reconstructed as follows :— The bedding due to each British corps in a command on the ensuing 1st October will be notified annually in the preceding month of August in the orders of the Command concerned; the necessary particulars for the purpose being furnished by the Military Accounts Department. Bedding indents are made out in duplicate in S. and T. Form 80, and are forwarded by commanding officers, medical officers and others to the Supply and Transport officer on the 15th August, containing a certificate from the commanding officer that none of the men or women for whom sheets are claimed are about to go home. Last bedding certificates for individuals are furnished in Commissariat Form 79. Claims for soldiers' wives must be supported by a certificate to be endorsed on the indent that the families are on the strength of the regiment, reside in	

barracks and are in receipt of subsistence allowance; and in the case of women married after the 1st May that no issue in kind or compensation in lieu was received on marriage.

Before complying with indents for the annual bedding, Supply and Transport officers should return them to commanding officers to be corrected so as to show the actual quantities claimable with reference to the present state of the corps on the 1st October or on any subsequent date on which the issue may be actually made.

1009 Para. 1009 to be reconstructed as follows:—

Replacement of lost bedding.—When sheets are issued to replace others lost or destroyed before having lasted the prescribed period of duration, recovery will invariably be made at the rates of compensation fixed annually by the Controllers of Military Accounts (para. 998) and no abatement from these rates will be allowed on account of the loss not arising from wilful neglect or carelessness, unless such is specially sanctioned by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding.

In the case of blankets and suttrunjees which remain the property of the State, an abatement, as in the case of cot bedding, *vide* para. 496, A.R., I., Vol. XII, will be made from the full value of the article, if it is shown that the loss or destruction did not arise from the wilful neglect or carelessness on the part of the soldier, recovery being effected on valuation statement issued by the Examiner.

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		The loss or destruction in regimental stores of articles of ordinary bedding for the soldier will be dealt with as prescribed in paras. 499, 499-A, to 499-D, A. R., I., Vol. XII. When articles of bedding are destroyed by order of a Medical Officer to prevent the spread of infection, compensation or free replacement will be admissible for sheets; other articles will be replaced free by part-worn articles, if available, equal in wear to those destroyed, and, if not, by new articles. The claim should be supported by a certificate showing the articles destroyed, signed by the Medical Officer and countersigned by the Principal Medical Officer of the District.	
	1011	Para. 1011 to be reconstructed as follows:— First bedding certificates for drafts on arrival in India from England will be granted by the Chief Supply and Transport Officer at Bombay or Karachi.	
	1105-A	Add as new paragraph:— Para. 1105-A.—Families of Departmental Staff Sergeants and	

		Assistant Surgeons are not entitled to a free issue of water, but Departmental Staff Sergeants are themselves entitled to receive water at the expense of the State.
106, 107	1201	Para. 1201 to be reconstructed as follows :— *Dubbing.*—Boots or shoes, new or part-worn, surplus in regimental or battery store, should either be well dubbed, or have a coat of Neat's foot oil rubbed into the uppers at least once in four months, for the purpose of preserving them. The materials will not exceed one pint of Neat's foot oil or one pound and-a-half of dubbing for every 100 pair of boots or shoes. The oil or dubbing will be obtained from the Supply and Transport Corps and will be charged against the sanctioned allotment for petty articles fixed by Government for units, *vide* para. 913.
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	1696	Para. 1696 to be reconstructed as follows :— When imported stores are issued on payment, or are charged for when found deficient, or when comparative statements of imported and local stores are prepared, the stock book rates as shewn in the latest rate list will be adopted.
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92—95	2054-A	Para. 2054-A to be cancelled.	

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. KEMPSTER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant-General.*

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 19th May 1902.

No. 379.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd April 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant. **19th May 1902.**

No. 380.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—**Captain E. G. Hart,** on promotion to that rank from the Murree Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 51 Company (late No. 6 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery at Roorkee.

On duty under paragraph 95 (i), Volume X, A. R. I.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain H. R. S. Brown** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion, and ordered to proceed to India from South Africa.

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No. 381.—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 (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel).	**G. N. Caulfeild** ...	10th Gurkha Rifles.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.).	**H. W. E. Georges.**	3rd Madras Lancers.	3 months	Private affairs.
Captain ...	**J. W. Orchard** ...	15th Madras Infantry.	6 do.	Medical certificate.
2nd.-Lieut.	**M. H. L. Morgan** ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regt.	3 do.	do.
Sub-Conductor.	**R. Heaton** ...	Ordnance Department.	6 do.	do.

No. 382.—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:—**

20th Madras Infantry.—**Major E. C. Thwaytes,** Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Hawks on leave, or until further orders.

No. 383.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to make the following **appointment**:— 19th May 1902.

28th Madras Infantry.—**Captain J. H. Lowry,** Double Company Officer, 8th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 16th May 1902.

No. 384.—The **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces** is pleased to direct the following **postings**:—

Major K. J. Buchanan, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to the 3rd Circle, Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 266 of 1902.]

Captain F. H. Pigou, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, to the 3rd Circle, Rangoon.

[G.O.C.C. No. 263 of 1902.]

No. 385.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for the appointment of **Acting Paymaster**:—

Lieutenant A. C. Wood ...2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

No. 386.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, **Major C. H. Gordon,** 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment, who has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Barbados, is directed to proceed to England and report himself to the War Office, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (iii), A. R. I., Volume X.

No. 387.—**Major C. H. C. VanStranbenzee,** Suffolk Regiment will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant Moulmein Volunteer Rifles on the 19th May 1902, proceed to Karachi and join the 2nd 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. 388.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and test specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	C. C. G. Walker ...	27th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	14th April 1902.

No. 389.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 1000 of 1901, it is notified that the **School of Musketry at Bellary** will open this year as follows:— 19th May 1902.

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 for the 1st Class from Districts as notified by Command Head Quarters.

4. The detail of students for the second class will be notified 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.

Captain Pigou, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 3rd Circle.

Sergeant Instructors.

Sergeant Atkinson, 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
„ **Hall,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ **Chance** do. do. do.
„ **Jones,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ **Allen,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Native Officer Instructor.

Jemadar Abdul Asiz, 15th Madras Infantry.

Havildar Instructors.

Havildar-Major Abed Hussain, 2nd Madras Lancers.
Havildar Adinarayanasami, 4th Madras Pioneers.
„ **Sikander** do. do.

19th May 1902.

6. 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 Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, No. Musketry-2094, dated 14th February 1902.

7. Officers and non-commissioned officers attending the School of Musketry should reside at the school as far as the accommodation available will admit.

8. Every student 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.

9. On the conclusion of the course, students will at once rejoin their corps. Officers Commanding corps will furnish return Railway Warrants 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 student arrives.

10. The Head Quarters of the 2nd and 3rd Musketry Circles may be moved to Bellary and remain there during the time the Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for Musketry of those Circles are at that station on duty connected with the school, the necessary Railway Warrants for the Musketry Clerks and office records not exceeding 5 maunds for each circle, will be provided by the General Officers Commanding their Districts under para. 93, Standing Orders for Schools of Musketry in India.

11. 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.

12. 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 school so that it will arrive by the seventh of each month at the latest.

13. 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 the Musketry Regulations, British or Native as the case may be, and Firing Exercises 1901, a copy of the latest Handbooks on

the Mekometer and Maxim gun, a copy of Infantry Drill, a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations and, 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 and a pair of field glasses. 19th May 1902.

14. 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. 390.—With reference to the **Annual Course of Musketry, Native Army,** it is notified that those who commence but fail to qualify in the first period should be included in the totals of men exercised, and third class shots shewn in the Musketry Quarterly Progress Return for the end of the Musketry year.

No. 391.—Books—Forms.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information and guidance :—

The following Form has been introduced :—

India Army Form A-74.

"Instructions to be followed in cases of dog bite, snake bite, and heat apoplexy."

A copy of this form is to be hung up in a conspicuous place in each barrack room of British Troops.

2. The form will be issued gratis as required.

3. For each Native regiment six copies will be indented for, and Commanding Officers will have such portions of the Instructions as they consider desirable translated into the Vernacular of their men.

No. 392.—Correspondence.—It having been brought to notice that, in several instances, **letters &c. to Mauritius** have been posted at Inland postage rates, thus necessitating the recovery of the difference between Inland and Foreign postage rates from officers stationed there, the attention of all concerned is drawn to pages 44 and 45 of the Indian Postal Guide giving the schedule of Foreign postage rates and list of countries and places served by the Foreign post.

19th May 1902.

No. 393.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that **Mahe and Tellicherry** Stations on the Badagara-Tellicherry Section of the Calicut-Cannanore extension, length 14 miles, were opened for passengers and goods traffic on the 1st instant.

No. 394.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—With reference to regulations cited in the margin, it is notified that a special course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of British Regiments, and non-commissioned officers and men of Native Regiments wishing to qualify for certificates as Instructors in Gymnastics and Swordsmanship will commence at the Central Gymnasium, Poona, for officers, and at the Central Gymnasium, Secunderabad, for non-commissioned officers and men, on 1st July next.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, paragraphs 461 to 465 and 476 and G.O.C.C. 826 of 1900.

2. The following will be the details from the corps below named, but they need not necessarily be limited to the number mentioned. Commanding Officers concerned are directed to take the necessary action in accordance with paragraphs 464 and 465, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A:—

Corps.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Remarks.
4th (Queen's Own) Hussars	...	3	
1st Battalion The Buffs	1	...	
1st ,, Royal Warwickshire Regiment...	...	3	
1st ,, Royal Fusiliers	...	2	
1st ,, Lincolnshire Regiment ...	1	2	
1st ,, East Yorkshire Regiment ...	1	2	
2nd ,, West Riding Regiment ...	...	2	
1st ,, Middlesex Regiment ...	...	3	
2nd ,, Durham Light Infantry ...	1	3	

3. Officers Commanding Royal Artillery and Corps not mentioned above are invited to detail likely non-commissioned officers for the course.

No. 395.—Languages—Examinations.—It has been brought to notice that, in many instances, the rule in para. 1259, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A, which requires that requisitions for language examination papers should be forwarded to the Board of Examiners so as to arrive at the latest by the *15th of the month preceding the examination*, is not observed in this Command. 19th May 1902.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to issue such orders as will ensure the rule quoted being strictly attended to in future.

3. It is important that applications should reach the Board of Examiners *not later* than the dates prescribed in the regulations so as to afford sufficient time for necessary arrangements for providing, printing and distributing the required number of copies of examination papers.

No. 396.—Promotions.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, all vacancies which may occur for Shoeing Smiths in the Royal Field Artillery in this Command should be reported to this office, and instructions awaited before filling them up.

No. 397.—Transport—Railway.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of **free conveyance** to all recognised **public followers** serving in India or in Burma, when sent **to Kasauli** for treatment at the **Pasteur Institute** and when rejoining their stations on recovery.

* Military Department letter No. 817-C, dated 11th April 1902.

No. 398.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—**Second-Lieutenant J. L. Murphy,** 13th Madras Infantry, to Australia, for three months from 7th February 1902, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 17th January 1902.

No. 399.—Leave of absence:—

19th May 1902. The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Ceylon:—

Indian Staff Corps.—**Lieutenant B. C. Kauntze,** 26th Madras Infantry, to England, for one year from 1st May 1902, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 7th March 1902.

No. 400.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

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

1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.—**Captain T. R. E. W. Warren-Swettenham,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—**Captain H. P. Osborne,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—**Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, E. R. Mahoney,** in India, for two months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 15 of 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. KEMPSTER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Monday, 19th May 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

19th May 1902.

No. 401.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the **Fort Saint George Gazette**, dated 13th May 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 9, 1902.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 259.—**Captain Cecil Scott,** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 1st April 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 27th May 1902.

No. 402.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegrams from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 22nd May 1902, are published for information :—

"1315-B. The King's Birthday will be celebrated at all Military Stations on the 30th of May, which is to be observed as a public holiday. Stop. Royal salutes will be fired and ceremonial parades held on that date as prescribed in A. R., I., Volume II, Part A, para. 55 and the Indian Addendum to the Infantry Drill. Stop. No salutes will be fired or ceremonial parades held on the twenty-fourth May but it will be observed as a public holiday."

"1322-B. Continuation my 1315-B. of date. Entry on page three of Indian Addendum to Infantry Drill regarding cheers should read three cheers for His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor of India."

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No. 403.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the publication of the following **subsidiary orders** in connection with the **reconstitution of the 3rd Madras Lancers,** with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 306 of 1902 :—

i. The Officer Commanding 3rd Madras Lancers will, as soon as he has explained the terms of discharge to those concerned, inform the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, direct of having done so.

ii. Arrangements should be made, if possible, for the assembly of a Medical Board in advance of Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's arrival at Bangalore.

iii. With reference to para. 13 of G.G.O. No. 350, attention is invited to Madras Command Order No. 685 of 1899 as to the Recruit and Pension Boy Establishments being under reduction. Boys desirous of transfer to other regiments should also be inspected by the Medical Board and by Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton and those found unfit for eventual transfer to Recruit Boy or Private should be at once discharged. Care should be taken that volunteering is not permitted to regiments which enlist classes other than those to which volunteers belong. The classes enlisted by the various regiments of Madras Infantry are specified in Madras Command Order No. 342 of 1896, but transfers to the three Pioneer Regiments should be restricted to Pariahs and Native Christians.

iv. All transfers will be carried out in direct communication with Officers Commanding Regiments to which transfer is desired, and an advance of one month's pay may be granted to those transferred to be recovered in three monthly instalments.

v. Orders as to recalling men absent on furlough, etc., and the disposal of the following will issue shortly :—

(*a*) Mess (including Wine) Funds.

(*b*) School, Lead and Cartridge case Funds.

(*c*) Armourer's Tools.

(*d*) Arms, Ammunition and Equipment (including accoutrements).

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 27th May 1902.

No. 404.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th and 29th April 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 19th instant.

No. 405.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant C. R. **Sherreff** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on first appointment.

No. 406.—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 ...	F. H. **Domenichetti** ...	28th Madras Infantry.

No. 407.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Captain G. P. T. **Groube,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

13th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant W. H. **Jeffery,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 15th April 1902.

No. 408.—Posting.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Major H. T. **Brooking,** Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, to the Belgaum District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 288 of 1902.]

No. 409.—Appointment.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 959 of 1901 and 125 of 1902, the Government of India have sanctioned the period of temporary employment of Captain N. B. G. **Strong,** 1st Madras Lancers, on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, being extended to the 15th October 1902.

No. 410.—Appointment.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Lieutenant F. E. **Swainson,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, who has been promoted to the rank of Captain, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R. I., Volume X.

No. 411.—Garrison Class.—In Command Order No. 350 of 1902, notifying names of officers detailed to attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 27th May 1902 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain C. D. Field, 28th Madras Infantry,

and

Substitute name of—

Captain C. F. Connell, 14th Madras Infantry.

No. 412.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	G. D. **McCormick**..	12th Burma Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 684 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	D. R. G. **Oliver** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 452 of 1901.

No. 413.—Languages—Examinations.—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.
Captain ...	A. H. **Butler** ...	5th Madras Infantry, Commandant, 1st Battalion Nayar Brigade.	Trichinopoly.	13th May 1902.

No. 414.—Lances—Native Cavalry.—The attention of Officers Commanding is directed to G.O.C.C. 311 of 1902 regarding the *maximum* length and weight of lances.

2. The report called for by para. 3 of the G.O.C.C. referred to above should be submitted to Command Head Quarters not later than the 18th December 1902.

No. 415.—Appointments—Regimental.—In modification of Command Order No. 49 of 1902, it has been ruled* that not only is an Adjutant or Quarter Master officiating as a Squadron or Double Company Commander in addition to his other duties entitled to the acting allowances of those appointments, but that conversely a Squadron or Double Company Commander appointed to officiate as Adjutant or Quarter Master in addition to his other duties is entitled to the acting allowances of such appointments under Military Department No. 3508-F, dated 11th December 1901.†

* Letter No. 2317-A, dated 13th May 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

† Command Order No. 90 of 1902.

No. 416.—Appointments—Regimental.—It is notified* that the officers acting for those detailed for duty with the Contingent of Indian troops proceeding to England for the Coronation will be allowed the half staff pay of their officiating appointments.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1100-F, dated 9th May 1902.

No. 417.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 283, dated 8th April 1902, it is notified that transfer clothing statements of men who have been treated as effectives but who happen to leave India during 1902-1903 should be enfaced in red ink "Debit difference to His Majesty's Imperial Government" with a view to the necessary adjustment being made.

No. 418.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Command Order No. 355 of 1902, it is notified that officers Commanding units concerned should return all lamps hand signalling B. B. which require alteration in accordance with India List of Changes, clause 4149, to the Madras Arsenal in which establishment only, repairs to signalling lamps are carried out in this Command.

2. It is also pointed out that the Lamp Hand Signalling B. B. Reservoir Mark II India List of Changes, clause 4150, is for future manufacture only. Lamps should not be returned to be fitted with the new reservoir until the old one is worn out.

No. 419.—Promotions.—With reference to Command Order No. 361 of 1902, it is notified for information that the Acting Bombardier, Royal Garrison Artillery therein mentioned having been absorbed, reports of vacancies in this appointment are no longer required.

No. 420.—Reports and Returns—Casualties.—An instance having occurred where the death of a man of a Detachment left behind in India by a corps that proceeded to South Africa was not reported to the Depôt, Officers Commanding such detachments are directed to render in future monthly returns on Army Form B-170 to the Officers Commanding their respective Depôts at home.

No. 421.—Volunteers—Dress.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to sanction* the "Cawnpore hat" being worn by Volunteers on field days and at Musketry.

* Memorandum No 828-D, dated 6th May 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. In corps availing themselves of this permission, all officers and volunteers must dress alike.

No. 422.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding British Contingent, China Field Force:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major W. A. **Oswald,** 31st Burma Light Infantry, to England, for one year from 5th April 1902, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 9th September 1902.

No. 423.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain A. W. D. **Harington,** Supply and Transport Corps, for six days (from 11th to 16th January 1902), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs, granted to him in Command Order No. 884 of 1900.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. **Dixon,** M.D., to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

So much of Command Order No. 310 *of* 1902, *as refers to Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Dixon, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, is hereby cancelled.*

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. KEMPSTER, Colonel,
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Wednesday, 28th May 1902.

No. 424.—General Court Martial.—The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble at the Court Martial Room, Fort St. George, Madras, on Tuesday the 10th June 1902, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of trying by a General Court Martial the prisoner named in the margin :—

Captain B. H. B. Magrath, 16th Madras Infantry.

In the opinion of the Lieutenant-General Commanding it is expedient to allow the appearance of counsel at this court martial if the prisoner desires to engage one.

President.

Brevet-Colonel J. **Temple,** Royal Field Artillery, is appointed President.

Members.

Major W. L. **Farmar,** Royal Garrison Artillery.
" U. W. **Evans,** Royal Engineers.
" H. T. H. **Hay,** 11th Madras Infantry.
Captain E. P. **Johnson,** Royal Engineers.
" W. H. **Brown,** 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.
" H. G. W. **Wayne,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Captain J. **Hay**, Royal Field Artillery.

„ C. J. **Tawney**, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ C. S. **Wood**, 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ S. S. **Browne**, Royal Field Artillery.

Waiting Members.

Captain J. W. H. **Lyon**, 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles, Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards.

„ A. V. **Alexander**, 14th Madras Infantry, Officiating Adjutant, Madras Railway Volunteers.

Prosecutor.

Major H. G. **Sutton**, 16th Madras Infantry.

Judge Advocate.

Major R. C. **Onslow**, Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th 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 Judge Advocate General in India, Simla.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 3rd June 1902.

No. 425.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the publication of the following **subsidiary orders** in connection with the **reconstitution of the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry** with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 344 of 1902:—

i. The Officer Commanding the 11th Madras Infantry will, as soon as he has explained the terms of discharge to those concerned, inform the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, *direct* of having done so.

ii. Arrangements should be made, if possible, for the assembly of a Medical Board in advance of Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's arrival at Bangalore. Care should also be taken that volunteering is not permitted to Regiments which enlist classes other than those to which Volunteers belong, or to the Reserves of such Regiments, *vide* para. 6 (i) of G.G.O. No. 392 of 1902. The classes enlisted by the various Regiments of Madras Infantry are specified in Madras Command Order No. 342 of 1896, but transfers to the three Pioneer Regiments should be restricted to Pariahs and Native Christians.

iii. The enlistment of Telugus and Gentoos having been discontinued, men of this class, even if fit for further service, are ineligible for transfer to the Colours of other Regiments. There is, however, no objection to their being transferred to the Reserve provided that vacancies can be found for them.

iv. With reference to para. 7 of G.G.O. No. 392, attention is invited to Madras Command Order No. 685 of 1899, as to the Recruit and Pension boy establishments being under reduction. Boys desirous of transfer to other regiments should also be inspected by the Medical Board and by Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton, and those found unfit for eventual transfer to Recruit boy or Private should be at once discharged.

v. All transfers will be carried out in direct communication with Officers Commanding Regiments to which the men, &c., desire to be transferred.

vi. Officers Commanding Corps rendered over strength will inform Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton of the fact, and, at the same time, furnish that officer with information as to the numbers (specifying ranks and classes) in excess.

vii. Special attention should be paid to para. V of the subsidiary instructions in G.O.C.C. No. 344 of 1902 (above quoted) and the measures referred to completed within the period prescribed.

viii. The Government clothing of non-commissioned officers and men now serving in the Companies to be reconstituted, which has not been in use for the prescribed period, will, in the case of those who are pensioned or discharged, be sold by public auction as per para. 80, Clothing Regulations, Native Army, Madras, 1887.

ix. *Volunteering, Transfers, &c.*—

(*a*) Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers transferred will take rank and precedence in their new regiments according to dates of commission and promotion.

(*b*) Lance-Naicks retain such rank on transfer to other regiments, and will be graded therein according to the dates of their appointments in their late corps.

(*c*) The Armourer Havildar and Assistant Armourer, if transferred, will rank as privates, if they cannot be suitably provided for in their new regiment.

(*d*) Endeavours should be made to transfer Ward Orderlies to other corps in the same capacity.

(*e*) Men transferred to other regiments may be granted an advance of one month's pay to be recovered in three monthly instalments.

x. *Recall of men on furlough.*—All men now on furlough belonging to the Companies to be reconstituted and such men of the above Companies now on medical certificate and fit to travel should be recalled to Regimental Head Quarters, and passage by rail and steamer granted them.

xi. *Release of prisoners.*—Court Martial prisoners and defaulters, belonging to the Companies to be reconstituted, undergoing imprisonment in regimental guard rooms should be released, and disposed of under these orders.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. KEMPSTER, Colonel,
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Tuesday, 3rd June 1902.

No. 426.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th May 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th idem, and those of the 9th and 13th May 1902 on the 2nd instant.

No. 427.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major G. D. **McKay,** No. 7 Depôt, Preston, has been posted on promotion to the 55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and placed under orders for India.

No. 428.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is republished:—

Resigned the service:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	From what date.
Lieutenant ...	H. H. **Bury** ...	7th Madras Infantry ...	3rd April 1902.

3rd June 1902.

No. 429.—Appointments.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 252, dated 12th April 1902 and 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 with effect from the 16th May 1902:—

8th Gurkha Rifles.

COMMANDANT.

Major E. **Vansittart,** from 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major H. D. **McIntyre,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

Captain A. F. P. **Paxton,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander.

Captain L. W. Y. **Campbell,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain C. L. **Haldane,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police.

Captain R. W. S. **Elliott,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant A. L. **Longhurst,** from 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be Adjutant.

Lieutenant H. T. S. **Rogers,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant A. D. **Molony,** from 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant W. A. MacD. **Garstin,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

24th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major R. T. **Crowther,** from 23rd Punjab Pioneers, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Captain H. St. G. **Thomas,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded whilst employed on the Staff.

Captain E. W. **Grimshaw,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded whilst employed on the Staff.

Captain J. C. M. **Wheeler,** from 28th Punjab Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander and 2nd Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain G. M. **Morris,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer and 3rd Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*

Captain A. G. **Crawford,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer and 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*

Captain K. H. **Lloyd,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant F. F. **Hodgson,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Harper,** 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

No. 430.—Appointments.—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:—

14*th Madras Infantry.*—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) G. J. **Shaw,** Commandant, 6th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Burn vacated on being invalided to England during the last year of his tenure of command. Dated 1st June 1902.

15*th Madras Infantry.*—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) M. E. **O'Donoghue,** Commandant, 2nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Stevens vacated on appointment to the Staff. Dated 1st June 1902.

Mounted Infantry School, Bangalore.—Captain T. S. **Smith,** West Riding Regiment, Assistant Instructor, to officiate as Chief Instructor, *vice* Brevet-Major Marsh on leave, and Lieutenant R. H. G. **Wilson,** 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to officiate as Assistant Instructor, *vice* Captain Smith, there being no qualified officers available for the appointments.

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No. 431.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Recruiting Staff.—Captain A. R. **Nethersole,** 5th Madras Infantry, to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Coimbatore Centre, *vice* Major Banbury resigned. Dated 1st June 1902.

5th Madras Infantry.—Captain C. H. B. **Clark,** Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, 24th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Rae transferred to the 21st Madras Pioneers and to remain seconded whilst employed on Transport Enumeration duty. Dated 16th May 1902.

[Captain Clark will be graded in the regiment above Captain Butler.]

7th Madras Infantry.—Captain W. St. G. **Chamier,** Double Company Officer, 24th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Bury resigned the service. Dated 16th May 1902.

[Captain Chamier will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Watts and below Captain Davidson, and will remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.]

9th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. **Greenaway,** Double Company Officer, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Beaman seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major J. S. **Davidson,** M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Mandalay.

No. 432.—With reference to Command Order No. 431 of 1902, Captain A. R. **Nethersole,** Recruiting Staff Officer, Coimbatore Centre, is authorised, on public grounds, to make Ootacamund his head quarters temporarily.

No. 433.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officers have passed in Range Finding:—

Lieutenant	G. T. **Hamilton**	...Royal Field Artillery.	
,,	A. Z. **Palmer**	... Do.	do.
2nd.-Lieut.	E. A. **Pelham-Papillon**	Do.	do.
,,	B. S. **Ward**	... Do.	do.
,,	A. N. G. **Jones**	... Do.	do.
,,	A. F. **Cole**	...Royal Garrison Artillery.	

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No. 434.—Drill and Instruction.—Intimation has been received from the War Office that, in future, the Master Gunner's Course of Instruction for Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the Royal Artillery will commence at the Ordnance College, Woolwich, on or about the 1st April in each year, instead of 1st May as heretofore, and will last for 10 months.

No. 435.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the existing scale of "drill fuzes" allowed to Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery in India being increased from 48 to 72.

* Military Department letter No. 1068-C, dated 14th May 1902.

No. 436.—Organisation—Native Army.—The following additions, &c. to Command Order No. 322 of 1902 are ordered:—

Insert the following as para. ii (a) of the subsidiary orders.—"The enlistment of Telugus and Gentoos having been discontinued, men of this class, even if fit for further service, are ineligible for transfer to the colours of other Regiments. There is, however, no objection to their being transferred to the reserve provided that vacancies can be found for them."

Para. V.—Expunge last entry in programme, and add as follows:—

"Leaves.		Arrives.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Station.	Date.	
	1902.		1902.	
Fyzabad ...	Left 28th May.	Raipur ...	Arrived 1st June.	
Raipur ...	4th June	Belgaum ...	8th June	
Belgaum ...	11th ,,	Bangalore ...	12th ,,	Inspects 3rd Madras Lancers."

Insert the following as para. vii (a).—"As para. 385, A. R. I., Vol. II, Part B, permits the enlistment of men of any class as sepoy musicians, Commandants of Reconstituted regiments are at liberty to retain those now serving who are medically fit if they consider it desirable. It should, however, be distinctly understood that no special privileges or concessions which are applicable to Madras Troops only will be granted to these men, or to any others who may be similarly retained under competent authority."

No. 437.—Organisation—Native Army.—To Command Order No. 360 of 1902, add as follows :—

"The arms of these Regiments should also be retained provided suitable station arrangements can be made for their safe custody pending re-issue."

No. 438.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to para. V of Command Order No. 403 of 1902, men of the 3rd Madras Lancers absent on furlough, who are Madras or Dekhani Mussulmans or Ranghars, and those of above classes on medical certificate who may be fit to travel should be recalled to regimental head quarters and passage by rail and steamer granted them.

2. It has been decided not to issue any orders on the other points mentioned in the above quoted para. as no action is required thereon.

No. 439.—Supply and Transport—Transport.—In continuation of Command Order No. 269 of 1902, General Officers Commanding Districts will submit a separate report to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, by the 1st February next showing clearly :—

(i) The number of transport animals and bullocks which have been cast in excess of the percentage authorized by regulations, and,

(ii) Whether the permanent adoption of the procedure is recommended.

No. 440.—Transport—Railway.—Several instances having recently occurred in which accommodation in excess of that authorized by regulations was used by troops travelling by rail, the attention of despatching officers is invited to paras. 499, 520 and 525, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, under which the responsibility for any overcharge preferred by railways against the state for excess accommodation taken up in consequence of troops not being properly entrained, devolves on despatching officers and they cannot absolve themselves by stating that the railway authorities did not point out to them that the accommodation provided was in excess of the prescribed scale.

2. The railway authorities can only interfere with the despatching officer when he places more men in a compartment than it is calculated to hold (*vide* 525, A. R. I., Vol. X), but it is not their duty to point out that a compartment has less than the authorised number.

No. 441.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. **Lowry,**(*x*) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—26th year commenced 29th November 1901.

Captain R. B. B. **Howe,**(*x*) 14th Madras Infantry, ont of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 10th March 1902.

Lieutenant J. F. **Woodham,**(*x*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 22nd January 1902.

Lieutenant J. A. **Bald,**(*y*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 5th August 1901.

So much of Command Order No. 340 *of* 1902, *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant G. **Chatterton,** Murree Mountain Battery, to England, for four months, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 26th July 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.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. KEMPSTER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant-General.*

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No. 442.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 20th May 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 17, 1902.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 267.—Second-Lieutenant John Goulburn **Stuart** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 1st May 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. KEMPSTER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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Tuesday, 10th June 1902.

No. 443.—His Majesty The King's Coronation—Parade Services.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 3rd June 1902 is published for information and guidance :—

"No. 1505-C. Parade services of all British Troops will "be held on Coronation day twenty-sixth instant in every "station throughout India at such hour as the Officers Com- "manding stations may arrange with the Chaplains. Please "issue necessary orders. Special forms of service will be issued "by Government."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 10th June 1902.

No. 444.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant H. S. **Hardy** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and ordered home from St. Helena with a view to being sent to India next trooping season.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant C. H. **Turner** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and ordered home from South Africa with a view to being sent to India next trooping season.

Second-Lieutenant A. S. **FitzGerald** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and ordered to join the 4th Battalion pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Royal Fusiliers.—Second-Lieutenant M. C. C. **Miers** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and ordered home from South Africa with a view to being sent to India next trooping season.

Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. N. **Jackson** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on first appointment and ordered home from Malta with a view to being sent to India next trooping season.

No. 445.—Appointments.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 252, dated 12th April 1902, and 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 with effect from the 1st June 1902 :—

2nd Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major R. M. **Rainey-Robinson,** from 12th Burma Infantry, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major A. R. **Denne,** 2nd Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

Captain W. R. **Walker,** from 15th Madras Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander.

Captain L. H. **Ricketts,** from 12th Burma Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Lieutenant K. L. W. **Mackenzie,** from 28th Bombay Pioneers, to be Adjutant.

Lieutenant T. **Timbrell,** from 29th Burma Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant D. W. **McPherson,** 2nd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant V. V. **Sandiford,** 2nd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

6th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major W. **Thuillier,** from 46th Punjab Infantry, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major W. E. **Brett,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

Captain M. A. B. **Kappey,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander.

Captain A. **Moore,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain T. G. P. **Lawrenson,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant O. St. J. **Skeen,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in South Africa.

Lieutenant J. G. **Jennings,** from 34th Punjab Pioneers, to be Adjutant.

Lieutenant H. F. **Burton,** 6th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant G. L. **Whatford,** from 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

No. 446.—Appointments.—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 Gurkha Rifles.—Captain W. B. **Powell,** 3rd Double Company Commander, 9th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Paxton transferred to the 9th Madras Infantry.

9th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. F. P. **Paxton,** 3rd Double Company Commander, 8th Gurkha Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Powell transferred to the 8th Gurkha Rifles.

12th Burma Infantry.—Major F. W. H. **Cox,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Rainey-Robinson appointed Commandant, 2nd Madras Infantry, or until further orders. Dated 2nd May 1902.

No. 447.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Captain D. C. **Kemp,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

7th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. T. **Kirkwood,** Double Company Officer, 29th Burma Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Chamier seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

[Captain Kirkwood will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Watts and below Captain Chamier.]

14*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain L. E. **Fagan,** Double Company Officer, 6th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Keble transferred to the 1st Madras Lancers. Dated 1st June 1902.

[Captain Fagan will be graded in the regiment above Captain Raven and below Captain Alexander.]

15*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain E. E. **Beddek,** 4th Double Company Commander, 2nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Walker appointed 3rd Double Company Commander, 2nd Madras Infantry. Dated 1st June 1902.

22*nd Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. N. **Young,** Double Company Officer, 6th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Greig promoted Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, and will remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 1st June 1902.

Lieutenant S. **Bazett,** Double Company Officer, 6th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Torrie transferred to the 30th Punjab Infantry, and will remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police. Dated 1st June 1902.

2*nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Captain G. P. T. **Groube,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the battalion.

So much of Command Order No. 407 *of* 1902, *as relates to Captain G. P. T. Groube, Indian Medical Service, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 448.—Appointments.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. **Dobbie,** 12th Burma Infantry, was in temporary command of the Southern Shan States Command from the 24th April to the 23rd May 1902 inclusive, *vice* Colonel Abbott officiating in command of the Allahabad District.

No. 449.—Vacation of appointment.—Lieut.-Colonel H. St. L. **Wood,** *D.S.O.*, British Service, Assistant Adjutant General on the District Staff of the Madras Command, will be placed on half pay on the 14th June 1902 on completing his tenure of appointment and is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date.

To travel at the public expense under paras. 77 (xii) and 95 (ii), Vol. X, A. R. I.

No. 450.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 7th April 1902 (communicated under Military Department No. 3928-China, dated 17th May 1902), is published for information:—

Rate of exchange on dollar China station one shilling nine pence for quarter ending 30th September.

No. 451.—Books—Regulations.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that, as many parts of the Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India need revision, the book will be corrected throughout, and each section received as soon as completed. These sections should be retained, and collected together in book form after all have been received.

2. Paragraphs repeating information already contained in other books of Regulations will be omitted from the revised sections.

No. 452.—Foreign Languages.—The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed in French in April last, under the conditions laid down in the King's regulations:—

Major J. A. S. **Tulloch** ... ...Royal Engineers.

No. 453.—Judicial.—Major R. C. **Onslow**, Deputy Judge Advocate General, 5th Circle, Madras Command, is directed to proceed to Madras to conduct the proceedings of a General Court Martial to be assembled at that station.

A clerk of his office establishment will accompany him on duty.

No. 454.—Grant of gratuities to soldiers.—Attention is invited to G.O.C.C. 277 of the 21st April 1902 which cancels G.O.C.C. 216 of the 25th March 1902:—

As some misunderstanding appears to exist on the subject, it is notified* that the order is only applicable to Reservists who rejoined the Colours before mobilization, to complete 12 years under Army Order 23 of 1898, as modified by Army Order 147 of 1900, and have since been discharged or re-engaged to complete 21 years' service.

* Memo. No. 1403-C, dated 21st May 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

No. 455.—Transfer of deposits in Post Office Savings Bank.—With reference to the orders for the closing of Military Savings Banks and the opening of accounts for British soldiers in the Post Office Savings Bank from 1st April 1902, the following procedure is to be observed* with regard to the transfer to England of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank in the case of men leaving the country who may desire such transfer made:—

*Military Department No. 1041-F, dated 3rd May 1902, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.

The Savings Bank balances of such men should be treated in the same manner as the balances of those who were permitted to open accounts in the Post Office Savings Bank from 1st April 1899 under clause 27, India Army Circulars, 1898, that is to say, their balances should be remitted through the regimental accounts as indicated in paragraphs 49—50, Appendix IX, Instructions for the Payment of British Troops serving in India.

No. 456.—Post Office Savings Bank.—The Government of India have decided† that the Post Office Savings Bank shall not be utilised for depositing money belonging to any regimental fund.

†Telegram No. 923-D, dated 17th May 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 457.—Simplified system of Accounts—Supply and Transport Corps.—In lines 4 and 5, para. 1 of Command Order No. 378 of 1902, page 191, *for* the words "1st June 1902," *read* "1st July 1902."

No. 458.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	W. R. **Lawrenson.**	26th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1123 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	D. M. **Patrickson.**	26th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1008 of 1901.
Do. ...	S. **Phillips** ...	11th Coorg Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 976 of 1901.

No. 459.—Staff Corps—Supernumerary Officers.—It is notified* that officers attached to British regiments in India as supernumeraries for eventual appointment to the Staff Corps may, if they so desire, be permitted to present themselves for examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) in order to avoid supersession in their British Regiments should they, from any cause, fail to gain admission to the Staff Corps.

* Letter No. 2533-A, dated 22nd May 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

No. 460.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain H. A. **Scott,**(*y*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 4th February 1902.

1*st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.*—Captain and Adjutant H. W. E. **Finch,** to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major E. S. **Marder,** for one day, (6th December 1901), under Article 698 (*a*), A. R. I., Vol. I, Part I, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 379 of 1901.

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel W. E. **Johnson,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave (in India), for forty days from the 7th July 1902.

(*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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P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 461.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 27th May 1902, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Ootacamund, May 23, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 274.—Lieutenant-Colonel Harman **Bonham-Carter** to be Honorary Colonel with effect from the 30th April 1902, *vice* Moss who has left India.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 462.—The following extract G.O.C.C.* is published for information :—

* This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

"Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified that the **26th June 1902,** the date fixed for the Coronation of His Majesty the King Emperor, will be observed as a **public holiday** under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (XXVI of 1881)."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 463.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th May 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant.

No. 464.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant P. L. **Browne** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and ordered to join the Details pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant C. C. **Walker** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and ordered to join the Details pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant C. R. **Shirreff** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on appointment.

Command Order No. 405 *of* 1902 *is cancelled.*

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17th June 1902.

No. 465.—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. N. **Caulfeild**, *D.S.O.*	10th Gurkha Rifles.	1 month.	Private affairs.
Major ...	P. C. H. **Strickland**	Indian Medical Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 466.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Major A. F. **Randolph,** Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Reid appointed Assistant Adjutant General. Dated 14th June 1902.

Captain W. N. **Pike,** 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, Bellary, *vice* Major Randolph. Dated 14th June 1902.

16*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. **Ardoino,** Manchester Regiment (attached as Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment), a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Trotter, transferred to the 2nd Punjab Infantry. Dated 9th June 1902.

Lieutenant J. F. **Woodham,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 24th April 1902.

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—Captain J. S. **Dallas,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Hope, vacated. Dated 13th May 1902.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major C. W. R. **Healey,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Meiktila.

No. 467.—Appointments.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Major C. H. C. **VanStraubenzee**, Suffolk Regiment, whose tenure of appointment as Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles, expired on the 19th May 1902, is directed to proceed to South Africa and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted.

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

Command Order No. 387 *of* 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 468.—Officers qualified in Transport duties.—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.]:—

Captain E. H. **Boome**	...28th Madras Infantry.
Do. C. D. **Field**	...28th do.
Second-Lieutenant T. T. **Oakes**	...1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.

No. 469.—Viceroy's Band.—Attention is invited to G.O.C.C. 959 of 1901 regarding the terms under which Bandsmen of British Regiments may obtain employment in the Band of His Excellency the Viceroy.

2. Commanding Officers are directed to have a copy of the above quoted G.O.C.C. hung up in the Bandroom of each Regiment.

No. 470.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the section of the Travancore Branch of the South Indian Railway from Tinnevelly to Kallaidaikurichi (19 miles) was opened for public traffic of passengers and goods on the 1st June 1902.

No. 471.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue annually of four 1-lb. tins of enamel to each Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Battery for painting aiming-posts.

* Military Department letter No. 2884-D, dated 29th May 1902.

2. The enamel will be supplied by the Ordnance Department.

No. 472.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. G. Faris ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	2nd June 1902.
Lieutenant ...	F. M. Ransford ...	East Kent Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. A. M. Mosse ...	West India Regiment, attached 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. F. Marr ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 473.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 755 of 1901, a class for the training of seven sections in Mounted Infantry will be held at Bangalore, commencing on the 8th July 1902.

No. 474.—Good Conduct Medal—Gratuities.—It is notified that all soldiers, who were serving on their Army engagement on the 26th October 1900 (the date of the current pay warrant) and who had been awarded a medal for long service and good conduct without gratuity, are entitled on discharge to the gratuity referred to in Article 1246 of the Warrant.

Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1952-B, dated 14th May 1902.

2. The gratuity, however, is not payable if the soldier, although serving on a subsequent engagement, had been discharged before the 26th October 1900 from the engagement in which he was serving when granted the medal without gratuity.

3. Under Army Order 21 of 1902, the gratuity is also now payable on promotion to a commission.

4. Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, will be amended accordingly.

No. 475.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—From Command Order No. 458 of 1902, *expunge* name of Second-Lieutenant D. M. **Patrickson** and *entries* opposite it.

No. 476.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General F. H. **Plowden,** Commanding Belgaum District, privilege leave (in India) for forty-two days from 20th June 1902 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) K. M. **Foss,** 8th Madras Infantry, for one day (10th 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, 468 and 469 of 1901.

17th June 1902.

Captain T. K. **Gaskell,** (*y*) 29th 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 October 1901.

Lieutenant F. **Adams,** (*y*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 2nd June 1902.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Major C. T. **Bell,** Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to England, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced on the 1st October 1901.

4*th* (*Q.O.*) *Hussars.*—Lieutenant W. F. **Wormald,** to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Major J. K. **Grainger,** for five months and sixteen days, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 971 of 1901.

(*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.

Errata.

In Command Order No. 451, dated 10th instant, *for* "received" in line 5, *read* "issued".

In Command Order No. 422 of 1902, granting leave to Major W. A. **Oswald,** Indian Staff Corps, *for* "9th September 1902", *read* "9th September 1901".

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 477.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 10th June 1902, for information and record :—

Appointment.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 298.—Rev. Bertram Mitford **Morton** to be Honorary Chaplain with effect from the 13th May 1902 to fill an existing vacancy.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 24th June 1902.

No. 478.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegrams from the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, the 16th and 18th June 1902, respectively, are published for information and guidance :—

"1580-B. Please issue orders for the firing of Royal Salutes at all Military stations on Thursday, twenty-sixth June, Coronation of His Majesty the King. Stop. No special parade except the Church Parade already ordered* will be held on that day."

*Command Order No. 443 of 1902.

"1634-B. Thirty-one guns should be fired at such hour as you may in your discretion consider most suitable."

2. The salute will be fired at Ootacamund at 10 A.M., and General Officers Commanding Districts are directed to fix their own time to suit local circumstances.

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No. 479.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th May 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant.

No. 480.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—An exchange has been sanctioned between Major G. D. McKay, who was posted to the 55th Battery on promotion, and Major Henri M. **Campbell,** 103rd Battery.

2. Major Campbell will embark for India at an early date to join the 55th Battery.

3. *Command Order No.* 427 *of* 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—Captain F. K. **Essell** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

This officer is at present Acting Adjutant of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, pending the arrival home of his successor.

No. 481.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	N. M. **Geoghegan** ...	29th Burma Infantry.
Do. ...	C. S. D. **Wildes** ...	16th Madras do.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	H. N. **Taylor** ...	30th Burma Infantry.	4 days ..	Private affairs.
Captain ...	H. W. **Johnston**...	7th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	E. F. **Harding** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	7 weeks..	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	H. C. M. N. **James**	5th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 482.—Appointments.—In continuation of Command Order No. 445 of 1902 and 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 :—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Captain H. A. **Cooper,** from 1st Sikh Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander.

No. 483.—Appointments.—So much of Command Order No. 445 of 1902, appointing Lieutenant T. **Timbrell,** 29th Burma Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

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No. 484.—Appointments.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 252, dated 12th April 1902, and 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 with effect from the 16th May 1902 :—

8th Gurkha Rifles.

COMMANDANT.

Major E. **Vansittart,** from 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major H. D. **McIntyre,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

Captain L. W. Y. **Campbell,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander.

Captain W. B. **Powell,** from 9th Madras Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander.

Captain C. L. **Haldane,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain A. W. H. **Lee,** from 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*

Captain R. W. S. **Elliott,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant A. L. **Longhurst,** from 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be Adjutant.

Lieutenant H. T. S. **Rogers,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant A. D. **Molony,** from 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant W. A. MacD. **Garstin,** from late 8th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

So much of Command Orders No. 429 *of* 1902 *making appointments in the 8th Gurkha Rifles and No.* 446 *of* 1902 *as refers to Captain W. B. Powell are hereby cancelled.*

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No. 485.—Appointments.—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.—Major J. **Vans-Agnew,** Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Kerrich, seconded for employment in South Africa, and to remain seconded whilst employed in South Africa. Dated 20th February 1902.

Major R. F. R. **Formby,** Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Vans-Agnew, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards. Dated 20th February 1902.

Major F. C. **Logan-Home,** Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Formby, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Commandant, Governor's Body Guard, Madras. Dated 20th February 1902.

Major G. H. **Arbuthnot,** Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, to be Second-in-Command, *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Logan-Home. Dated 20th February 1902.

Captain F. **Jollie,** Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Arbuthnot. Dated 20th February 1902.

Captain E. **Wintour,** Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Jollie, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police. Dated 18th June 1902.

Captain J. **Randall,** from 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Squadron Officer and Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Wintour. Dated 18th June 1902.

Captain **Claridge,** Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Randall. Dated 18th June 1902.

28th Madras Infantry.—Major W. M. **Dawes,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry, on leave, or until further orders.

Captain E. M. **Jackson,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Dawes, or until further orders.

No. 486.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Captain A. K. **Armstrong,** Squadron Officer, 3rd Madras Lancers, to be Officiating Squadron Officer. Dated 18th June 1902.

[Captain Armstrong will continue to officiate as Second-in-Command, 3rd Madras Lancers, until further orders.]

8th Gurkha Rifles.—Captain N. P. O'G. **Lalor,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, from late 8th Madras Infantry, to the medical charge of the regiment.

9th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. F. P. **Paxton,** Double Company Commander, late 8th Madras Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Powell, transferred to the 8th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 16th May 1902.

So much of Command Order No. 446 *of* 1902, *as refers to Captain Paxton, is hereby cancelled.*

32nd Burma Infantry.—Captain C. M. **Mathew,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

Indian Medical Service.—Captain J. A. **Dredge,** to be Staff Surgeon, Bangalore, with effect from 31st March 1902.

No. 487.—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

District Staff.—Colonel F. H. **Plowden,** Assistant Adjutant-General, on transfer from the Bombay Command, to the Madras District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 364 of 1902.]

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. **Reid,** Officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, to the Secunderabad District.

[G.O.C.C. No. 381 of 1902.]

No. 488.—Supply and Transport Corps.—Lieutenant G. F. E. **Wardell,** Indian Staff Corps, Supply and Transport Officer, 6th Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 18th January 1901.

No. 489.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders dated 29th May 1902 is republished:—

402. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding makes the following appointments:—

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1*st Battalion* 39*th Garhwal Rifles.*—2nd-Lieutenant J. H. DeW. **Carruthers,** Double Company Officer, 9th Madras Infantry (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer. Dated 10th May 1902.

No. 490.—Drill and Instruction.—Captain E. deH. **Smith,** Royal Garrison Artillery, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, will be attached to No. 72 Company [late No. 9 Company, Western Division (Heavy Battery)], Royal Garrison Artillery, for duty and instruction from the 20th July to 9th August 1902.

No. 491.—Drill and Instruction.—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 Thursday the 24th July 1902:—

† Para. 381, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A.

Major G. **Williams,** Royal Engineers, is detailed to conduct the examination.

No. 492.—Entrance Examination—College of Engineering, Madras.—The undermentioned who have passed the entrance examination of the College of Engineering, Madras, will be sent to join that institution by the 6th July 1902:—

Acting Bombardier W. C. **Old,** 62nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Acting Bombardier T. **Grant,** 45th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Private P. H. **Mathews,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Gunner G. D. **Laird,** 33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 493.—Examinations.—It is notified for information that the two members of the Board of Examination in Range Finding, referred to in para. 378, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A, should be Officers of the Royal Artillery.

No. 494.—Field Firing Stores.—The attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. 389 of 2nd June 1902.

No. 495.—Promotions.—With reference to Command Order No. 361 of 1902, it is notified for information that the three Bombardiers therein mentioned having been absorbed, reports of vacancies in this rank are no longer required.

No. 496.—Range Duties.—The attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. 390 of 2nd June 1902.

No. 497.—Remittances of Money Orders by Field Post Offices—China.—The Government of India have decided* that, in future, remittances of money orders issued for payment in India by field post offices with the British Contingent, China Field Force, shall be limited each month to the amount of pay actually received by the remitter.

* Finance and Commerce Department letter No. 2795-A, dated 21st May 1902, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India communicated under Military Department No. 3976-China, dated 3rd June 1902.

No. 498.—Resignations and Retirements.—Attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph 152, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 499.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, attached as supernumeraries to the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry :—

Lieutenant A. H. B. **Hamilton** ...Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant H. N. **Colan** ...Manchester Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, as also the dates of their arrival in India, should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant-General.

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No. 500.—Inspections—Tours—First Tour—1902-1903.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, proceeded on the 8th June 1902 to **Bangalore** on inspection duty and returned on the 16th June 1902.

No. 501.—Supply and Transport Corps.—Attention is invited to para. 40, Field Service Departmental Code, Supply and Transport Corps, as amended by Clause 150, India Army Circular of 1895, under which the names of Regimental Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers temporarily employed in the Supply and Transport Corps, for cantonment duties, on the application of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, *vice* Departmental Officers, &c., on field service are to be reported by General Officers Commanding Districts to Command Head Quarters for publication in Command Orders, as authority for the admission of their Staff pay.

2. It is also notified that Regimental Officers once so employed are not to be removed for any purpose whatever, without previous reference being made to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Command as regards their relief.

3. Madras Command Order No. 458 of 1902 is also applicable to Officers required temporarily for the Supply and Transport Corps.

No. 502.—Leave of Absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—Lieutenant N. W. **Gardner,** Acting Paymaster, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Ordnance Department.—Conductor J. **Parkinson,** out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Addendum.

In Command Order No. 273 of 1902, granting leave to Captain R. H. W. **Brewis,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, *after* "1st June 1902" and *before* "private affairs", *add* "or date of departure".

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 503.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 17th June 1902, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Ootacamund, June 14, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 314.—Captain Arthur Vickers **Alexander**, Officiating Adjutant, will be confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 12th July 1902, *vice* Day, whose tenure expires.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 504.—It is with deep regret that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces has to announce the death at Montreux of Brigadier-General A. B. **Stopford,** late Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 505.—His Majesty the King's Coronation.—The following telegram from the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, the 23rd June 1902, is published for information :—

"1704-B. As Coronation day falls on Thursday when troops will be required to attend Church Parade, Chief sanctions a holiday on Friday for all British Troops throughout India."

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Tuesday, 1st July 1902.

No. 506.—His Majesty the King's Coronation.—The following telegrams from the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, the 25th June 1902, are published for information :—

"Clear the line. Number 1752-B. Orders just received that Coronation of His Majesty the King been postponed. Stop. Please cancel orders for firing of salutes to-morrow twenty-sixth. Stop. It is under consideration that special services for recovery of His Majesty shall replace those originally arranged but concerning this, will wire later, as also whether the Friday holiday for British Troops is to stand."

"1755-B. Clear the line. In continuation my 1752-B of date, any service which may be held to-morrow for recovery of His Majesty the King will be attended in uniform by all ranks."

"Clear the line. Number 1756-B. My 1755-B 25th. Holiday for British Troops on Friday holds good."

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Tuesday, 1st July 1902.

No. 507.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th May and 3rd June 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, on the 24th ultimo.

No. 508.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Lieutenant H. A. M. **Mosse**, West India Regiment (attached as Supernumerary to the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry), a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Robinson deceased. Dated 22nd June 1902.

28*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain R. W. C. **Keays**, Double Company Commander, 11th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment and 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Boome, who will revert to Double Company Officer. Dated 23rd April 1902.

So much of Command Order No. 214 *of* 1902, *as refers to Captain Keays, is hereby cancelled.*

No. 509.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 22nd May 1902 is republished:—

397. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following **appointments** have been made:—

* * *

3rd Sikhs.—2nd-Lieutenant G. **Airy,** Double Company Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment.

No. 510.—Horses.—The following Military Department letter is published for information:—

No. 509-D, dated 22nd January 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director, Army Remount Department.

I am directed to ackowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2483, dated 27th November 1901, suggesting that any country-bred remount which may be considered fit in every respect at the age of 4½ years may be issued to the service at your discretion or at that of Superintendents of Remount Depôts.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India sanction the above proposal.

II. *Command Order No.* 178 *of* 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 511.—Instruction of Native Armourers in the mechanism, &c., of Machine Guns.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 371 of 1902, it is notified that seven Native Armourers can be instructed at a time in Madras and eight in the Rangoon Arsenal and that Armourers of regiments in the Field Army should first be sent for instruction.

No. 512.—Promotions.—Command Order No. 396 of 1902, directing vacancies for Shoeing Smiths, Royal Field Artillery, to be reported to this office is cancelled.

No. 513.—Terms of Army Service.—It is notified that the terms of enlistment laid down in Army Order No. 73 of 1902 are applicable† to recruits enlisted in this country subject to such modifications as may be necessary for India.

†Memo. No. 1548-C, dated 7th June 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

No. 514.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Major H. St. G. **Thomas,**(*x*) Indian Staff Corps, 24th Madras Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 20th October 1901.

So much of Command Order No. 321 *of* 1902, *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain H. V. **Firth,**(*x*) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 22nd June 1902.

1*st Battalion East Kent Regiment.*—Lieutenant R. G. D. **Groves-Raines,** to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain S. H. **Fairrie,** M.B., to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Sub-Conductor W. **Sheppard,** from 2nd to 23rd March 1902 inclusive, in extension of the twelve months' furlough granted to him as a non-commissioned officer.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

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No. 515.—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 E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1902.					
July 15th	Tuesday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund	10-30	
„ 16th	Wednesday ...	Arrive ..	Bangalore ...	6- 7	
„ 17th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	13-35	
„ 18th	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Guntakal ...	1-35	
		Leave...	do. ...	6-48	
		Arrive ..	Raichore ...	9-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	10- 0	
		Arrive ..	Hotgi ...	15-42	
		Leave...	do. ...	15-50	
„ 19th	Saturday ...	Arrive ..	Bombay ...	6- 0	*En route* to England on leave.

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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. 516.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th June 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 517.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Lieutenant A. **Blake**, 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the Regimental Depôt for duty temporarily, a Medical Board having reported him to be fit for light duty at the Depôt but unfit for foreign service for three months.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain A. G. **Horsfall** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

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No. 518.—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.
Major ...	A. H. **Kellie** ...	Indian Staff Corps.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	H. V. **Cox** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	36 days ..	Private affairs.
Captain ...	F. G. **Batten** ...	1st do. ...	3 months	do.
Do. ...	A. D. **Cox** ...	11th Coorg Infantry.*	1 month.	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	N. M. **Geoghegan**..	29th Burma Infantry.	15 days ..	Private affairs.

*Since transferred to 9th Madras Infantry.

No. 519.—Appointments.—In continuation of Command Order No. 429 of 1902 and 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 :—

24th Madras Infantry.—Major W. A. **Oswald,** from 31st Burma Light Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

No. 520.—Appointment.—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 :—

14th Madras Infantry.—Major C. H. M. **Hitchins,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw, on leave, or until further orders. Dated 2nd June 1902.

No. 521.—Military Works Services.—Captain A. F. Cumberlege, R. E., Garrison Engineer, is transferred from Wellington to Rangoon.

No. 522.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

"*Q. O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant S. G. **Loch,** *D.S.O.*, Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, *vice* Lieutenant F. G. Howard, Royal Engineers, reverted to the Imperial Establishment.

2*nd Madras Lancers.*—Major J. R. **Mathewes,** Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Holloway, seconded for employment in the Military Department, Government of India. Dated 1st February 1902.

Captain A. G. W. **Moore,** Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Mathewes. Dated 1st February 1902.

Captain A. K. **Armstrong** (Squadron Officer, 3rd Madras Lancers), Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Moore.

[Captain Armstrong will be graded in the regiment above Captain Priestley. He will remain attached to the 3rd Madras Lancers, until further orders.]

5*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant E. H. **Waring,** Double Company Officer, 11th Coorg Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Clark, seconded for employment on Transport Enumeration duty.

[Lieutenant Waring will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant James and below Captain Costley.]

11*th Coorg Infantry.*—Captain J. J. P. **Quinn** (Double Company Officer, 28th Madras Infantry), Officiating Double Company Commander, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Johnstone, transferred to the 27th Madras Infantry.

[Captain Quinn will be graded in the regiment above Captain Bryce.]

28*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain A. P. **How,** Double Company Commander, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Quinn, transferred to the 11th Coorg Infantry.

[Captain How will be graded in the regiment above Captain Field and below Captain Boome.]

33*rd Burma Infantry.*—Lieutenant B. E. **Morgan,** Double Company Officer, 7th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant (now Captain) Macpherson, transferred to the 12th Burma Infantry.

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No. 523.—The conditions for the **Competitions for Challenge Shields** presented by Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley, K.C.B., for the season 1902-1903, will be as follow :—

1. Teams to consist of 20 men under a Commander who will not fire. Not more than 4 of the team to be of non-commissioned rank.

No one else is to accompany teams.

2. *Ammunition.*—Fifty rounds per man.

3. *Dress.*—Any.

4. There will be two positions (distances unknown).

5. At the first position one minute will be allowed for range-finding by any method including trial shots.

"Rapid" independent fire will then be opened for two minutes.

6. Teams move to second position and fire "slow" independent for 2 minutes.

7. Umpires will whistle on conclusion of given times.

8. Total time allowed for ranging, shooting and changing from one position to another, 6 minutes.

9. Ten points to be deducted for every 5 seconds over time.

10. A maximum of 10 points to be awarded for regularity of fire (alluded to in paras. 5 and 6 and see para. 11, Firing Exercises). Empty cases to be left on the ground for umpire to check.

11. Times of firing to be taken from the Commander's word to "commence".

12. Targets, two khaki screens, with no figures on, 6 feet high and 12 feet broad, to be placed in echelon at 20 paces distance.

13. Hits and ricochets to count one point each.

14. Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals for Musketry should umpire, if possible ; otherwise a Field Officer should be detailed for the purpose.

15. The competition must take place away from measured ranges.

16. The competition closes on March 31st, 1903.

17. Teams wishing to enter for a Sweepstakes should forward Rs. 10 to Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, or pay the same to the umpire before the match commences.

No. 524.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 29th May 1902, is republished :—

412. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointments have been made :—

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6th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant A. H. **Arbuthnot,** Double Company Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command) to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Major Hutchinson, and to remain seconded whilst employed with the Lushai Hills Military Police.

(Lieutenant Arbuthnot will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Nicholson and below Lieutenant Willans).

No. 525.—British Army, Foreign Service.—Attention is invited to the fact that the 1901 edition of the King's Regulations is only a reprint of those approved by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in 1899, *with only such amendments embodied therein as have been notified in Army Orders* (*vide* paragraph 1 of preface to the King's Regulations).

Letter No. 1193-D, dated 11th June 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

2. As the War Office decision published in Command Order No. 730 of 1900, viz., that gunners, drivers and privates of the British Army serving in India shall be allowed to exchange home after completing nine years' service, provided that they have served abroad for six years continuously, has not been notified in Army Orders, the necessary amendment to paragraph 816, King's Regulations, may be looked for in the next revised edition of those Regulations.

3. Meanwhile, the rule given in footnote 2 to the revised India Army Form W-740, should be observed (*vide* Command Order 564 of 1901).

No. 526.—Clothing Necessaries.—With reference to Command Order No. 613 of 1901, it is notified† that the orders contained in Military Department No. 4136-D, dated 5th July 1901, apply only to cases of local purchase of regimental necessaries between the 1st April 1900 and 31st March 1901, such purchases having been necessitated by failure to receive necessaries indented for from England in 1899-1900, but which, owing to the War in South Africa, were not received in time for issue in 1900-1901.

†Military Department No. 2907-D, dated 29th May 1902.

No. 527.—Clothing—Necessaries.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of "housewives", as issued with the free kit of mounted men of the Royal Artillery and dismounted men of the Field Artillery enlisting in England, being made to recruits of these units enlisted in India.

* Military Department letter No. 3142-D, dated 12th June 1902.

2. The necessary correction to A. R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, will appear in due course.

No. 528.—Field Firing Stores.—With reference to para. 4 of G.O.C.C. 389 of 2nd June 1902, it is notified that the following is the distribution of Rs. 1,400 allotted to this Command for Field firing expenses:—

	Rs.
Secunderabad District ...	... 300
Bangalore ,, ...	... 260
Madras ,, ...	... 160
Southern ,, ...	... 120
Burma ,, ...	... 350
Belgaum ,, ...	... 210

No. 529.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to para. iv of Command Order No. 252 of 1900, it is notified† that the prohibition against officers proceeding on leave out of India applying for employment in South Africa has been withdrawn.

† Telegram No. 3143-A, dated 30th June 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

No. 530.—Ordnance Department—Stores.—It is notified for information and guidance that the Agent for Government Consignments, Madras, will undertake the receipt, landing, shipping and forwarding of Ordnance Stores, other than explosives, sent by sea from or to or *via* Madras with effect from the 1st July 1902. All packages of such stores with the necessary documents should in future be addressed to the Consignee, "care of the Agent for Government Consignments, Madras".

2. Explosives and the necessary documents connected therewith will be addressed to the Consignee, "care of the Ordnance Officer, Madras", as at present.

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No. 531.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	8th July 1902 ...	9th July 1902 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	11th do. ...	12th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	20th do. ...	21st do. ...	Madras
Madras ...	21st do. ...	22nd do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 532.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	H. R. **Watson** ..	21st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 1261 of 1899.
2nd-Lieutenant	F. F. **Hodgson** ...	24th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 976 of 1901.

No. 533.—Ranges.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 867 of 1900 and 841 and 1046 of 1901, it is directed that the "Return of Ball Ammunition expended and lead recovered" be in future prepared in the form given overleaf.

2. To avoid unnecessary extra clerical labour, Officers Commanding should ensure that all the columns are correctly filled in and that, in all cases in which recoveries do not represent 70 per cent., the necessary explanation is furnished in the column provided for the purpose.

CORPS.

Statement shewing quantity of Ball Ammunition expended and fired bullets recovered during the year 190 .

STATION DATE

Description of Ammunition.	Total number of rounds fired.	Expended on ranges from which bullets were recoverable by the Corps.					Fired on ranges of other Corps, or on ranges from which the lead was not recoverable.					
							Ranges of other Corps.			Other ranges.		
		Number of rounds fired.	Weight of bullets fired.	Weight of fired bullets recovered.	Percentage of recovery.	Explanation of deficiency. (Explanation is required in all cases in which the weight recovered does not equal 70 % of the weight of the bullets fired.)	Corps.	No. expended.	Weight of bullets.	Nature.	No. expended.	Weight of bullets.
			lbs.	lbs.					lbs.			lbs.
·303 inch ...												
M. H. Rifle ...												
M. H. Carbine ...												
Pistol ...												

N.B.—The weight of 1,000 bullets is as follows :—

·303 inch ...lbs. 30-11- 6 @ 215 grains per bullet.
M. H. Rifle .. ,, 68- 9- 2 @ 480 ,, ,,
M. H. Carbine ... ,, 58- 9- 2 @ 410 ,, ,,
Pistol ... ,, 37-13-11 @ 265 ,, ,,
7,000 grains=1 lb. Avoir.

Commanding.

No. 534.—Special classes for the instruction of young officers.—Under instruction* from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that two special classes will be held at Bangalore for the instruction of young officers who have been granted direct commissions and joined the Army without any previous military education.

*Letter No. 781 / D. M. E., dated 27th June 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

2. The first class will consist of twenty-four young officers and will commence on 15th August 1902 and close on 30th November 1902.

3. The second class will consist of twelve old and twelve young officers and will commence on 23rd January 1903 and close on 7th May 1903.

4. The ordinary garrison class which would have commenced on the 9th August 1902 will not be held.

5. The following subjects will be taught at these special classes, viz., Tactics, Military Engineering, (field fortification only) and Military Topography, including Reconnaissance. The course to include practical work in these subjects.

6. An examination will be held at the end of each class. Such officers who attend the first class and fail to pass will be given the opportunity to attend the second class if vacancies are available.

7. The names of officers detailed to attend each class will be notified hereafter.

No. 535.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain and Brevet-Major C. C. **Carr**, to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Third Class, D. R. **Gonsalvez**, in England, for five months, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 717 of 1901.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Captain H. B. **Knight**, to England, for six months, on medical certificate, from 1st July 1902 or date of embarkation.

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Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. **Shore**, general leave in India, on private affairs, from 16th April to 1st July 1902 inclusive.

So much of Command Order No. 310 *of* 1902, *as refers to Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Shore, is hereby cancelled.*

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 536.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 1st July 1902, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 329.—Lieutenant John **South** from the supernumerary to the unattached list, with effect from the 20th March 1902.

No. 330.—Captain Beresford Charles **Scott** to the supernumerary list, with effect from the 12th June 1902.

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No. 537.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th June 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

No. 538.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Sanction has been given to an exchange between the undermentioned Lieutenants on the condition that the public is put to no expense thereby and on the understanding that the transaction does not entitle these officers to consideration in any future postings necessitated by the exigencies of the service:—

T. C. **Lawes,** from the 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to No. 17 Company (late No. 28 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.

C. H. **Saunders,** from the 147th to the 23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

G. K. **Gregson,** from No. 17 Company (late No. 28 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, to the 147th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

2. Lieutenant Saunders will remain attached to the 147th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, until he embarks for India to join the 23rd Battery next trooping season.

3. Lieutenant Lawes who is on sick leave at Home has been directed to join No. 17 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Sheerness on 3rd July 1902.

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No. 539.—Appointments.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 444 of 23rd June 1902, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st April 1902:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Lieutenant I. A. **Keble,** Squadron Officer, to be Quarter Master.

2*nd Madras Lancers.*—Lieutenant G. R. P. **Wheatley,** Squadron Officer, to be Quarter Master.

3*rd Madras Lancers.*—Lieutenant W. G. B. I. **Hawley,** Squadron Officer, to be Quarter Master.

No. 540.—Appointment.—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:—

3*rd Madras Lancers.*—Captain F. **Jollie,** Squadron Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Arbuthnot, on leave, or until further orders. Dated 23rd June 1902.

No. 541.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant M. **Beevor,** 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General M. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Burma District. Dated 13th February 1902.

Lieutenant M. **Beevor,** 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major-General G. Simpson, C.B., Commanding Burma District. Dated 2nd May 1902.

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Captain W. G. **Richards,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the battalion.

No. 542.—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—Major H. E. **Stanton,** *D.S.O.*, Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, to the Mandalay District.

[G.O.C.C. 437 of 1902.]

No. 543.—Vacation of Appointment.—Colonel F. J. **Kempster**, *D.S O.*, A.D.C., British Service, Assistant Adjutant-General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, will be placed on half pay on the 23rd July 1902 on completing his tenure of appointment and is permitted to proceed to England.

To travel at the public expense under paras. 77 (xii) and 95 (ii), A. R., I., Vol. X.

No. 544.—Appointments.—So much of Command Order No. 522 of 1902, transferring Captain A. P. **How**, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to the 28th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 545.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 19th June 1902.

No. 133.—At an examination held at Taunggyi on the 3rd June 1902, the following candidates **passed in Shan** by the standards specified below :—

* * *

Lower Standard.

Sepoy Mohamed Khan, No. 1209, 12th Burma Infantry, Fort Stedman.

Elementary Standard.

Sepoy Harman Singh, No. 1004, 12th Burma Infantry, Fort Stedman.

Sepoy Sewa Singh, No. 1034, 12th Burma Infantry, Fort Stedman.

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No. 546.—Barrack Department.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the discontinuance of the issue to barracks of trays for holding kerosine oil lamps.

† Military Department letter No. 1954-M. W., dated 18th June 1902.

No. 547.—Books.—Instances having occurred in which requisitions for Bibles, Prayer-books, &c, were submitted by certain Corps to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, the attention of all concerned is invited to Madras Command Order No. 984 of 1901, the provisions of which should be strictly observed in future.

No. 548.—Candidates for 2nd Musketry Class, Bellary.—General Officers Commanding (Burma excepted) are requested to forward to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, so as to reach Ootacamund not later than the 1st proximo, rolls of officers and non-commissioned officers whom it is desired to detail for the 2nd Musketry Class to be held at Bellary from 1st September to 31st October 1902.

2. The age and service of each candidate should be shown in the rolls, and the number of musketry certificates in possession of each corps entered as a foot-note thereto. Candidates' names should be inserted in the order in which they are recommended without regard to the Corps to which they belong, any urgent or special reason for recommending a candidate being stated in the column of remarks opposite his name.

3. Any alterations in these rolls from date of submission should be intimated by telegram.

No. 549.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the introduction of serge blouses and kamarbands in place of the uniform now worn (i) in all regiments of Madras Infantry now being reconstituted; (ii) in Burma regiments, except Gurkha Corps; and (iii) in all Native Infantry Regiments in the Bombay Command.

* Military Department letter No. 3269-D, dated 18th June 1902.

2 In the above units, Native Officers will wear tunics and the rank and file will wear either red, green or drab serge blouses with kamarbands of the colour of the regimental facings. This measure is sanctioned subject to the condition that the stock of materials now in hand will first be used up.

3. The periods of issue of the new garments will be as follows:—

Drab tunics (Native Officers)	...Triennially.
Drab blouses and kamarbands (rank & file)	...Biennially.
Drab blouses and kamarbands (rank & file) in Burma regiments ...	...Triennially.
Green or red tunics (Native Officers)	...Quadrennially.
Green or red blouses and kamarbands (rank and file)	...Triennially.

4. No change will be made in the uniform of those Native Infantry Regiments in the Madras Command which continue to be recruited locally, and which will be stationed in Southern India, or that of local Corps, including the Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 550.—Equipment—British Army.—In the event of depôts going home in consequence of their units in South Africa being struck off the Indian Establishment, they should leave behind them all stores which are not usually taken to England.

Memo. No. 1465-D, dated 1st July 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

No. 551.—Supply and Transport—Supplies.—The Government of India have approved* of the use of perforated covers for urinals in barracks and hospitals being discontinued as they become unserviceable.

*Military Department No. 3352-D, dated 21st June 1902.

No. 552.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. **Western,** Royal Artillery, Assistant Military Secretary to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, privilege leave (England) for ninety days, from the 19th July 1902 or date of departure.

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant H. F. **Burton,**(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 27th July 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.

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1st *Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—Captain J. L. **Fisher,** to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

1st *Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—Captain C. S. **Wood,** to England, for nine months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 553.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 8th July 1902, for information and record :—

Resignation.

Ootacamund, July 1, 1902.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 337.—Honorary Major Francis Joseph Edward **Spring** resigns his commission with effect from the 1st June 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 22nd July 1902.

No. 554.—Commands.—Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Madras, having proceeded on ninety days' privilege leave to England on the 19th instant, Major-General Sir G. T. Pretyman, K.C.M.G., C.B., assumed temporary command of the Forces, Madras, from that date.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 22nd July 1902.

No. 555.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th June 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 556.—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).	H. W. E. **Georges** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	G. B. **Stevens** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
Do. ...	H. N. **Taylor**, *D.S.O.* ...	30th Burma Infantry.
Captain ...	A. W. H. **Lee** ...	16th Madras do.*
Do. ...	W. G. **Richards** ...	Indian Medical Service.

*Since transferred to 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	S. G. **Loch** ...	Royal Engineers.	17 days ..	Private affairs.

No. 557.—Appointment.—In continuation of Command Order No. 445 of 1902 and with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

6th Madras Infantry.—Captain G. D. L. **Chatterton,** from 1st Sikh Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining.

No. 558.—Appointments.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th Gurkha Rifles.—Captain B. **Trydell,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Henegan, on leave, or until further orders. Dated 2nd June 1902.

12th Burma Infantry.—Major C. J. W. **Grant, V.C.,** Second-in-Command, 32nd Burma Infantry, to be Officiating Commandant, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Dobbie, on leave, or until further orders.

32nd Burma Infantry.—Captain H. C. **Bernard,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Grant, appointed Officiating Commandant, 12th Burma Infantry, or until further orders.

No. 559.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Madras Lancers.—Second-Lieutenant C. P. **Graham,** Double Company Officer, 26th Madras Infantry, to be Squadron

Officer with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Claridge, promoted Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*

[Second-Lieutenant Graham will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Saunders and below Lieutenant Hawley.]

Wellington Depôt.—Lieutenant J. R. **Brunker**, 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Captain Plunkett, vacated. Dated 14th July 1902.

No. 560.—Postings.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. E. **Reid**, Assistant Adjutant-General, to the Secunderabad District.

[G.O.C.C. 461 of 1902.]

No. 561.—Appointments.—With the approval of the War Office, Lieutenant W. J. **Standbridge**, No. 89 Company (late No. 34 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, Hong Kong, has been appointed as Subaltern in the Murree Mountain Battery, and has been ordered to embark for India as soon as possible.

No. 562.—Vacation of Appointment.—Under instructions from the War Office, Captain M. N. **Turner**, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, whose tenure of appointment as Adjutant of the Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles expires on the 28th July 1902, is directed to proceed to Ceylon and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment to which he has been posted.

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

No. 563.—Supernumerary Officers.—From the list of supernumerary officers posted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 499 of 1902:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant A. H. B. **Hamilton** and the entry opposite it.

No. 564.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	M. N. Turner ...	Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (Adjutant, Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles).	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Mandalay ...	7th April 1902.
Lieutenant ...	H. W. F. Ricketts ...	33rd Burma Infantry ...	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. M. Strong ...	29th do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	R. B. B. Foster ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	S. Bose ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	2nd June 1902.
Do ...	J. St. C. D. Stewart ...	Royal Field Artillery ...	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	7th July 1902.
Do ...	J. Good ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	Persian ...	Belgaum ...	do
Do ...	H. M. Rigg ...	32nd Burma Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Calcutta ...	do

No. 565.—The following notifications by the Government of Burma are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 30th June 1902.

No. .—At an examination held at Mandalay on the 2nd and 3rd June 1902, Private Kunj Bihari Sukul, No. 1352, 30th Burma Infantry, passed in **Shan** by the elementary standard.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd July 1902.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th June 1902, the following officers have passed the examination in **Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Lieutenant C. J. Vasey, Inspector of Army Schools.

Corporal J. E. Packman, 2nd West Riding Regiment.

Lower Standard.

* * *

Sergeant A. H. O. Barwise, Rangoon Volunteer Engineers.

Musician Isher Singh, No. 1483, 33rd Burma Infantry.

Musician Mihan Singh, No. 1526, 33rd Burma Infantry,—*with credit.*

Elementary Standard.

* * *

Sergeant J. Breach, Ordnance Department.

Private G. Bailey, 2nd West Riding Regiment,—*with credit.*

Private G. Erlington, 2nd West Riding Regiment.

Private Maula Bakhsh, No. 1699, 33rd Burma Infantry,—*with great credit.*

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant S. Bazett, Assistant Adjutant, Burma Military Police.

No. 566.—Inspection—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—

Second Tour—1902-1903.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
19th July 1902 ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
20th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
21st do. ...	Monday ...	Halt.	
22nd do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	Calicut.
23rd do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Cannanore.
24th do. ...	Thursday ...	Halt.	
25th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	Cannanore.
25th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Calicut.
26th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do.
28th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 567.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

First Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	18th July 1902 ...	19th July 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	26th do. ...	27th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 568.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the section of the Cochin Branch of the Madras Railway from Shoranur to Ernakulam (64·83 miles) was opened for public traffic of all description on the 16th July 1902.

No. 569.—Books—Forms.—With reference to Army Order No. 43 of 1902, it should be noted that Army Form B-117 referred to therein has only lately been approved, *vide* Army Order No. 123 of 1902, and that its introduction into this country will be notified hereafter. Copies are awaited from home.

Memo. No. 1460-D, dated 1st July 1902, from the Adjutant-General in India.

2. Old Army Form B-117, "Court Martial, Regimental, Return of, Monthly", was cancelled by Army Order No. 141 of 1898.

No. 570.—Books—Regulations.—It is notified that, as Army Regulations, India, Vol. XI, Part I, British Troops, will probably be revised next year, the Government of India have decided* that the existing Preliminary Issue of this volume should continue in use in the meantime, corrections to which will continue to be published in India Army Circulars.

*Military Department letter No. 3471-D, dated 27th June 1902.

No. 571.—Correspondence.—It is notified that arrangements† have been made with the Ulwar State for introducing postal unity into that State and that this change will probably take effect from 1st July 1902, which will remove the difficulties complained of regarding the dual postal charges on letters addressed to sepoys in that State.

†Military Department letter No. 2509-B, dated 25th June 1902.

2. In the case of other Native States which have separate postal arrangements of their own, the Kishengarh State in the Rajputana Agency has also expressed its readiness to deliver letters from sepoys residing in that State without any additional charge on account of postage; negotiations are in progress on the same subject with the States of Bikanir and Bundi.

No. 572.—Discipline—Soldiers.—It having been brought to notice that applications relating to compulsory stoppages from the pay of soldiers, made under Sections 138 and 145 of the Army Act, continue to be addressed to the War Office, the attention of all concerned is invited to Army Order 159 of 1899.

2. There is now no necessity to refer such matters to the War Office and if any enquiry at home is necessary, it should be made through the Officer Commanding the Depôt to which the unit concerned is affiliated.

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No. 573.—Drill and Instruction.—In continuation of the Command Order No. 433 of 1902, the following officers passed in Range Finding in April last:—

Lieutenant	C. Reed	...Jullundur Mountain Battery.	
„	R. Hoskyn	... do.	do.
„	F. Carey	... do.	do.

No. 107/Arty./3175 (A. G. 4), dated 10th June 1902, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 574.—Examinations.—The following War Office letter is published for the information of all concerned:—

"I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th March last, No. $\frac{970}{2}$, and in reply to acquaint you that it has been decided on your recommendation, to omit "Range Taking" from the subjects of examination for Artillery Officers, laid down in Appendix VII, King's Regulations.

2. I am to add that steps will be taken to have the pamphlet "Examination in Range Finding, Position Finding, and observation of Fire (Siege Train) 1899, Royal Artillery," brought up to date, and published with an Army Order, directing that such examinations are in future to be carried out as laid down therein."

No. 575.—Examinations.—Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Cole**, Royal Garrison Artillery, passed an examination in the subjects laid down in Appendix VI, King's Regulations, at Rangoon on the 24th June 1901.

No. 576.—Farms.—It is notified for information that Captain C. E. **Wood**, 17th Rajput Infantry, has been appointed Assistant Director of Farms, Madras Command. His head quarters will be at Bangalore for the present.

No. 577.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.—It having been brought to notice that, in several instances, soldiers on furlough at Military stations have failed to report themselves on arrival to the Station Staff Officer as required by para. 884, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, Commanding Officers are requested to instruct all men granted furlough or leave to Military stations to comply with the regulations quoted above.

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22nd July 1902.

No. 578.—Language leave.—Cases having recently occurred in which Second-Lieutenants of the Unattached List and those appointed to the Indian Staff Corps have been granted language leave, it is notified for the information of all concerned that such leave is not to be granted during the first two years and three months of their service as it will count against their promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, *vide* Army Regulations, India, Volume II, para. 103, Part A and para. 868-II, page 869, Part B. They may, however, be granted privilege leave by General Officers Commanding Districts, if entitled to it, to study the Native languages.

No. 579.—Mobilization.—A Tent Lascar, Royal Artillery, having returned from Field Service with No. 6, Field Veterinary Hospital in South Africa, who is now Supernumerary to the Establishment, vacancies occurring in that grade in the Royal Artillery in this Command, should be reported to this Office and instructions awaited before filling up.

No. 580.—Ordnance Department.—With reference to India List of Changes, clause 4345, Officers Commanding Units concerned will apply for instructions for the alteration of Yakdans to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, instead of to the Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.

2. When submitting their applications, Officers concerned should state if Yakdans in their charge have been altered in accordance with India List of Changes, clause 4100.

No. 581.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major C. W. **Wilkieson,**(*x*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 11th January 1902.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major J. F. Burke, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Addenda.

To Command Order No. 482 of 1902, appointing Captain H. A. Cooper, to be 2nd Double Company Commander, 2nd Madras Infantry, *add* the words "with effect from date of joining".

To Command Order No. 519 of 1902, appointing Major W. A. Oswald, to be Second-in-Command, 24th Madras Infantry, *add* the words "with effect from date of joining".

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 22nd July 1902.

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No. 582.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 15th July 1902, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Ootacamund, July 7, 1902.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 342.—Captain Ernest Vincent **Dupen** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 1st June 1902.

Ootacamund, July 10, 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 343.—Lieutenant-Colonel Harman **Bonham-Carter** from the supernumerary list of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles to the Madras Railway Volunteers with effect from the 30th April 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 29th July 1902.

No. 583.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th June and 1st July 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant, and those of the 4th and 8th July 1902 on the 28th idem.

No. 584.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	W. D. **Reid** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	H. R. **McGill** ...	30th Burma Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	H. M. **Turton** ...	Supply & Transport Corps.	3 do.	do.

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Date.
General ...	C. E. **Bates** ...	Madras Staff Corps ...	17th May 1902.
Do. ...	Sir J. I. **Murray** ...	do. do. ...	20th do.
Do. ...	E. F. **Burton** ...	do. do. ...	23rd do.

No. 585.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant B. J. **Fagan,** Squadron Officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Lumb, transferred to the 1st Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles.

[Lieutenant Fagan will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Marshall and below Captain O'Reilly.]

11th Coorg Infantry.—Captain E. E. **Bousfield,** Double Company Officer, 26th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Waring, transferred to the 5th Madras Infantry.

[Captain Bousfield will be graded in the regiment above Captain Bryce and below Captain Quinn.]

33rd Burma Infantry.—Lieutenant J. **Good,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 586.—Appointments.—Captain W. H. Kay, Royal Artillery, will perform the duties of Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Western.

No. 587.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 3rd July 1902.

No. 145.—At an examination held at Taunggyi on the 3rd June 1902, Havildar Atma Singh, No. 951, 12th Burma Infantry, Fort Stedman, passed in **Shan** by the lower standard.

No. 588.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Khaskura 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	A. D. **Molony** ...	8th Gurkha Rifles	Thayetmyo.	30th June 1902.

No. 589.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Languages** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. L. S. Meiklejohn ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	Higher ...	Persian ...	Madras ...	7th July 1902.
Captain ...	H. C. Oakes ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. Reed, R.A. ...	Jullundur Mountain Battery ...	Higher Division (*b*) only.	Urdu ...	do ...	do
Sub-Conductor ...	R. H. Burke ...	Ordnance Department ...				
Lieutenant ...	C. P. Woodward ...	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	L. A. M. Jones ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	H. R. Selby ...	Store Sergeant, Ordnance Department.	Higher ...	Tamil ...	do ...	do
4th Class Assistant Surgeon	A. C. Pereira ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	J. A. Hart ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. B. Baker ...	Unattached List, attached to 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	do
Do ...	J. N. Durrant-Steuart.	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	G. C. Cooper ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 590.—The Officiating Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery will proceed on a tour of Inspection as detailed below :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1902.					
August 4th	Monday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund	10-30	
,, 5th	Tuesday ...	Arrive ..	Bangalore ...	6- 7	
,, 6th	Wednesday ...	Halt. Inspect Batteries.			
to					
,, 11th	Monday ...				
,, 12th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Bangalore ...	20-22	
,, 13th	Wednesday ...	Arrive ..	Ootacamund	15-30	

No. 591.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division :—**

First Tour—1902-1903.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
3rd July 1902 ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
4th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore.
9th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
10th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Madras.
12th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do.
13th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Secunderabad.
16th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
17th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Madras.
18th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ...	do.
19th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 592.—Inspections—Tours—

Second Tour—1902-1903.

The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, proceeded to Wellington on inspection duty on the 26th July 1902 and returned the same day.

No. 593.—Clothing—Native Army.—It is notified* for information that the title "**Coast**" / **R.A.** should be worn worked in worsted, on the shoulder straps of the khaki drill jacket, as well as on the serge jacket of **Harbour and Coast Defence lascars.**

* Adjutant-General in India No. 3080, dated 10th July 1902.

No. 594.—Pay and Allowances—Women and Children.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the grant of separation allowance at full rates to the families of all British warrant and non-commissioned officers (excluding warrant officers of Indian Departments) who may be invalided to England without their husbands.

† Military Department letter No. 1564-F, dated 24th June 1902.

No. 595.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—Several instances have occurred in which Weekly Abstracts of Sick (Army Form A-19) were found to be incomplete in consequence of Medical Officers in charge not bestowing sufficient care and attention in their preparation. With a view to obviate in future the serious inconvenience and unnecessary correspondence caused thereby, the particular attention of Medical Officers in charge is invited to the printed instructions on page 1 of the Abstract named above, in view to their provisions being strictly observed.

No. 596.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major A. R. **Denne,** 2nd Madras Infantry, for one day (11th May 1902), without pay, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 296 of 1900 and 362 and 846 of 1901.

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Captain T. S. **Young,**(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for two months, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 23rd May 1902.

Indian Medical Service.—Captain F. **Wall,** 15th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year from the 26th April 1902, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 29th January 1902.

1*st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.*—Lieutenant E. M. **Harris,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 29th July 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 597.—Appointment.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rangoon, the 12th July 1902.

No. 45.—Captain C. H. **Turner,** 2nd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles in the place of Captain M. N. Turner, whose term of office will expire on the 28th July 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 31st July 1902.

No. 598.—His Majesty the King's Coronation—Parade Services.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 30th July 1902, is published for information and guidance:—

No. 2036-C. "Your A-3686. Original orders issued for Coronation Parade Services hold good for ninth August. Stop. If possible, sufficient copies of the form of service should be obtained from Superintendent Government Printing, to admit of one for each soldier attending. Addressed Lieutenant-General Commanding Madras, repeated Lieutenant-General Commanding Punjab, Bengal, Bombay, and Printing Calcutta, for information and necessary action."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 5th August 1902.

No. 599.—His Majesty the King's Coronation—Royal Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 31st July 1902, is published for information and guidance:—

"2239-B. Please issue order for the firing of Royal Salute at all Military stations on Saturday ninth August, the day fixed for the Coronation of His Majesty the King. No special parade except the Church Parade already ordered* will be held on that day which will be observed as a public holiday."

*Madras Command Order No. 598 of 1902.

2. The Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired at Ootacamund at 10 A.M., and General Officers Commanding Districts are directed to fix their own time to suit local circumstances.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 5th August 1902.

No. 600.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain F. S. **Exham** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

So much of Command Order No. 211 *of* 1902, *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain F. H. S. **Sitwell** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on his promotion being cancelled.

This officer has been directed to proceed to India from South Africa to join the 2nd Battalion.

No. 601.—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 ...	G. W. S. Hawks ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple.	11th Coorg Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 602.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

10*th Gurkha Rifles.*—Lieutenant G. **Rooke,** Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Longhurst, transferred to the 8th Gurkha Rifles.

[Lieutenant Rooke will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Simpson and below Captain Guthrie-Smith.]

Detachment Native Infantry, Port Blair.—Lieutenant S. R. **Godkin,** Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the detachment and the station hospital there.

31*st Burma Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant L. **Gilbert,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the regiment.

No. 603.—Postings.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant R. F. St. C. **Houston,** on arrival from England, is posted to the Secunderabad District for duty.

No. 604.—Appointments.—Colonel F. J. Kempster, *D.S.O.*, A.D.C., having vacated the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, on the 23rd July 1902, Colonel W. E. G. **Forbes,** C.B., Half Pay List, will perform the duties of that appointment with effect from that date and until further orders.

No. 605.—Appointments.—Captain A. H. **Williams,** 12th Burma Infantry, was in temporary Command of the Southern Shan States from the 24th May to the 13th June 1902.

Major F. W. H. **Cox,** 12th Burma Infantry, assumed temporary Command of the Southern Shan States with effect from the 14th June 1902.

No. 606.—Appointments.—With reference to Command Order No. 447 of 1902, Captain L. E. **Fagan,** will be graded in the 14th Madras Infantry above Captain Connell and below Captain Raven and not as therein notified.

No. 607.—Vacation of Appointment.—Brigadier-General H. B. **MacCall,** C.B., British Service, on vacating the Command of the Southern District on the 15th August 1902 under the provisions of article 44, A. R., I., Volume I, Part I, is permitted to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense under paras. 95 (ii) and 236-I (*e*) (iii), A. R., I., Volume X.

No. 608.—Appointments.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 23rd May 1902, is republished:—

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7th Bombay Lancers.—2nd-Lieutenant A. E. S. **Scott,** Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain E. J. Arthur, transferred to 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

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No. 609.—The following extract G.O.C.C.† is published for information:—

† This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

"Bayonet fighting practice.—To enable bayonet fighting practice to be carried out pending the adoption and supply of an improved pattern musket with spring bayonet, practice muskets of obsolete and condemned patterns will be issued by the Ordnance Department to units requiring and submitting demands for them. Any damaged muskets already in possession of units, which cannot be repaired regimentally, should, if not past repair, be sent to the Arsenal on which the Corps is dependent, where they will be repaired and reissued."

No. 610.—Special Course of Instruction.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 460 of 1902, the undermentioned officers are detailed to attend the Special Course of Instruction, commencing on the 15th August 1902, at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant H. B. Mockett ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
„ T. E. Friar ...	do. do.
„ A. F. Bayley ...	Royal Field Artillery.
„ G. B. T. Friend ...	1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.
„ L. W. Lucas ...	do. do.
„ H. W. Green ...	do. do.
2nd-Lieut. G. Lee ...	do. do.
„ R. C. Slacke ...	do. do.
Lieutenant J. A. M. Bannerman	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
2nd-Lieut. G. H. U. Lacon ...	do. do.
Lieutenant J. J. R. Peel ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
2nd-Lieut. W. C. Kirkwood ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
„ G. K. Butt ...	do. do.
„ F. G. Swayne ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
„ E. B. Flanagan, *D.S.O.*	Cheshire Regiment, attached as supernumerary to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant J. Y. Greenwood ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
2nd-Lieut. G. R. Hartley ...	do. do.
„ H. Gardiner ...	do. do.

Rank and Name	Corps.
2nd-Lieut. T. M. Ellis ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.
Lieutenant D. H. L. Thomas ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ H. S. Mitchell ...	do. do.
„ J. H. Wood ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
2nd-Lieut. J. T. Peareth ...	do. do.
„ H. M. Strong ...	29th Burma 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. 611.—Revised programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—

First Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	18th July 1902 ...	19th July 1902 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	25th do. ...	26th do. ...	Ootacamund.

Command Order No. 567 *of* 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 612.—Inspections—Tours—

Third Tour—1902-1903.

The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, will proceed to Burma on inspection duty on or about the 20th August 1902.

No. 613.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	M. E. Rae ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	14th July 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	P. Wood ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Do do ...	J. I. Eadie ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
Do do ...	R. Hodgins ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	D. Forster ...	Royal Engineers, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	do ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	15th do
Do ...	J. St. C. D. Stewart...	Royal Field Artillery ...	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. Greenaway ...	9th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	L. Q. T. T. De. O. P. Tollemache-Tollemache	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 614.—Ammunition.—Instances have recently been brought to notice where, on opening boxes of ammunition issued to Native Regiments, the number of packets in a box or number of rounds in a packet have been found to be incomplete.

With a view to checking the ammunition that each box should contain, Commanding Officers will issue orders that the opening of every box and all issues from the same, shall be made in the presence of a British or Native Officer.

No. 615.—Convalescent Depot—Wellington.—It having been brought to notice that many men sent to the Convalescent Depot at Wellington this year were not in possession of flannel shirts and that kits were in some instances incomplete and boots out of repair, the attention of Commanding Officers is invited to Command Order 589 of 1898.

2. As cotton shirts are most unsuitable for the climate of Wellington on medical grounds, especial care should be taken to ensure that all details proceeding to the Depot are in possession of their full complement of flannel shirts.

3. Certain losses of kit having also occurred while *en route* to the Depot, Officers in charge of parties should in future be instructed to have lists of all baggage made out and the baggage tallied at all changes, both when proceeding to and returning from the Depot.

4. The particular attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to this Office Confidential Circular No. A/B.T., 13138, dated 31st August 1899.

No. 616.—Discharges—British Army.—The following letter from the War Office No. 19/Genl. No./4294 (A. G. 2), dated 11th July 1902, is published for information and guidance:—

With reference to paragraph 132 of the Regulations for the demobilisation of Troops mobilised for service in South Africa, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that soldiers who, since the commencement of the South African War, have registered their names, during their first three months service, for discharge under Section 81, Army Act, and who are now serving abroad, are to be sent home for discharge in the same vessels as time-expired men and Mobilised Reservists who are returning to this country for transfer or retransfer to the Reserve, provided that they still desire such discharge and do not wish to remain in the country where now stationed.

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5th August 1902.

I am to request that steps may accordingly be taken to ascertain the names of men who are registered for such discharges with a view to the purchase-money (£10) being paid in those cases in which the men desire to be sent home for discharge and to their being then sent home.

A copy of the receipt for the purchase-money should be attached to the discharge documents of each man sent home.

No. 617.—Discipline—Driver Establishments of the Supply and Transport Corps.—Under the new organisation of transport, the driver establishments of the Supply and Transport Corps are recruited from the same classes of men as those enlisted for the Native Army, and are enrolled and attested under the Indian Articles of War.

2. These men are subject to Military discipline, any breach of which on their part should be brought to the notice of the Supervising Staff, British or Native, that always accompanies transport under the present organisation, or the men should be placed under arrest or made prisoners in the recognised manner and the case sent to the Commandant of the Transport Corps or Cadre concerned for disposal.

3. Commanding Officers of all units, British and Native, will be good enough to impress upon all under their command that these transport drivers must now be treated in the same manner as soldiers are.

No. 618.—Organization—Mounted Infantry.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of compensation at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per man per month for wear and tear of **clothing** to Native Cavalry Detachments while employed in the training of Mounted Infantry ponies.

*Military Department letter No. F-1698, dated 7th July 1902.

No. 619.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain H. L. **Hole,** 19th Madras Infantry, to England, for one year from 25th March 1902, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service.—12th year commenced 27th October 1901.

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No. 620.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major H. **Cocks**, M.B., to England, for four months, on medical certificate.

Corrigenda.

Inspections—Tours.

In Command Order No. 566 of 1902, *substitute* the following *for* the last line:—

"29th do. ... | Tuesday ... | Arrive ... | Ootacamund."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 5th August 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 621.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 29th July 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, July 23, 1902.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 372.—Lieutenant-Colonel Jabez **Lightfoot** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 1st April 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 7th August 1902.

No. 622.—His Majesty the King's Coronation.—The following extract G.O.C.C.* is published for information:—

* This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

"Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified that the 9th August 1902, the date fixed for the Coronation of His Majesty the King Emperor, will be observed as a public holiday under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act (XXVI of 1881)."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 12th August 1902.

No. 623.—The **London Gazettes** of the 11th and 15th July 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant, and those of the 18th and 22nd July 1902 on the 11th idem.

No. 624.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—Second-Lieutenant B. A. S. **Dyer** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and warned to be prepared to embark for India in about a month's time.

No. 625.—Appointments.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Madras Infantry—Lieutenant C. H. B. **Wright**, Double Company Officer, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

8th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant D. R. W. **Gordon,** Double Company Officer, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

[Lieutenant Gordon will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Garstin and below Lieutenant Molony.]

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant W. G. A. **Brett,** West Riding Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 2nd July 1902.

No. 626.—Postings.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant W. C. **Lowe,** on arrival from England, is posted to the Bangalore District for duty.

No. 627.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command :—**

Third Tour—1902-1903.

Date.	Day.	Station.		Time.
19th Aug. 1902 ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund ...	10 A.M.
20th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Bangalore ...	6-45
20th do. ...	do. ...	Leave ...	do. ...	13-20
21st do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Bellary ...	8-37
22nd do. ...	Friday ...	Halt.		
23rd do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	Bellary ...	20-46
24th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Belgaum ...	15-33
25th do. ...	Monday ...	Halt.		
26th do. ...	Tuesday ...			
27th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	Belgaum ...	15-46
9th Sept. 1902 ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Secunderabad ...	17-55
About 15th Sept.	.....	Leave ...	Secunderabad.	

No. 628.—Tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command:—

Station.	Departure.		Arrival.		Hour.	Remarks.
	Day.	Date.	Day.	Date.		
Ootacamund ...	Thursday ...	21st August 1902...	.....	.....	3- 0 P.M.	
Coonoor ...	.....	.....	Thursday ...	21st August 1902...	4-30 P.M.	Inspect Wellington 22nd and 23rd.
Coonoor ...	Sunday ...	24th August 1902...	.....	.....	12-15 o'clock	
Bangalore ...	.....	.....	Monday ...	25th August 1902...	6- 7 o'clock	Inspect Bangalore 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.
Bangalore ...	Friday ...	29th August 1902...	.....	.....	20- 5 o'clock	
Ootacamund ...	.....	.....	Saturday ...	30th August 1902...	3- 0 P.M.	

12th August 1902.

No. 629.—Vacation of Appointment.—Captain W. F. White, Cheshire Regiment, who has relinquished his appointment as Adjutant, Rangoon Volunteer Rifles, is directed to proceed to Quetta and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal.

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

No. 630.—Ammunition.—As intimation has been received that para. 148, A. R., I., Volume III (final edition, 1st proof) will be altered to agree with "Equipment Regulations 1899, Garrison Artillery Details," para. 18, Command Order No. 268 of 1902 is cancelled.

No. 631.—Army List—War Services.—Consequent on the reversion to the old system of a Quarterly Indian Army List from the 1st July 1902, Command Order No. 803 of 1901 is cancelled.

2. Additions and corrections to the War Services of Officers of the Indian Army and Staff Corps will in future be submitted on India Army Form S-573 so as to reach the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, Ootacamund, by the 15th February, 15th May, 15th August and 15th November.

No. 632.—Army List—War Service for China.—Intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters that, pending publication of detailed instructions which are now under the consideration of the Secretary of State for India, War Service for China will be recorded as shown below, any necessary additions being made hereafter.

* Letter No. 3659-A, dated 31st July 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

China 1900-1901 (Staff employment if any) Despatches, London Gazette, 1901. Medal (with clasp) Brevet of C.B., *D.S.O.*, &c.

No. 633.—Books—Forms.—With reference to Command Order No. 569 of 1902, it is notified that Army Form O-1642.—"Certificate of injury received for remission of Hospital stoppages" is to be used until revised Army Form B-117 is introduced into India.

Telegram No. 1880-D, dated 8th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 634.—Clothing—Dress.—Under instructions* from Army Head Quarters, India, all General Officers of permanent or temporary rank who are not in possession of flounces and saddle clothing need not, unless they wish to do so, provide themselves with those articles pending further instructions.

* Telegram No. 1866-D, dated 7th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 635.—Clothing—Dress.—With reference to Army Order 29 of 1902, it is notified† that the serge frock will not be discarded by regimental officers until the issue of the service dress to the rank and file of their unit. Recently gazetted officers joining their units in this country will not however be required to provide themselves with the serge frock.

† Letter No. 1759-D, dated 28th July 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 636.—Drill and Instruction.—The following letter No. 1773-D, dated 29th July 1902, from the Adjutant General in India is published for information with reference to G.O.C.C., No. 920, dated 11th November 1901:—

With reference to your letter No. H-5824, dated 2nd May 1902, regarding the instruction of horses in swimming rivers, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that His Excellency regrets to observe that sufficient interest does not appear in all cases to have been displayed by Commanding Officers in this portion of their training which so closely affects the efficiency of the unit on service.

2. Sir Power Palmer is unable to accept as an excuse that the rivers were dry or that there was no water near the station. If there are no facilities in cantonments, the long reconnaissance must be so arranged as to provide facilities, and regiments or batteries must be marched out for a few days for the purpose and at a season when rivers are not dry.

3. I am to add that, on all occasions when swimming is practised, experiments should be made in transporting the kits, &c., on rafts improvised with lances, mussacks or chaguls as described in Adjutant General's Circular No. 3803-D., dated 19th September 1893, or with any available materials.

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No. 637.—Farms.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers it would be much to the benefit of grass and dairy farm interests if Officers Commanding stations where such farms exist would, as a rule, make it a point of dealing direct with the local Manager, instead of through the Station or District Staff whose time is generally fully occupied with purely military matters.

2. Dairy farming is such a new departure and has so many difficulties to contend with at the beginning, that His Excellency thinks the personal interest of the Station Commander, as evinced by his allowing the manager free access to him as the head of the undertaking, could not but have the best effect in encouraging the manager to do his very utmost to make his farm a success.

3. The Director of Farms in the Command will of course at all times be ready to assist General Officers and Station Commanders with his technical advice, but Sir Power Palmer is convinced that nothing will tend so much to make farms (and dairy farms in especial) successful and useful to the troops as their direct supervision by the Chief Military authority of each station where farms may be established.

No. 638.—Remittances of Money Orders by Field Post Offices—China.—The Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, have decided* that the orders contained in the letter from their Department† No. 2795-A, dated the 21st May 1902 should be applied to the issue of money orders by field post offices in China for payment in the United Kingdom or any other country as well as for payment in India.

* Finance and Commerce Department letter No. 3574-A, dated 28th June 1902, to the Director-General of the Post Office in India communicated under Military Department No. 4102-China, dated 11th July 1902.

† Command Order No. 497 of 1902.

No. 639.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to letter No. 6112, dated 9th December 1901, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, copy communicated to Principal Medical Officers of Districts under Principal Medical Officer's, Madras Command, No. $\frac{\text{Medl.}}{17687}$, dated 20th idem, in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 640.—Special Course of Instruction.—In Command Order No. 610 of 1902, in column one, *for* Lieutenant J. H. Wood, *substitute* Lieutenant H. E. Lavie.

No. 641.—Supply and Transport Corps—Bedding.—Statement showing the bedding due to British Corps serving in the Madras Command on the 1st October 1902 :—

Corps.	Description of bedding.	Remarks.
India.		
"L" Battery Royal Horse Artillery	Sheets.	
12th Battery Royal Field Artillery	Full set.	
23rd do. do.	do.	
25th do. do.	Sheets.	
31st do. do.	Full set.	
35th do. do.	do.	
49th do. do.	do.	
55th do. do.	do.	
58th do. do.	do.	
52 Company (late 37 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.	Sheets.	
72 Company (late 9 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.	Full set.	
Invalid Company of Artillery, Pallaveram... ...	do.	
Detachment, "H" Company, Royal Engineers ...	Sheets.	
4th (Q. O.) Hussars	do.	
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	Full set.	
1st do. Lincolnshire Regiment	do.	
1st do. East Yorkshire Regiment	Sheets.	
1st do. Middlesex Regiment	Full set.	
2nd do. Durham Light Infantry	Sheets.	
Invalid Company of Infantry, Vizagapatam ...	do.	
Burma.		
2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment	Sheets.	
61 Company (late 29 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.	Full set.	
70 Company (late 4 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.	do.	
No. 4 Section Indian Submarine Mining Company ...	Sheets.	
1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers	do.	
1st do. "The Buffs"	do.	

No. 642.—Supply and Transport Corps—Bedding.—With reference to paras. 998 and 999, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the rate of compensation

in lieu of sheets for troops and departmental non-commissioned officers and men and their wives for the year 1902-1903 is, Rs. 0-10-0 for the Madras Command including Burma.

2. Claims for compensation should be preferred on Military Account Form 502 in original only and forwarded for preaudit direct to the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts, Madras or Rangoon, as the case may be.

No. 643.—Transport—Railway.—It is notified that the **Madura-Pamban** Branch of the South Indian Railway was opened for public traffic on the 1st August 1902.

No. 644.—Volunteers—Grants for field days.—The following amounts are allotted to Volunteer Corps in the Madras Command on account of field days held by them during the year 1901-1902:—

	Rs.
Berar Volunteer Rifles	165
Moulmein Volunteer Artillery	95
Moulmein Volunteer Rifles	643
Rangoon Volunteer Rifles...	648
Madras Volunteer Guards	1,020
Adyar Orphanage Cadets	254
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers including Mysore and Kolar Companies	1,193
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles	1,094
South Andaman Volunteer Rifles	31
South Indian Railway Volunteers	455
East Coast Rifle Volunteers	884
Yercaud Rifle Volunteers	118

2. Commandants of Corps concerned should apply to Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for the grants made to them.

No. 645.—Volunteers—Capitation Grant.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the payment of capitation grant, as extra efficients to all Volunteer units from which volunteers proceeded on field service either to China or South Africa.

* Military Department letter No. 2764-B, dated 14th July 1902.

No. 646.—Volunteers—Inspection Reports.—With reference to para. 461, A. R. I., Vol. IX, the Annual Confidential Inspection Reports (India Army Form O-400) on Volunteer Corps will in future be submitted* by General Officers Commanding Districts to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command *through the Inspector-General of Volunteers in India*, and *not direct* to the former officer as heretofore. Confidential reports on Adjutants should be forwarded *direct* to the Deputy Adjutant General.

* Letter No. 1323-C, dated 10th May 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. Manuscript reports on out-station companies and detachments should always accompany the Head Quarters report (India Army Form O-400) of the corps concerned.

3. When a company or detachment of a corps is serving in a District other than that in which the Head Quarters are located, the report on such a company or detachment will be forwarded *through the General Officer Commanding the District in which the company or detachment is serving*, to the General Officer Commanding the District in which the Head Quarters of the Corps are located, for submission with the Head Quarters report as indicated in paragraph 2.

4. With reference to clause 2 of paragraph 460, A. R. I., Vol. IX, it should be noted that, when the Head Quarters and out-station companies of a volunteer corps are located in the same District and inspected by the same officer, only one report is necessary, *i.e.*, on India Army Form O-400; but if they are inspected by different officers, then separate reports in manuscript on such out-station companies are required.

5. When India Army Form O-400 is being completed by General Officers Commanding Districts, they will call upon Commandants of Volunteer Corps to submit **India Army Form W-760** (Return showing the strength and number of extra efficients, &c.), on receipt of which, the entries therein should be carefully compared with those shown against queries 29 and 37 of India Army Form O-400. The return, if found correct, should then be forwarded *direct* to the Deputy Adjutant General with the remarks of the General Officer Commanding entered therein.

6. The "Memo. of instructions for filling in Confidential Reports on Volunteer Corps serving in the Madras Command," issued from time to time from the office of the Deputy Adjutant General, should be strictly complied with to obviate unnecessary references which tend to delay the submission of inspection reports to local governments.

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No. 647.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain E. E. **Beddek**,(*x*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 14th September 1901.

Lieutenant T. W. H. **Jones**,(*y*) 11th Coorg Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 1st March 1902.

Lieutenant C. G. **Hutchinson**, 33rd Burma Infantry, for one day (24th March 1902), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 89 of 1901 and 120 of 1902.

(*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.

Erratum.

In line 1, para. 3 of Command Order No. 501 of 1902, *for* "1902," *read* "1901."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 648.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 16th day of July 1902, No. 2257 Private Saminada Pillai, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Within British India committing murder against a person subject to military law

in that

he, at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, by causing the death of Private Doraisami, 7th Madras Infantry, committed murder.

Second Charge.—Within British India attempting to commit murder against a person subject to military law

in that

he, at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, with intent to cause the death of Private Manickam Mudali, 7th Madras Infantry, discharged at and against the said Manickam Mudali a rifle loaded with gunpowder and a bullet, thereby wounding him in the arm.

Third Charge.—Within British India attempting to commit murder against a person subject to military law

in that

he, at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, with intent to cause the death of Lieutenant-Colonel David Silvanus Lewis, Commandant, 7th Madras Infantry, discharged at and against the said Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis a rifle loaded with gunpowder and a bullet.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2257 Private Saminada Pillai, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the first charge, not guilty of the second charge and not guilty of the third charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2257 Private Saminada Pillai, 7th Madras Infantry, to suffer transportation for life.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
17th July 1902.

I confirm the findings on the first and second charges. The finding on the third charge is not confirmed.

I confirm the sentence.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
28th July 1902.

The prisoner is to be made over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the civil authorities for the purpose of undergoing the sentence of transportation and his name to be struck off the strength of the regiment from the date of confirmation.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
29th July 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 649.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 18th day of July 1902, No. 1289 Havildar Suryanarayadu, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when in command of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Private Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1289 Havildar Suryanarayadu, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1289 Havildar Suryanarayadu, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for three (3) years and in addition to forfeit his medal and clasp.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
18*th July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
28*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
29*th July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 650.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 18th day of July 1902, No. 2007 Naick Gulab Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when Naick of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away, on the pretence of reporting the matter to the Subadar-Major, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2007 Naick Gulab Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

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19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2007 Naick Gulab Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for three (3) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
18*th July* 1902.

Confirmed.—I remit six (6) months of the imprisonment awarded.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
28*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
29*th July* 1902.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 651.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 21st day of July 1902, No. 2055 Private Sankar Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2055 Private Sankar Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

651
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2055 Private Sankar Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
21*st July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
28*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
29*th July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 652.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 19th day of July 1902, No. 1996 Private Sivaharan Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1996 Private Sivaharan Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

652
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1996 Private Sivaharan Singh, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
19*th July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
28*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
29*th July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 653.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 19th day of July 1902, No. 2030 Private Lutchmiah Naicker, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2030 Private Lutchmiah Naicker, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

653
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2030 Private Lutchmiah Naicker, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

VIZIANAGRAM,
19*th July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
28*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

OOTACAMUND,
29*th July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 654.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 21st day of July 1902, No. 2112 Private Nachimuthu, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2112 Private Nachimuthu, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

654
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2112 Private Nachimuthu, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
21*st July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31*st July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 655.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 21st day of July 1902, No. 1971 Private Ponnusami Mudali, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

655
19th August 1902.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1971 Private Ponnusami Mudali, 7th Madras Infantry, is not guilty of the charge.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
22*nd July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30*th July* 1902.

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

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31*st July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 656.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 22nd day of July 1902, No. 2129 Private Ponnusami, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2129 Private Ponnusami, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

656
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2129 Private Ponnusami, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
22nd July 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30th July 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31st July 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 657.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 22nd day of July 1902, No. 2130 Private Ponnusami, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2130 Private Ponnusami, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2130 Private Ponnusami, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
22*nd July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31*st July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 658.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 23rd day of July 1902, No. 2144 Private Sidamberam, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2144 Private Sidamberam, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

658
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2144 Private Sidamberam, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
23*rd July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31*st July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 659.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 23rd day of July 1902, No. 2309 Private Kumarsami, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Misbehaving in the presence of a person in arms against whom it was his duty to act

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, when one of the Barrack Guard of his Regiment, he misbehaved in the presence of Private Saminada Pillay, the Barrack Guard sentry, who had mortally wounded one Private of the guard and seriously wounded another Private, and was firing his rifle in all directions, by abandoning his guard and shamefully running away and hiding himself, without making any attempt to save the lives of the wounded men or to disarm the said Saminada Pillai.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2309 Private Kumarsami, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

659
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2309 Private Kumarsami, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
23*rd July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31*st July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 660.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 23rd day of July 1902, No. 2111 Private Tilunaigam, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

In time of alarm, when a sentry, quitting his post before being regularly relieved

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, after having been posted as sentry on the rear of the Barracks, at 6 P.M., when Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, ran amok at 8 P.M. the same evening, and was firing his rifle in all directions, he quitted his post before being regularly relieved.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2111 Private Tilunaigam, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2111 Private Tilunaigam, 7th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
23*rd July* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30*th July* 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31*st July* 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 661.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Vizianagram on the 24th day of July 1902, No. 2374 Private Ramayya, 7th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

In time of alarm, when a sentry, quitting his post before being regularly relieved

in that

at Vizianagram, on the 7th May 1902, after having been posted as sentry on the Quarter Master's Stores, at 6 P.M., when Private Saminada Pillai, the Barrack Guard sentry, ran amok at 8 P.M. the same evening, and was firing his rifle in all directions, he quitted his post before being regularly relieved.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 2374 Private Ramayya, 7th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

661
19th August 1902.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 2374 Private Ramayya, 7th Madras Infanty, to be imprisoned with hard labour for one (1) year.

(Signed) C. W. W. BURTON, Lt.-Col.,
2nd Moplah Rifles,
President.

Vizianagram,
24th July 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
30th July 1902.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his Regiment from the date of confirmation and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest Jail.

By order.

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
31st July 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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19th August
1902.

MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 19th August 1902.

No. 662.—The **London Gazettes** of the 25th and 29th July 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 18th instant.

No. 663.—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 ...	A. G. W. **Moore** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	W. C. Nicholson ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.
Do. ...	A. D. **Cox** ..	11th Coorg Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	**G. T. Carroll** ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. G. W. **Moore** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	14 days...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	H. G. T. **Costley** ...	5th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut.	M. H. L. **Morgan** ...	Unattached List.	3 do.	do.

No. 664.—Appointments.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

14*th Madras Infantry.*—Major S. B. **Graham,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Hitchins officiating as Commandant. Dated 2nd June 1902.

No. 665.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

16*th Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant W. G. A. **Brett,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Gilchrist transferred to the 2nd Sikh Infantry. Dated 17th August 1902.

No. 666.—Appointments.—With reference to Command Order No. 625 of 1902, Lieutenant C. H. B. **Wright** will be graded in the 2nd Madras Infantry above Lieutenant McPherson and below Lieutenant Mackenzie.

No. 667.—Appointments.—With reference to Command Order No. 559 of 1902, Second-Lieutenant **Graham** will be graded in the 3rd Madras Lancers below Second-Lieutenant Saunders and not as therein notified.

668
19th August 1902.

No. 668.—Posting.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 550 of 1902, Major A. B. H. **Northcott**, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, is posted to the Madras District.

No. 669.—Postings.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, Captain G. A. **Hope**, Royal Garrison Artillery, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Ferozepore, who has resigned his appointment in the Ordnance Department from the 1st proximo, is posted as a temporary measure, to No. 70 Company (late No. 4 Company, Western Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, Rangoon, pending receipt of War Office Orders as to his permanent posting.

No. 670.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 30th July 1902.

No. 179.—At an examination held at Myitkyina on the 12th July 1902, Captain J. R. Darley, Commandant, Myitkyina Battalion, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the **Chinpaw dialect** of the **Kachin** language.

Captain Darley is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 671.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have 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 ...	G. L. **Cattell** ...	2nd Moplah Rifles	Saidapet..	10th May 1902.
Lieutenant	L. R. **Vaughan** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

No. 672.—Languages—Examinations.—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	T. G. J. **Torrie** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore	5th August 1902.

No. 673.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	H. St. G. H. **Harvey-Kelly**.	4th Madras Pioneers.	G. G. O. No. 334 of 1901.
Do. ...	G. S. **Torkington**.	9th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 957 of 1900.

No. 674.—Coronation Assemblage, Delhi—Competitions.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 524 of 1902, the Major-General Commanding has been pleased to nominate the following officers at Ootacamund to act as the Command Committee for the Football and Hockey Tournaments to be held at Delhi:—

President.

Major T. N. **Bagnall,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry.

Members.

Brevet-Major G. R. deH. **Smith,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Command Head Quarters.

Captain H. A. **Packard,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Command Head Quarters.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to form local committees as soon as possible to arrange for Ties being played off.

3. The Ties of District and Station Tournaments should be played off by the 1st November 1902, and the results communicated to the President of the Command Committee not later than the 15th idem.

4. All references in connection with District and Station Tournaments should be addressed to the President of the Command Committee.

No. 675.—Equipment—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the gradual introduction of the modified Fort William pattern dah for use in place of bill-hooks by Native Infantry (excluding Gurkhas, Pioneers and Sappers and Miners), as the existing stock of bill-hooks is used up.

* Military Department letter No. 4004-D, dated 25th July 1902.

No. 676.—Farms.—With reference to Command Order No. 576 of 1902, it is notified that the Head Quarters of the Assistant Director of Farms in this Command will be at Ootacamund for the present.

No. 677.—Medical Department—Ambulance.—The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2606-D, dated 14th May 1902, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information of all concerned :—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4689, dated 18th September 1901, in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India submits the following proposals with a view to the extension of ambulance instruction in India, to the necessity for which the attention of the Government of India was invited in military despatch No. 53, dated 10th May 1901, from the Secretary of State for India—

(1) that all officers and soldiers of every branch of the service should be instructed in the application of the first field dressing.

(2) that, in addition to the men mentioned in paragraph 636, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, all officers and warrant and non-commissioned officers and six additional men (making a total of 8) in every battery, half-squadron or company, British and native, should be instructed in rendering first aid to the wounded; also that the last sentence of

the paragraph quoted above, ruling that this instruction will not be carried out in Bengal, Punjab and Bombay silladar cavalry regiments, should be expunged.

2. It is represented that, in order to carry out the instruction, it will be necessary to provide every unit with the following full sized diagrams as used by the St. John's Ambulance Association, shewing—

I. The skeleton and ligaments.

II. The heart, blood vessels and muscles.

III. Fractures and dislocations.

In the case of British units, the provision of diagrams I and II is already authorized from the regimental or garrison library funds, and diagram No. III should, His Excellency considers, be similarly provided. On the other hand, no such funds exist in native corps, and therefore it is proposed that every native corps be supplied at the expense of the State with a complete set of diagrams together with copies of a vernacular translation (in Urdu, Gurmukhi, Hindi and Tamil) of paragraphs 11 to 110 inclusive, paragraphs 160 to 189 inclusive and the sections on (I) "stretcher drill" and (II) "hand seat drill" of the manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The extra expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 6,444 approximately, as follows :—

	Rs.
(i) diagrams to be obtained from England through the agency of the Medical Store Department.	5,524
(ii) cost of translating in vernacular the paragraphs, &c., of the manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps	720
(iii) cost of printing and binding copies of vernacular translations (debitable to the civil department)	200

3. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India accept the above proposals on the understanding that the expenditure on this account will, if incurred during the current financial year, be met from existing provision in the estimates of 1902-03. The work of translation of extracts from the manual for the Royal Army Medical Corps will be remunerated at the rates laid down in Military Department No. 756-C, dated 21st April 1902 (copy attached)."

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No. 678.—Native Army.—As there is reason to believe that the rules* regarding priority of hearing being given to soldiers by Magistrates, in the disposal of Civil Suits, are, in many cases, lost sight of, Commanding Officers of Native Regiments are directed to invite the attention of Civil Officers to the rulings of Judicial Authorities quoted in A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, para. 1642. This may be done in the official letter, granted to the soldier for presentation in person to the Civil Officer referred to in para. 1645 *ibid.*

* A. R., I., Volume II, Part A, paras. 1642—1652.

2. Instances in which Civil Magistrates disregard the judicial orders above mentioned should be reported to the Lieutenant-General Commanding with a view to their being brought to the notice of the Local Government concerned.

No. 679.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—The Government of India are pleased† to decide that shoeing allowance under the provisions of Article 438, A.R., I., Vol. I, Part I, may be admitted to the schools formed in the four Commands for the training and organisation of Mounted Infantry in India.

† Military Department letter No. 1441-F, dated 11th June 1902.

No. 680.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—The following dates are substituted for those notified in para. 1 (iii) of Command Order No. 755 of 1901 :—

"1st January to 15th March.
1st April to 15th June.
1st July to 15th September.
1st October to 15th December."

2. In view of the concentration of troops for Delhi, the class commencing on the 1st January 1903 will not be held.

No. 681.—Reports and Returns.—It is notified that the domestic occurrences of Military Staff clerks, belonging to the Unattached List and serving on the District and Station Staff, should be included in the Registers kept up by the corps on the rolls of which they are borne as supernumeraries, in accordance with paragraph 12, Appendix II, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, which will be amended so as to provide for men situated as above.

Letter No. 762-E, dated 30th July 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 682.—Typewriting.—With a view to being a help to soldiers when they return to civil life, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has approved* of certificates for the speed at which they can typewrite being granted by Commanding Officers of units after a careful test of a soldier's qualifications as a typewriter.

* Memo. No. 1530, dated 28th July 1902, from the Director of Military Education in India.

2. Candidates should be able to write from a manuscript draft any general matter at the rates of speed shown below to attain the classification stated :—

"Fair"	...	...20	words a minute.
"Good"	...	...30	do.
"Very Good"	...	...40	do.
"Excellent"	...	...50	do.

3. The name of the typewriting machine used should be entered in each certificate.

No. 683.—Unattached List—Warrant Officers.—It is notified that, in submitting recommendations for the promotion of non-commissioned officers to the warrant grade, the promotion roll on India Army Form Y-902, required under article 1512, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, to be forwarded to Government, may be discontinued in future.

Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1818-A, dated 12th July 1902.

2. The reasons for the supersession of any non-commissioned officers in promotion to the warrant grade should, however, continue to be reported.

Erratum.

For 29, in Command Order No. 635 of 1902, line 2, *read 39*.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 26th August 1902.

No. 684.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th August 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th idem.

No. 685.—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 ...	H. A. Cooper ...	2nd Madras Infantry.

No. 686.—Vacation of Appointment.—Lieut.-Colonel J. G. White, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, will be placed on half pay on the 18th September 1902 inclusive, on completing four years' service in command of the Battalion and he is permitted to proceed to England on the 15th idem, travelling at the public expense under paras. 77 (x) and 95 (ii), A. R., I., Volume X.

No. 687.—Ammunition.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that 12 Fuzes Drill T. and P. No. 60 will be issued to each Battery of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery for instructional purposes, and that 12 Fuzes Drill T. and P. No. 56 will be withdrawn.

No. 688.—Appointments—Regimental.—The Government of India have ruled* that, when no qualified officers are available and an unqualified officer has to be appointed to a regimental appointment, staff pay for that appointment will be admitted to him, provided he has passed the required language test, viz., Higher Standard in Urdu.

* Military Department letter No. 2065-F, dated 5th August 1902.

But so long as qualified officers are available, they should be appointed to officiate in preference to unqualified officers, irrespective of seniority.

No. 689.—Inspection—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Second Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	3rd Sept. 1902...	4th Sept. 1902...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	26th do. ..	28th do. ..	Ootacamund.

No. 690.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	D. G. Ridgeway...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 94 of 1902.

No. 691.—The undermentioned have passed in the **Language** and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. K. Norris ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	4th Aug. 1902.
Do do ...	W. Johnston ...	Ordnance Department ...	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Store Sergeant ...	A. A. Benns ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. B. Flanagan, *D.S.O.*	Cheshire Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 692.—Books.—The following Resolution* of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3838-S.R., dated Simla, the 21st July 1902, is republished for information and guidance of all concerned :—

*Communicated under Military Department No. 1208-G, dated 14th August 1902.

"By paragraph 10 of the Resolution of the 25th August 1884, the Indian Telegraph Guide is classed with Civil Lists as an official publication to be supplied only under instructions from Local Governments or Departments of the Government of India, no payment being required for it.

2. It has now been decided that the Indian Telegraph Guide shall be removed from the list of official publications supplied free of charge to Government officials and that, in future, it shall be obtained from Government Telegraph offices on cash payment by officials requiring it."

No. 693.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—Owing to the scarcity of water at Secunderabad, orders have been issued for the detention of the two Squadrons, 4th (Q. O.) Hussars, at Bangalore, until such time as the conditions regarding the water supply at Secunderabad is improved. These two Squadrons were detailed as part of His Excellency the Viceroy's escort at Mysore.

2. For the same reason, the third Squadron of the 4th (Q.O.) Hussars and the Head Quarters and 5 Companies of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment now at Bangalore will also be detained there temporarily after the arrival of the "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, the 6th Dragoon Guards and the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment which are expected at Bangalore from South Africa about the 1st September 1902.

No. 694.—Master Tailors' Class.—With reference to para. 317, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, it is notified that a Master Tailors' class will not be held this year at the Clothing Factory, Madras.

No. 695.—Military Works.—Second-Lieutenant E. W. C. Sandes, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Madras to Wellington.

No. 696.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 3931-D, dated 21st July 1902, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3372, dated the 11th July 1902, and in reply to say that the Government of India sanction the elimination of "Poppy-heads" from the scale* of hospital supplies.

* Item 44, page 362, and item 40, page 369, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

Item 384, page 96, and item 53, page 132, Field Service Departmental Code—Medical.

No. 697.—Mobilisation.—Command Order No. 579 of 1902, directing vacancies for Tent Lascars, Royal Artillery, to be reported to this office, is cancelled.

No. 698.—Native Army—Pensioners.—It is pointed out in the Report from the Superintendent of Pensions, Madras, that, in some cases, India Army Forms A-24 received by him do not contain the necessary information regarding Educational certificates obtained by Pensioners; Commanding Officers of Regiments are therefore directed to enter in heading 2 of qualifications in the India Army Form the certificates of education in possession of a pensioner, as certain certificates qualify men for certain appointments.

No. 699.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 755 of 1901 and 680 of 1902, a class for the training of eight sections in Mounted Infantry will be held at Bangalore commencing on the 1st October 1902.

2. Under orders now received from Army Head Quarters, para. 2 of the latter of the Command Orders above quoted is cancelled.

No. 700.—Promotions.—A Corporal, Royal Field Artillery, having become supernumerary to the establishment of the 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, with a view to his absorption, all vacancies occurring for non-commissioned officers of the rank mentioned, in batteries of Royal Field Artillery in this Command, should be reported to this office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 701.—Special Course of Instruction.—In Command Order No. 610 of 1902:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant L. W. Lucas, 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment,

and

Substitute name of—

Second-Lieutenant J. F. Todd, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 702.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel W. E. **Johnson,** M.D., Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, out of India, for eight months, on private affairs, pending retirement, from 1st November 1902 or date of departure, under Article 724, Part I, Volume I, A. R., I.

No. 703.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain J. M. **M. Collard,** 30th Burma Infantry, for eleven days (from 23rd January to 2nd February 1902), *without pay*, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 176 and 646 of 1901.

Captain A. J. **Ralph,** 7th Madras Infantry (lately Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Meean Meer), in and out of India, for one year, six months and ten days from 5th September 1901, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in commutation of two months and twenty three days' privilege leave granted to him in Punjab Government Gazette notification No. 1797, dated 1st November 1901,—Pension Service, 13th year commenced 10th November 1901.

So much of Command Order No. 226 *of* 1902, *as refers to Captain Ralph is hereby cancelled.*

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain H. **Hewetson,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 704.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 19th August 1902, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Ootacamund, August 14, 1902.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 399.—Lieutenant Clive Erskine **Murray** and Second-Lieutenant Charles Stewart **Rolland** are transferred to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 2nd September 1902.

No. 705.—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 ...	M. J. **Kelawala** ...	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.).	G. B. **Stevens** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	3 weeks..	Urgent private affairs.
Do. ...	W. H. **Lowry** ...	28th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	H. **W. Johnston**...	7th do. ...	3 do.	do.
Do. ...	**F. Copeland** ...	30th Burma Infantry.	14 days...	Private affairs.

Permitted to reside out of India:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Rate of Pay.
Major ...	K. M. **Foss** ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	£600 per annum.

No. 706.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

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

Captain R. W. **Clements**, M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Madras.

Captain A. E. **Thorp**, to the charge of the Station Hospital, Thayetmyo.

No. 707.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	A. D. **Molony** ...	8th Gurkha Rifles	G.G.O. No. 1261 of 1899.
Do. ...	H. W. F. **Ricketts**	33rd Burma Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1035 of 1900.
Do. ...	H. M. **Rigg** ...	32nd do. ...	G. G. O. No. 217 of 1901.

No. 708.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the Languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	W. G. Grey ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Degree of Honor, 1st Division.	Arabic ...	Bombay ..	July 1902 ...
Do ...	A. C. Annesley ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ..	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Mandalay ...	7th July 1902.
Lance-Corporal ...	F. M. Lambert ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	7th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. D. Reid ...	13th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	Singapore ...	7th do
Do do ...	J. L. Higgin ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	14th do

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No. 709.—British Army—Discharges and Transfers to the Army Reserve.—It is notified that discharges and transfers to the Army Reserve on termination of engagement and discharges under Section 81, Army Act, may now take place, but premature transfers on conversion of service and indulgence discharges under clauses XIV, XV, XVIII, XXII and XXVI, para. 1805, King's Regulations, are still suspended.

Telegram No. 2267-C, dated 28th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 710.—Correspondence.—With reference to Command Order No. 529 of 1901 and with a view to facilitating work, the attention of all concerned is drawn to Memo. No. A/R-14704, dated 12th September 1898, from the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, requiring that, in every case, when a communication from Command Head Quarters is quoted, the distinguishing letter (such as A, B, &c.) as well as the number and date thereof be specified.

No. 711.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Major-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 1902:—

Instructor.

Captain C. R. Scott-Elliott ...4th Madras Pioneers.

Assistant Instructors.

No. 4824, Corporal T. Faltrich ...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

„ 3775, Lce.-Corpl. F. Norman ...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

No. 712.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the supply of one set of "*Gauges, vent, tube chamber,*" Mark I, to the Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery at the stations shown in the margin.

* Military Department letter No. 4412-D, dated 14th Aug. 1902.

Aden, Bombay, Hooghly Defences, Karachi, Rangoon, Attock.

2. The gauges will be made up by the Ordnance Department within the ordinary provision for the current year under the heads affected.

No. 713.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that Officers Commanding all Native Corps and units in the four Commands and the Hyderabad Contingent be empowered to advance to their recruiting parties two months' pay before starting whenever this is considered advisable, on the understanding that, in the event of casualties by death or desertion before the expiration of the period for which the advance has been made, the adjustment of any overpayment will be made in the manner prescribed in Article 136, A. R., I., Volume I, Part II.

* Military Department letter No. 1996-F, dated 30th July 1902.

No. 714.—Training of Soldiers in Railway duties.—Several cases having occurred† of men, who are about to become entitled to discharge, having been detailed for a course of training in Railway duties, the importance of adhering to the conditions prescribed in para. 3 of Military Department letter‡ No. 1950-C, dated 24th June 1901, viz., that soldiers selected for training in Railway duties should have at least 3 years to serve from completion of training before they pass to the Reserve or take their discharge, is again enjoined upon Commanding Officers.

† Letter No. 2096-C, dated 5th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

‡ Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts (except Secunderabad), under Deputy Adjutant General's No. A-10281, dated 24th July 1901.

No. 715.—Furlough and Leave.—So much of Command Order No. 596 of 1902, granting Captain T. S. **Young,** 22nd Madras Infantry, leave out of India for two months on urgent private affairs, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 716.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General A. G. F. **Browne,** *D.S.O.,* Commanding Mandalay District, accumulated privilege leave (in India), for ninety days, from 6th September 1902 or date of departure.

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Indian Staff Corps.—Captain (Temporary Major) **A. W. Newbold,** 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for four months and nine days from 15th November 1902, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 5th January 1902.

Erratum.

For "24th June 1901" in Command Order No. 575 of 1902, *read* "24th June 1902."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 717.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 26th August 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, August 23, 1902.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 409.—Captain David **Fenton** from the unattached list of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to the active list of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers with effect from the 1st April 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 718.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a tour of inspection as detailed below and will be accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Fenton, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General and Captain W. H. Kay, Officiating Assistant Military Secretary :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1902.					
Sept. 11th	Thursday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund	10- 0	
		Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	11-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	12-15	
„ 12th	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Bangalore (Cant.)	6-46	
		Leave...	do. ...	20- 5	
„ 13th	Saturday ...	Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	13-20	
		Leave...	do. ...	13-30	
		Arrive ..	Ootacamund	15- 0	

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

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 719.—The **London Gazettes** of the 8th and 12th August 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 2nd instant, and those of the 15th and 19th August 1902 on the 8th idem.

No. 720.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain D. H. F. **Grant** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion and ordered to proceed from South Africa to India accordingly.

No. 780.—Transport Sea.—The following is the Troopship programme between England / South Africa and India during the 1902-03 season :—

Hired Transports leaving England for India and returning thereto.

OUTWARD.					HOMEWARD.				
Voyage.	Vessel.	Date of Departure from United Kingdom.	Troops.	Date of Arrival at Bombay.	Voyage.	Vessel.	Date of Departure from Bombay.	Troops.	Date of Arrival in United Kingdom.
		1902.		1902.			1902.		1902.
1st, from England *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope.	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	13th September ...	4th (Howitzer) Brigade Division (7th, 14th and 66th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery. 5th Brigade Division, (63rd, 64th and 73rd Batteries), Royal Field Artillery.	29th October ...	1st ...	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	5th November ...	35th Brigade Division, (27th, 36th and 60th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, invalids and details.	26th November.
2nd, Ditto ...	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	20th September ...	6th Brigade Division, (74th, 77th and 79th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery. 1st Battalion, Sussex Regiment.	4th November ...	2nd ...	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	12th November ...	36th Brigade Division, (15th, 48th and 71st Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, invailds and details.	3rd December.
3rd, from England *viâ* Suez ...	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	15th October ...	Nos. 86 and 94 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery and drafts.	6th November ...	3rd ...	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	19th November ...	No. 36 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery. 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, invalids and details.	10th December.
4th from England *viâ* the Cape.	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	27th September ...	1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. 1st Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.	11th November ...	4th ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	25th November ...	"B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, invalids and details.	16th December.
5th from England *viâ* Suez ...	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	22nd October ...	Drafts	13th November ...	5th ...	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	29th November ...	"C" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment and details.	20th December.
				1903.			1903.		1903.
6th Ditto ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	30th December ...	Drafts	20th January ...	6th ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	27th January ...	1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment and details.	17th February.
7th, from England *viâ* the Cape.	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	9th December ...	2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry. 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.	24th January ...	7th ...	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	3rd February ...	Nos. 54 and 55 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, to Aden. Nos. 39 and 41 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, Aden to England. 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment to Aden. 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Aden to England, and details.	24th February.
8th Ditto.	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	23rd December ...	1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment. 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	7th February ...	8th ...	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	14th February ...	2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, invalids and details.	7th March.
9th, from England *viâ* the Cape and Egypt.	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	16th December ...	1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. No. 74 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	12th February ...	9th ...	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	19th February ...	1st Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry, invalids and details.	12th March.
		1903.							
10th, from England *viâ* the Cape.	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	6th January ...	Drafts	21st February ...	10th ...	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	28th February ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, invalids and details.	21st March.
11th, from England *viâ* Suez ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	28th February ...	Drafts	21st March ...	11th ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	28th March ...	Invalids and details ...	18th April.

Hired transports leaving South Africa for India returning to South Africa empty or with prisoners of war.

Vessel.	Date of leaving South Africa.	Troops.	Arrival.	Departure.
	1902.		1902.	1902.
"Lake Manitoba" ...	24th September ...	3rd Hussars ... ... 10th Hussars ... ... 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	Bombay, 8th October ...	15th October.
"Ionian" ...	1st October	12th Lancers ... ... "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery ... 2nd Battalion, Black Watch ...	Bombay, 15th October ...	22nd October.
"Ortona" ...	25th October ...	"O" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery ... "P" " " " ... 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment ... 1st " Leicester Regiment ...	Port Blair, 10th November ... Rangoon, 12th November ... Madras, 17th November ...	24th November.
"Lake Manitoba" ...	12th November... ...	Drafts	Bombay, 26th November ...	3rd December.
"Ionian" ...	19th November... ...	Drafts	Bombay, 3rd December ...	10th December.

From Hong Kong.—The "Wakool" arrives at Calcutta, 3rd week of November with 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Arrangements will be notified later regarding 1st Gloucester Regiment returning to India from Ceylon.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain B. J. **Barton** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

Durham Light Infantry.—Major C. E. **Wilson** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion, but will remain at the Depôt pending the return home of his Battalion.

Captain W. **Gibson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

He is directed to join the 1st Battalion on its arrival in India from South Africa.

No. 721.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

26th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant L. A. M. **Jones,** Royal Warwickshire Regiment (attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Staff Corps), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Graham, transferred to the 3rd Madras Lancers. Dated 4th September 1902.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. **Jones,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Mandalay.

No. 722.—Coronation Assemblage, Delhi—Competitions.—It is notified for information that all District ties for Coronation Hockey Tournament must be played off before the 31st October and results notified by deferred wire to President, Command Hockey Committee, Ootacamund.

No. 723.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. K. Norris ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	4th Aug. 1902.
Do do ...	W. Johnston ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Store Sergeant ...	A. A. Benns ...	Ordnance Department ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	E. B. Flanagan, *D.S.O.*	Cheshire Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do

Command Order No. 691 *of* 1902 *is cancelled.*

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No. 724.—Officers qualified in Transport duties.—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.]:—

Captain D. G. **Bryce**	...11th Coorg Infantry.
Lieutenant W. G. T. **Currie**	...1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

No. 725.—Quarterly Musketry Progress Returns—Native Troops.—With reference to Command Order No. 390 of 1902, it is notified that, in the Quarterly Return showing results obtained in Musketry by Native Troops, entries in the column under the heading "number who commenced but have failed to qualify in 1st period" should only be made in the return for the last quarter of the Musketry year ending 31st March.

No. 726.—Recovery of Lead.—The instructions contained in Madras Command Orders Nos. 867 of 1900, 841 and 1046 of 1901 and 533 of 1902, are hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

Commanding Officers will see that the amount of lead returned to the Ordnance Department, annually, amounts to at least 75 per cent. of the rounds expended on their ranges, though, under favourable circumstances, the amount should be greater.

At the conclusion of the Musketry year, all remaining lead should be at once returned, and the accounts of separate years kept distinct.

For the purpose of arriving at the weight of bullets expended and recovered, it may be taken that

1000—		lbs.
·303 inch bullets weigh		... 30–11– 6
M. H. Rifle	„	... 68– 9– 2
M. H. Carbine	„	... 58– 9– 2
Pistol	„	... 37–13–11

when free from sand and foreign matter.

No. 727.—Retirements—Medical Officers.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that applications from Officers, Royal Army Medical Corps, for retirement from the service will now be considered on their merits.

Letter No. 4840/1032 (A.M.D. 1), dated 28th July 1902, from the Director-General, Army Medical Service, London.

Those Officers whose applications could not be entertained during the continuance of the War may now re-apply.

No. 728.—Sanitary—Cantonment Hospitals.—The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2101-F, dated 8th August 1902, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 3590, of the 21st July 1902, in which you state that, in a large majority of cases, Cantonment Hospital Funds are kept in local treasuries separate and distinct from Cantonment Funds, and as uniformity is essential in an important matter of this nature, and as Medical Officers should be in the position of being able to know at any time the amount of money available for hospital purposes, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that Cantonment Hospital Funds should in all cases be kept separate and distinct from Cantonment Funds.

2. In reply, I am to say that as, under the Regulations for Cantonment Hospitals and Dispensaries in India, the Cantonment Magistrate, in his capacity of Secretary to the Hospital Committee, is required to keep all accounts connected with the Hospital Fund, that officer should be in a position to furnish Medical Officers with information at any time as regards the amount of money available for hospital purposes.

3. In these circumstances, I am to say the Government of India are unable to sanction the proposal."

No. 729.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following Bombay Command Order, dated 29th August 1902, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

518. The following special instructions regarding **Invalids, Time-expired Men,** and other Soldiers of the British Army, **proceeding to England during the Trooping Season of 1902-1903,** are issued for guidance. These instructions are in addition to those laid down in Section XVII, Army Regu-

lations, India, Volume VI, and the Regulations for the discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces serving in India, to which attention is invited.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The schedule of documents to be transmitted with men of each class, and the instructions for their preparation, will be found in Appendix III, and pages 28 to 38, Discharge Regulations.

2. The Officers upon whom the responsibility for preparing the prescribed discharge and other papers devolves, will cause their preparation to be taken in hand as early as possible, and not deferred till passages have been actually allotted.

3. Each document must be carefully compared with the instructions, with the view of ascertaining that the whole of the papers are duly signed and otherwise correct in every particular. In this connection attention is invited to Deputy Adjutant-General, Bombay Command, Circular Memo. No. 2608-B, dated 2nd August 1902. The description and measurements entered in the "Proceedings on Transfer to the Army Reserve," the parchment reserve and character certificate, the "Proceedings on Discharge" and the discharge and character certificates, should invariably be taken on the date upon which those documents are prepared.

It will be the duty of the Commandants of the Deolali and Colaba Depôts to report at once, through the usual channel, cases in which the documents are received incomplete or incorrect, but steps should be taken at the same time to obtain and correct them.

It should be remembered that, unless all documents and papers are complete and correct, the men are detained at the Depôts, a large amount of extra work is caused, and the State is put to unnecessary expense.

4. Numerical returns showing separately by Corps the actual number of Time-expired Men, free discharged, &c., for whom passage to England will be required, should be forwarded by General Officers Commanding Districts to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, as soon as possible.

5. The General or other Officer Commanding at each station (or, in his absence, the next senior Officer present) will personally inspect the men at least a week before the men leave the station, and ascertain whether they have any unadjusted claims upon the Service, and, if so, careful enquiry must be made into the merits of each case, which should, if possible, be settled before the men leave the station (*vide* para. 46, Discharge Regulations).

6. Inspecting Officers will, at the same time, examine the men's Pocket Ledgers and ascertain that all necessary entries have been made therein up to date. Care should also be taken that the claims for compensation for clothing, &c., of men detached from Regimental Head-Quarters, are settled before the men leave the station, and that the period for which compensation has been paid is entered on the transfer clothing statements—Military Account Form 43 (Clause 83, India Army Circulars, 1898).

7. The clothing, &c., which Time-expired Men and Invalids should have in their possession is published in Appendix V, Discharge Regulations. Commanding Officers are reminded of the necessity of strict compliance with these orders, and they are requested to caution their men of the risk, to their own health, that they incur by disposing of any articles of clothing during the voyage as well as on landing in England.

If there are no condemned great-coats or cloaks, in sufficiently good condition to afford proper protection in a cold climate, available for issue to invalids, those of oldest date should be supplied. (Bombay Command Order No. 155 of 1902.)

8. The Invalids, Time-expired Men, &c., will proceed to join the Depôt so as to be ready for embarkation in the Transport to which they have been allotted, all necessary Staff appointments being made in conformity with the rules laid down in the Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I. The certificate required by para. 56, Discharge Regulations, must be invariably furnished. Officers of the British Service under the rank of Major, who are proceeding on duty to England, will be sent to Deolali† under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the District, and report themselves ten days before the date fixed for the sailing of the Transport. With regard to the selection and appointment of Officers for duty with Troops, attention is called to para. 687 *et seq*, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B.

9. The whole of these Detachments will, while *en route* to, and during their stay at, the Colaba or Deolali Depôt, be paraded for Kit Inspection *once a week*, under the orders of their respective Officers, who are hereby directed to see that every man (sick and on duty excepted) is actually mustered and present on those occasions, and that all deficiencies are made good at the earliest practicable date in accordance with the regulations and usages of the Service. Irrespective of the

†Not to Bombay. Extra expense is caused to the State by neglect to comply with this order.

above periodical inspection, the Kits of Detachments will be inspected as soon as possible after arrival at the Depôt.

10. Officers in charge of parties are also to be instructed that the non-effective accounts of men who die *en route* to the ports are to be handed to the Paymaster of the Depôt on arrival, and not to be forwarded to Paymasters of Corps.

11. The discharge documents of men who do not arrive for embarkation will be retained at the Depôts until the close of the season, when, if the men shall not in the meantime have joined the Depôts, the papers are to be returned by post (in registered packets) to the Corps concerned. In keeping the men's accounts, Officers in charge should adopt the established form of *Pay Sheet*.

12. In accordance with para. 1650, King's Regulations, when soldiers are sent home singly, and are not in charge of an Officer, they should be provided with an original "Statement of Accounts," an Army Form B-127, and an Embarkation Return, but all other documents should be sent by post to their destinations.

INVALIDS.

13. General Officers Commanding Districts will assemble Invaliding Medical Boards at the several stations within their Command in accordance with para. 1214, A.R., India, Vol. VI, for the purpose of examining British Soldiers whom it is proposed to invalid. The Principal Medical Officer of the District will sit as President on every Invaliding Board.

14. At stations where any men of the Corps under orders to embark next trooping season from Bombay for England, are now serving, special invaliding medical boards will also be assembled, in communication with the Principal Medical Officer of the District, to ascertain what men will require to be discharged from the service on their arrival at Home.

15. Complete invalid and discharge documents will be made out for all men whose discharge on arrival at Home is contemplated, those of men left behind (that is, who will not accompany their Corps to England) being transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Depôt or Station where the men may be quartered. The documents to be prepared for men left behind, whose discharge on arrival at Home is not contemplated, will be those for an ordinary transfer to the depôt company, with the usual invalid documents complete.

Invalids should always be dealt with as if for discharge on arrival Home, and documents worded accordingly, *vide* para. 1805 (xvi), King's Regulations.

16. A nominal roll of all men not embarked with their Corps will be transmitted by the Commanding Officer to the Deputy Adjutant-General shortly before sailing; the cause of detention being specified in each case. It will further be stated whether all necessary documents in the case of each man shown in the roll have been transmitted to the proper authorities.

17. Presidents of Invaliding Medical Boards will communicate to the Officer Commanding the Corps the decisions in the several cases brought before the Boards for Examination.

18. The invalids allotted to each Troop-ship should be carefully examined immediately before the date fixed for embarkation, and such men as may be found unfit to proceed should be detained at the Depôt and sent Home in later Troop-ships.

19. Men whose state of health would make it hazardous or injurious to forward them to Deolali, should be sent to Bombay and attached to the Colaba Sanitarium until required to embark, arrangements being made by the General Officer Commanding Bombay District, in communication with General Officers Commanding Districts concerned, to ensure this order being carried out.

PRISONERS AND INSANES.

20. Nominal Rolls of Military Prisoners and Insanes awaiting embarkation, showing whether attendants are required for Insanes on board-ship, are to be transmitted to the General Officer Commanding Bombay District as soon as possible; but the men are not to be sent from their stations until intimation is received from this Officer of the dates on which they are to arrive for embarkation, and in the case of Insanes, until the medical documents and admission warrant have been received back from Command Head-Quarters. The regimental **documents of Insanes** are, however, to be sent to the Commandant of the Colaba Depôt (whence all Insanes embark), and those of Prisoners to the Deolali Depôt, fourteen days before embarkation, to admit of their being examined (*vide* paras. 20 and 44 of the Regulations for Discharge of British Soldiers serving in India).

N.B.—*The Medical Documents should invariably accompany the Insanes from their stations and should never be posted to Bombay.*

21. Details of the military kit of prisoners for use during the voyage to England, and the articles of clothing and necessaries which are to be retained by insane soldiers, are laid down in Appendix V, Discharge Regulations. Care should be taken

that the clothing of prisoners is fitted before the men are sent to the port of embarkation, and that the boots supplied are of the proper size, and that the whole of the clothing is in a serviceable condition.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADEN.

22. The foregoing instructions are to be held to apply as far as practicable to the troops serving at Aden; and the Invalids and Time-expired Men, &c., of that District must be ready to embark immediately on arrival of the Transport to which they are allotted, it being clearly understood that the duties which devolve on the Commandant, Deolali Depôt, on occasions of embarkation, must, at Aden, be performed respectively by the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery and by the Officer Commanding the British Infantry Battalion serving at that station; while those duties which devolve on Principal Medical Officers of Districts must be performed by the Senior Medical Officer of the Aden District.

23. A nominal roll should be forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant-General of Invalids left at Aden on the departure of the Troop-ship who are unable to bear the rapid change to the winter climate of England. Complete Invalid and Discharge documents should be left behind with all such men.

No. 730.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Services.—Colonel H. H. **Hart**, Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, accumulated privilege leave (in India) for ninety days from 15th September 1902, or date of departure.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 9th September 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 731.—Appointments.—The following extracts from notifications by the Government of Burma are republished :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rangoon, the 18th August 1902.

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No. 50.—Captain J. H. **Anderson,** 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps, in the place of Major C. H. C. VanStraubenzee, whose term of office has expired.

* * *

The 21st August 1902.

No. 52.—Captain A. K. **Robb,** 2nd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps, in the place of Captain W. F. White, who has resigned.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 732.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain G. A. **Hope,** Royal Garrison Artillery, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Ferozepore, who resigned his appointment in the Ordnance Department from the 1st ultimo, is posted to No. 70 Company (late No. 4 Company, Western Division), Rangoon.

2. *Command Order No.* 669 *of* 1902 *is cancelled.*

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Major L. E. **Morrice,** *D.S.O.*, has been appointed Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Ellison, who is about to be placed on temporary half pay.

This officer, who is in Bermuda with the 2nd Battalion has been ordered home, by telegraph.

No. 733.—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 ...	F. G. **Batten** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
Lieutenant ...	H. C. M. N. **James** ...	5th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	H. FitzL. P. F. **Esmonde-White.**	Indian Medical Service.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	G. B. **Stevens** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	five days without pay.	Private affairs.
Brevet-Major.	J. R. M. **Marsh** ...	Lincolnshire Regiment, Chief Instructor, Mounted Infantry School, Bangalore.	2 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	F. **Copeland** ...	30th Burma Infantry.	2 do.	Private affairs.
Assistant Surgeon.	D. R. **Gonsalvez**...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	5 do.	do.

No. 734.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Lieutenant L. R. **Vaughan,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 10th May 1902.

No. 735.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces 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 1902-1903, with effect from the 15th October 1902 (clause 30, India Army Circular of 1895).

No. 736.—Postings.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant **E. Brown**, on arrival from South Africa, is posted to the Madras District for duty.

No. 737.—Coronation Assemblage, Delhi—Competitions.—With reference to Command Order No. 722 of 9th instant, it is notified that October 31st is absolutely the last day on which local tournament ties can be played and no extra time can be allowed on account of drawn matches.

2. Immediately the winner of the Burma District Ties is known, the team should be sent to Madras under arrangements with the General Officer Commanding Madras District and the name of the Captain of the team notified to this office by deferred wire.

No. 738.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	E. E. S. **Bennett**...	5th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 433 of 1901.

No. 739.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 22nd August 1902.

No. .—At a special examination held at Taunggyi on the 1st August 1902, Lieutenant L. E. Gilbert, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Kengtung, passed in **Burmese** by the elementary standard.

No. 740.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Sub-Conductor ...	C. B. White ...	Supply and Transport Corps ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	1st Sept. 1902.
Lieutenant ...	G. B. Murray ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. H. Anderson ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	L. P. Collins ...	Worcester Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. J. H. Dawson ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	W. A. MacD. Garstin	8th Gurkha Rifles ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 741.—Barrack Department—Supplies.—The following letter† from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant General in India, is published for information with reference to Command Order No. 246 of 1902:—

† No. 2309-M. W., dated 17th July 1902.

I am directed to say in connection with Military Department letter No. 686-M. W. of 24th February 1902, and with reference to Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, paragraph 76, that the sanction of certain articles of office furniture to District and Station Staff Offices in the four Commands, is withdrawn so far as concerns the supply of furniture to such Station Staff Officers as receive an office allowance, and are not entitled to the payment of office expenses by the State.

No. 742.—British Army—Foreign Service.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has decided‡ that men granted bounty for extension of service under G.O.C.C. 716 of 1901 are not eligible for reposting to the Home Establishment under para. 816, King's Regulations, so long as their units remain in India.

‡ Telegram No. 2178-D, dated 9th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 743.—Clothing—Dress.—It is notified that the question of substituting a red waist-sash for the shoulder sash for British and Native Officers of Infantry regiments dressed in red is now under consideration, and that, pending a decision in the matter, it is desirable that the supply of red shoulder sashes to newly appointed Native officers should be held over.

Letter No. 2592-B, dated 25th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 744.—Correspondence.—The following telegram from the General Officer Commanding Burma District, dated Rangoon, the 14th September 1902, is published for information:—

"1 F. B. Burma District Staff Office with all records totally destroyed by fire Rangoon thirteenth September * * *."

No. 745.—Good Conduct Medal—Gratuities.—With reference to Command Order No. 474 of 1902, it is notified that a non-commissioned officer who received the long service

Letter No. 2262-C, dated 28th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

and good conduct medal without gratuity before the 26th October 1900, but who was serving on his Army engagement on that date, is entitled to receive the gratuity *on discharge*.

No. 746.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The following letter No. 4294, dated 25th August 1902, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, is published for the information of all concerned with reference to paragraph 8 of Military Department No. 6261-D, dated 9th October 1901, *vide* Command Order No. 205 of 1902:—

"With reference to your communications marginally quoted, I have the honour to inform you that the soloids for disinfecting purposes should each contain $8\frac{3}{4}$ grains of perchloride of mercury.

Nos. 1436 and 2360, dated 11th March and 24th April 1902, respectively.

2. As it would not be safe to have these highly poisonous soloids in charge of an inexperienced department like the Supply and Transport, the supply should be packed in the medical stores portion of a field hospital. The scale would therefore be 4400 soloids per field hospital, namely 4000 for disinfecting purposes and 400 for making antiseptic solution.

3. The soloids for surgical work should be obtained from the best tabloid manufacturing firm at Home, whilst those for disinfecting purposes might be made, in the first instance, by the Medical Store Department.

4. The disinfecting tabloids should be packed in vulcanite containers with labels marked 'Poison,' and stating that they are for disinfection purposes only."

No. 747.—Practice—Skill at Arms.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that Tuesday, 21st October 1902, has been fixed as the date for the written **Examination for Gunnery prizes**, to be held throughout India.

No. 748.—Promotions.—With reference to Army Order 154 of 1902, instructions have been received from Army Head Quarters, that no appointments to Bombardier Saddler and Bombardier Wheeler are to be made in batteries in the Command, until the orders of Government have been obtained on the above quoted Army Order.

No. 749.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, attached as supernumeraries to the Battalions of British Infantry noted against their names in the last column :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Battalion to which attached.
2nd-Lt. A. Forbes ...	West India Regiment...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
„ J. J. Adams. ...	3rd Dragoon Guards ...	
„ H. R. A. Whytehead.	Northumberland Fusiliers.	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ B. C. Sparrow ...	Royal Berkshire Regt.	
„ F. W. A. Wells ...	North Staffordshire Regiment.	1st Battalion Lincolnshire 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. 750.—Supply and Transport 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 1902-1903 are as shown below :—

Bags, sea-kit	... Rs.	1	0	0 each.
Flannel, double width	... „	1	4	9 per yard.
Stockings, worsted	... „	0	9	0 per pair.

No. 751.—Leave of absence :—

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

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel A. F. **Dobson,** M.B., Principal Medical Officer, Burma District, out of India, for eight months, on private affairs, from 17th September 1902, under Article 724, Part I, Volume I, A. R., I.

16th Sept. 1902.

No. 752.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieutenant D. R. G. **Oliver,**(*y*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 17th January 1902.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant E. M. **Cuninghame,** "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major H. M. **Campbell,** 55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—Major H. R. **Blyth,** 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. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 23rd September 1902.

No. 753.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th August 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 16th instant.

No. 754.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. J. **Williams,** *D.S.O.*, and Major R. **Bayard** have been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and warned to embark for India about the end and middle of September, respectively.

No. 755.—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 ...	H. R. McGill ...	30th Burma Infantry.

No. 756.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain W. R. **Walker,** 2nd Madras Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Burma District, *vice* Captain Thomas on leave or until further orders. Dated 20th September 1902.

12*th Burma Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. **Hodgins,** Royal Warwickshire Regiment (attached to 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Staff Corps), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Ricketts transferred to the 2nd Madras Infantry. Dated 14th September 1902.

24*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain H. S. **Moberly,** Double Company Officer, 16th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, with effect from date of joining, to complete establishment.

[Captain Moberly will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Hodgson and below Captain Lloyd.]

No. 757.—Transfers.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. **Shore** from Madras, for duty with the Remount Depôt, Karnal.

No. 758.—Appointments.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 462 of 1902, Colonel H. M. **Mason,** Staff Corps, as next senior officer present at Bellary, assumed command of that station, with effect from the 5th June 1902, *vice* Colonel Browne officiating in command of the Mandalay District.

No. 759.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	J. P. A. Raven ...	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Trichinopoly..	1st Sept. 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. L. Higgin ...	Unattached List, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	C. A. Browne ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	A. E. Bradshaw ...	Bedfordshire Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 760.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to Army Order 2 of 1902, it is notified for information that the havresack will be worn over the left shoulder by men of **Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery,** and will be worn at such a height that the top of it comes just above the point of a man's hip.

No. 761.—Clothing—Dress.—With reference to Command Order No. 634 of 1902, it is notified that officers of and above the rank of permanent Major-General must provide themselves with flounces and saddle cloths, but temporary Major-Generals and Brigadier-Generals need not.

Telegram No. 2304-D, dated 18th September 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 762.—Compensation for tents—South Africa and China.—In continuation of Command Order No. 592 of 1901, it is notified that the Government of India have decided* that officers of the Indian Contingent serving in South Africa, who were in receipt of British rates of pay, as well as those employed in China similarly situated, shall be reimbursed the actual cost of the tents purchased by them within the limits of the rates laid down in the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Indian Addendum, 1895, page 30, for the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.

*Military Department letter No. 1052-F, dated 5th May 1902.

No. 763.—Extension of Leave and retention of Staff Appointment.—The Government of India have authorised† the grant to Major **W. F. Coleman,** Suffolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon Command, of an extension of leave for eighteen days (from 9th to 26th February 1902) on the regimental pay of his rank, in continuation of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 551 and 1012 of 1901, and have also sanctioned his retaining his staff appointment as a special case.

†Military Department No. 2329-A, dated 9th September 1902.

No. 764.—Medals—Mutiny.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided,‡ with reference to G.G.O. No. 771 of 1868, not to consider any more claims to the Indian Mutiny Medal.

‡Letter No. 2731-B, dated 3rd September 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 765.—Opening of Rest Camp, Arkonam.—Owing to Bangalore being plague infected, a temporary Rest Camp will be opened at Arkonam for details proceeding from Wellington to stations in the north and *vice versâ* during the ensuing trooping season.

No. 766.—Promotions.—With reference to Command Order No. 361 of 1902, it is notified that the supernumerary non-commissioned officers of the ranks therein mentioned in Companies of Royal Garrison Artillery having been absorbed, reports of vacancies in these ranks are no longer required.

No. 767.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 11th August 1902 (communicated under Military Department No. 4204-China, dated 20th August 1902), is published for information:—

Rate of exchange on dollar China station one shilling eight pence for quarter ending 31st December.

No. 768.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain E. R. **Clutterbuck,** to England, for one year, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant W. A. B. **Daniell,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 769.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 16th September 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 451.—Second-Lieutenant Frederick Blunt **Wathen** from the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles to the Madras Railway Volunteers with effect from the 10th July 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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Deputy Adjutant General.

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K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund

Tuesday, 30th September 1902.

No. 770.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th August and 2nd September 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant, and those of the 5th and 9th September 1902 on the 29th idem.

No. 771.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant H. W. **Wynter**, "B. B." Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to "G" Royal Horse Artillery, and warned to embark for India early in September.

No. 772.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

10*th Gurkha Rifles.*—Captain F. L. **Orman**, Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Guthrie-Smith vacated. Dated 30th August 1902.

No. 773.—Appointments.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. B. **Boulderson**, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, was in temporary command of the Southern District from the 15th August to the 15th September 1902, both days inclusive.

No. 774.—Posting.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 656 of 1902, Colonel W. E. G. **Forbes**, C.B., Assistant Adjutant General, is posted to the Madras District.

No. 775.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	H. F. Whitby ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Murree ..	1st Sept. 1902.
Do ...	H. P. Watts ...	7th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	do ...	Vizianagram ..	do

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No. 776.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 4th September 1902.

No. 216.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Moulmein, Mergui, Thayetmyo, Minbu, Meiktila, Mandalay, Myitkyina, Taunggyi and Falam, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th June 1902, the following officers passed the examination in **Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

* * *

Lower Standard.

* * *

Drum-Major G. Antioch, No. 18, 12th Burma Infantry.

Naik Delawar Khan, No. 1103, 12th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naik Hussain Khan, No. 1200, 29th Burma Infantry.

Private A. Roseblade, 1st East Yorks.

Private Abdul Mazid, No. 1234, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Iman Din, No. 1515, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Buland Singh, No. 1361, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Kesar Singh, No. 1506, 12th Burma Infantry.

Private Gulam Mahomed, No. 1443, 12th Burma Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

* * *

Private G. Kaye, No. 5893, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

Private Ram Singh, No. 363, 29th Burma Infantry.

Private Jawahriah, No. 945, 30th Burma Infantry,—*with credit.*

Private Sewa Singh, No. 1098, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Kaku Singh, No. 741, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Private Hursukh Tewari, No. 890, 30th Burma Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant F. A. Magniac, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant R. Clifford, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant D. G. Robinson, Assistant Commandant, Mandalay Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant C. N. MacMullen, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.

No. 777.—Delhi Durbar—Furlough and Leave.—Intimation* has been received from the Adjutant General in India that it has been decided to include in the Delhi Durbar Scheme an order sanctioning the grant of leave to officers who can be spared from their duties to visit the camp. This special leave will not interfere with the grant of any other leave admissible to officers.

*No. 78 Delhi, dated 12th September 1902.

2. This concession applies to both Manœuvres and Durbar.

3. Officers will proceed *on leave* and must distinctly understand that they must make their own arrangements for every thing as the State cannot be put to any expense on account of chargers, baggage, camp equipage, lodging or any thing else.

No. 778.—Inclusion of Railway Charges in Accounts of Camps of Exercise.—In order to facilitate check over the expenditure on account of railway charges incurred in connection with concentrations of troops, it is notified, with reference to paras. 5 and 17 of Circular No. 1398, dated 6th July 1896, from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, that in future the amounts compiled under this head by Examiners of Supply and Transport Accounts against camp allotments should invariably be shown in the Camp accounts of General Officers Commanding districts after acceptance by the latter.

No. 779.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 682, dated 8th September 1902 according to which the Weekly Return of Daily Strength (Army Form A-20) should in future be recorded in the hospital and not forwarded to the Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments.

2. This supersedes Command Order No. 253, dated 25th March 1902.

No. 780.—Transport Sea.—The following is the Troopship programme between England / South Africa and India during th... 1902-03 season :—

Hired Transports leaving England for India a... ...d returning thereto.

OUTWARD.

Voyage.	Vessel.	D... ...ture ...n.	Troops.	Date of Arrival at Bombay.
		1902.		**1902.**
1st, from England *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope.	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	13th September ...	4th (Howitzer) Brigade Division (7th, 14th and 66th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery. 5th Brigade Division, (63rd, 64th and 73rd Batteries), Royal Field Artillery.	29th October ...
2nd, Ditto ...	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	20th September ...	6th Brigade Division, (74th, 77th and 79th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery. 1st Battalion, Sussex Regiment.	4th November ...
3rd, from England *viâ* Suez ...	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	15th October ...	Nos. 86 and 94 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery and drafts.	6th November ...
4th from England *viâ* the Cape.	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	27th September ...	1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry. 1st Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.	11th November ...
5th from E... ...t "Sicilia"	29th ...	October ...	Drafts	13th November ...
		1903.		
7th, from England *viâ* the C...	...ired Transport "Syria" ...	9th J... ...6th ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	27th January ...
		...7th ...	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	3rd February ...
8th Ditto.	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	23rd ...		
9th, from England *viâ* the Cape and Egypt.	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	16th J... ...th ...	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	14th February ...
		...th ...	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	19th February ...
10th, from England *viâ* the Cape.	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	6th Ja...		
11th, from England *viâ* Suez ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	28th F... ...0th ...	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	28th February ...
		...1th ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	28th March ...

HOMEWARD.

...oyage.	Vessel.	Date of Departure from Bombay.	Troops.	Date of Arrival in United Kingdom.
		1902.		**1902.**
...st ...	Hired Transport "Syria" ...	5th November ...	35th Br... ...igade Division, (27th, 36th ar... ...d 60th Batteries), Royal Field ...Artillery, invalids and details.	26th November.
...nd ...	Hired Transport "Plassy" ...	12th November ...	36th Br... ...igade Division, (15th, 48th ar... ...d 71st Batteries), Royal Field ...Artillery, invailds and details.	3rd December.
...rd ...	Hired Transport "Soudan" ...	19th November ...	No. 36 C... ...ompany, Royal Garrison Artiller... ...y. 2nd Batt... ...alion, Royal Sussex Regiment, invalids and details.	10th December.
...4th ...	Hired Transport "Assaye" ...	25th November ...	"B" Ba... ...ttery, Royal Horse Artillery. 2nd Bat... ...talion, Durham Light Infantr... ...y, invalids and details.	16th December.
...5th ...	Hired Transport "Sicilia" ...	29th November ...	"C" Ba... ...ttery, Royal Horse Artillery. 2nd Batt... ...alion, York and Lancaster Reg... ...iment and details.	20th December.
		1903.		
...December ...	Drafts	20th January ...	...alion East Surrey Regiment and details.	17th February.
...December ...	2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry. 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.	24th January ...	...and 55 Companies, Royal ...n Artillery, to Aden. ...and 41 Companies, Royal ...n Artillery, Aden to ...d. ...alion, Hampshire Regi... ...o Aden. ...ttalion, Royal Dublin ...rs, Aden to England, and	24th February.
...December ...	1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	7th February ...	...alion, South Lancashire ...nt, invalids and details.	7th March.
...December ...	1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders. No. 74 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	12th February ...	...alion, Shropshire Light ...y, invalids and details.	12th March.
1903.				
...nuary ...	Drafts	21st February ...	...alion, Royal Irish Regi... ...nvalids and details.	21st March.
...ebruary ...	Drafts	21st March ...	...and details ...	18th April.

Africa empty or with prisoners of war.

Vessel.	Arrival.	Departure.
	1902.	**1902.**

Hired transports leaving South Africa for India returning to South

	Date of leaving South Africa.	Troops.
	1902.	
		3rd Hussars ...

No. 781.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter from the Government of India Military Department No. 4872-D, dated 5th September 1902, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1907, dated the 29th April 1902, requesting sanction to the application to India of the following portions of the regulations for Army Medical Services as reconstructed by Army Order 18 of 1902, which relate to the supply of surgical appliances to soldiers, their wives and children :—

Para. 462.—Provision of artificial limbs or eyes to soldiers.

Para. 463.—Provision of artificial teeth to soldiers.

Para. 464.—Provision of surgical appliances to soldiers, their wives and children.

Para. 465, *first sentence.*—Replacement and repair of surgical appliances to soldiers, their wives and children.

Para. 466, *second sentence.*—Method of supply.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the above proposals and approve of the adoption of the following procedure for the supply of artificial limbs, eyes and surgical appliances.

"Requisitions for artificial limbs, eyes and surgical appliances will be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the district, through the Principal Medical Officer of the district. When the issue is approved, the Principal Medical Officer will arrange for the local supply of artificial teeth ; requisitions for artificial limbs, eyes and other surgical appliances will be forwarded to the Medical Store Department for compliance."

No. 782.—Special Leave—South Africa.—The following extract para. 10 of a Military Despatch* from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 111, dated 15th August 1902, is published for information :—

* Memo. No. 4276-A, dated 16th September 1902, from Adjutant General in India.

"10. I have informed the War Office that there is no objec-
"tion to officers of the Indian Establishment at present in
"South Africa returning to India *via* England, and that those
"who are entitled to special South African leave may take it
"in this country on the way to India."

30th Sept. 1902.

No. 783.—Volunteers—Inspection Reports.—The Annual Confidential Inspection Reports on Volunteer Corps will be submitted* by General Officers Commanding Districts *direct* to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command, *and not through* the Inspector-General of Volunteers in India as notified in Command Order No. 646 of 1902, *which is hereby cancelled.*

* Letter No. 2285-C, dated 29th August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 784.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major H. D. **McIntyre,**(*x*) 8th Gurkha Rifles, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 17th November 1901.

Captain A. K. **Armstrong,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India, for four months, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 28th April 1902.

Captain B. H. B. **Magrath,** 16th Madras Infantry, for one day (4th April 1902) without pay, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 258 of 1901.

Captain J. A. G. **Rainsford,**(*x*) 32nd Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 22nd November 1901.

Lieutenant R. **Mackie,**(*x*) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 4th August 1902.

Lieutenant W. H. **Jeffery,** 13th Madras Infantry, having passed the preliminary test in the Chinese language, is permitted to proceed to Pekin for one year for the purpose of studying the language under the provisions of para. 1424, *et seq.*, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A.

1*st Battalion Essex Regiment.*—Captain H. J. **Sammut,** for two months, in extension of the four months' leave to England, on private affairs, granted to him by the General Officer Commanding Standerton District, South Africa.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty*, is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Conductor J. **Tocher,** out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 705 of 1902, notifying extensions of leave *for* "Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. Lowry," *read* "Captain J. H. Lowry."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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No. 785.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 23rd September 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, September 16, 1902.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 464.—Captain Frank Dacomb **Bird** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 6th September 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 2nd October 1902.

No. 786.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 674 of 1902, the following is the draw for the **Coronation Football Tournament**:—

1st Round. To be played by 15th October.	2nd Round. To be played by 25th October.	3rd Round. To be played by 8th November.	Semifinal. To be played by 15th November.	Final. To be played by 25th November.
1st Battalion the Buffs ... play 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	Winners ...			
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment ... play 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment ...	play Winners ...	Winners ...		
1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment play 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment ...	Winners ...	play	Winners ...	
"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery .. play 1st Battalion Essex Regiment ...	play Winners ...	Winners ..		
Guards ... Bye ...	6th Dragoon Guards ...		play	
4th Hussars ... ... ,, ...	R. F. A., Bangalore ...	play	Winners ...	
Royal Field Artillery, Bangalore ,, ...	52 Company R. G. A. ... play	Winners ...		
52nd Co., Royal Garrison Artillery ,, ...	4th Hussars ...			

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Tuesday, 7th October 1902.

No. 787.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces will proceed on a tour of inspection as detailed below and will be accompanied by Captain W. H. Kay, Officiating Assistant Military Secretary :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.
1902.				
October 13th ...	Monday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund ...	10- 0
„ 14th ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive ..	Madras ...	7-10
„ 16th ...	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	18-45
„ 17th ...	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Secunderabad (Begumpett).	17-14

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

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7th October 1902.

No. 788.—Major G. deH. **Smith,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, is directed to proceed on duty to Madras and will leave Ootacamund on the 13th October 1902 returning on the 18th idem.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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Deputy Adjutant General.

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Tuesday, 7th October 1902.

No. 789.—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 ...	A. H. **Kellie** ...	Indian Staff Corps.
Captain ...	H. J. M. **Marshall** ...	Royal Engineers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.)	G. J. **Shaw** ...	14th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Private affairs.
Major ...	H. V. **Cox** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	75 days..	do.
Lieutenant	E. A. **Elphinstone-Dalrymple.**	11th Coorg Infantry.	1 month.	Medical certificate.

No. 790.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

24th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant F. M. **Ransford,** East Kent Regiment (attached to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Staff Corps), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 27th September 1902.

[Lieutenant Ransford will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Hodgson and below Captain Moberly.]

No. 791.—Vacation of Appointment.—Major W. F. **Coleman,** Suffolk Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon Command, on the 19th October 1902, proceed to Karachi and join the 2nd 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., Volume X.

No. 792.—On arrival from England, **Inspector of Army Schools W. Walker,** is posted to the **5th Circle,** Rangoon, *vice* Vasey transferred to the 1st Circle.

No. 793.—Inspections—Tours.—Revised programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Second Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	3rd Sept. 1902 ...	4th Sept. 1902...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	12th do. ...	13th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	20th do. ..	21st do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	23rd do. ...	25th do. ...	Ootacamund.

Command Order No. 689 of 1902 is hereby cancelled.

No. 794.—Programme of the First Tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, cold season, 1902-1903 :—

Date.	Day.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
18th Oct. 1902 ...	Saturday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	10-30	
19th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	6-30	
	Halt...	... ...	.....	Inspect Batteries and Agram Entrenchment.
22nd do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave Bangalore ...	17- 0	
23rd do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Belgaum ...	15-33	
	Halt...	.....	.....	Inspect Battery.
26th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave Belgaum ...	3-26	
27th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive Bellary ...	3-55	
	Halt...	.....	.....	Do.
30th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave Bellary ...	15-15	

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Date.	Day.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
31st Oct. 1902 ...	Friday ...	Arrive Madras ...	6- 0	
	Halt...	.....	.....	Inspect Company, Royal Garrison Artillery and see practice.
6th Nov. 1902 ...	Thursday ...	Leave Madras ...	.....	
10th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive Rangoon ...	.....	
11th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Rangoon ...	17- 5	
12th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Mandalay ...	12-15	
	Halt...	.....	.....	Inspect Mountain Battery and see practice.
20th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave Mandalay ...	12-30	
22nd do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive Bhamo ...	.....	
	Halt...	.....	.....	
25th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Bhamo ...	7- 0	

28th	do.	...	Friday	...	Arrive Rangoon ...	8-20	
29th	do.	...	Saturday	...	Leave Rangoon ...	.....	
30th	do.	...	Sunday	...	Arrive Moulmein ...	.....	
				Halt...	.....	.....	Inspect Armament.
5th	Dec.	1902 ...	Friday	...	Leave Moulmein ...	.....	
6th	do.	...	Saturday	...	Arrive Rangoon ...	.....	
				Halt...	.....	.....	Inspect Companies Royal Garrison Artillery, River Defences and see practice.
19th	do.	...	Friday	...	Leave Rangoon ...	.....	For Delhi.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned, will be good enough to place $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of this officer accordingly.

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No. 795.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 11th September 1902, is republished:—

603. **Transport Departmental Examination.**—The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental Examination under the provisions of paragraph 1783, Army Regulations, India, Volume V:—

* * *

Lieutenant L. F. **Jenkins**, 1st Madras Lancers.

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No. 796.—Ammunition.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 594 of 1902, para. 3, the report referred to should be forwarded punctually to Command Head Quarters on the 1st August 1903.

No. 797.—Appointments—Supply and Transport Corps.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the maximum limit of service within which officers may be admitted to the Supply and Transport Corps (as laid down in Rule II, Appendix 62, Army Regulations, India, Volume V) being raised from 7 to 11 years as a temporary measure, until the present deficiency in the authorised complement of the Corps is completed.

† Military Department letter No. 5055-D, dated 17th September 1902.

No. 798.—Books—Forms.—With reference to paragraph 931, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, Commanding Officers of regiments which are recruited from the Punjab are directed to furnish their recruiting parties with a sufficient supply of blank India Army Forms V-681, as the names of all recruits examined by different Medical Officers are in future to be entered on separate rolls.

No. 799.—Drill and Instruction.—The following extract G.O.C.C.‡ is published for information:—

‡ This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

"**Infantry Training 1902—Guards.**—With reference to Section 299, 1, Infantry Training, 1902, a non-commissioned officer in command of a Guard will fall in at the "slope" when his guard turns out, and present arms with the guard."

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No. 800.—Inspections.—Lieut.-Colonel A. C. **Daniell**, Commanding Royal Artillery, Secunderabad, will proceed to Aurungabad and Ellichpur for the purpose of inspecting the Field Batteries of the Hyderabad Contingent located at those stations.

Travelling on duty at the public expense under para. 95 (1), A.R., I., Vol, X.

No. 801.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 4562-D, dated 22nd August 1902, to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

Instrument dressing pocket cases, Army Regulation pattern.

Under paragraphs 925 and 948, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, pocket dressing cases are accounted for in cantonments by medical officers in their Equipment Ledgers rendered to the examiners of their respective Commands. It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that, in the absence of any ruling in the field service regulations prescribing how these cases should be accounted for, examiners in India have from time to time communicated to the field examiner the names of the medical subordinates who proceeded on field service to China, who, in order to watch the final disposal of the dressing cases, has been compelled to keep a special register for the purpose. This procedure, in the opinion of the Government of India, is a source of considerable unnecessary clerical labour to both the Audit and Medical Departments, and they, therefore, direct that, when medical subordinates proceed on field service, these pocket dressing cases should continue to be accounted for in the equipment ledger in which they were borne at the time the medical subordinates proceeded on service, and that a red ink note to the effect that the subordinate is absent from his station on field service be made in that ledger by the medical officer concerned. On the subordinate's return from service, if he proceeds to his former station, all that is necessary is to omit the red ink remark in the next equipment ledger rendered. In the event of his being posted to some other station, the certificate referred to in paragraph 925, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, should be forwarded by the medical officer in charge of the hospital to which the subordinate has been transferred to the officer under whom he was previously serving, to enable the latter to strike the pocket dressing case off his ledger. In the event of casualties in the field, the medical officer under whom the subordinate is serving should report the matter to the

medical officer in charge of the hospital from which the deceased proceeded on service, stating at the same time how the pocket dressing case has been disposed of.

No. 802.—Mobilisation.—In continuation of Command Order No. 579 of 1902, it is notified that two Tindals and one Tent Lascar, Royal Artillery, having returned from Field Service with No. 6. Field Veterinary Hospital in South Africa who are now supernumerary to the Establishment, vacancies occurring in these grades in the Royal Artillery in this Command should be reported to this office, and instructions awaited before filling them up.

No. 803.—Practice.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters, that arrangements have been made with the Director-General of Ordnance to supply on payment **unserviceable axletrees and wheels** for use in preparing targets for **Artillery Practice.**

ii. Inspectors-General of Ordnance have been directed to supply these axletrees and wheels to the extent available, on the demand of Officers Commanding Royal Artillery.

iii. The charge for these unserviceable stores will be very small, as they will be issued as old iron and firewood.

No. 804.—Regimental Depot.—Under instructions from the War Office, the following officers are detailed for duty with their Regimental Depôt, 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 H. E. R. **Boxer,** 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lieutenant L. **Herapath,** 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.

Captain H. F. **MacEwan,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 805.—Supernumerary Officers.—On the departure of the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to England, Second-Lieutenant B. A. R. **Blewitt** will be attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion of that regiment to enable him to qualify for the Staff Corps.

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No. 806.—Supernumerary Officers.—From the list of Supernumerary Officers, posted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 749 of 1902:—

Expunge name of—

2nd-Lieutenant J. J. Adams and the entry opposite it.

No. 807.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, attached as supernumeraries to the Battalions of British Infantry noted against their names in the last column:—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Battalion to which attached.
2nd-Lt. E. P. Grant ...	Scottish Rifles ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
,, S. W. Beeman ...	Royal Scots ...	
,, H. C. Chetwood-Aiken.	Leicestershire Regiment	
,, E. S. Hancock ...	West India Regiment...	
,, H. A. Harris ...	Royal Inniskilling Fus.	
,, R. W. H. Harrison...	Manchester Regiment...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,, F. G. Kunhardt ...	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,, J. D. Scale ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Lieut. M. O. W. Stack ...	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	
2nd-Lt. C. H. T. Whitehead.	Highland Light Infy.	
,, W. H. Whyte ...	Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	1st Battalion Lincolnshire 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.

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No. 808.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain J. **Forrest,** to Ireland, for six months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant H. M. C. **Orr,** Acting Paymaster, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—Conductor R. J. **Montgomery,** out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant R. H. **Holmes,** general leave in India, on private affairs, from 5th November 1902 to 5th January 1903.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 9th October 1902.

No. 809.—Organisation—Native Army.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the publication of the following **subsidiary orders** in connection with the **reconstitution of the 7th, 9th and 14th Regiments Madras Infantry** with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 702 of 1902 :—

i. The Officers Commanding the 7th, 9th and 14th Madras Infantry will, as soon as they have received the G. G. O. referred to, and explained the terms of discharge to those concerned, inform the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, *direct by wire* of having done so.

ii. Arrangements should be made, if possible, for the assembly of Medical Boards in advance of Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's arrival at each place. Care should also be taken that volunteering is not permitted to Regiments which enlist classes other than those to which Volunteers belong, or to the Reserves of such Regiments, *vide* para. 14 (1) of G.G.O. No. 828 of 1902. The classes enlisted by the various Regiments of Madras Infantry are specified in Madras Command Order No. 342 of 1896.

iii. The enlistment of Telugus, Gentoos and Mahrattas having been discontinued, men of these classes, even if fit for further service, are ineligible for transfer to the colours of other Regiments. There is, however, no objection to their being transferred to the reserve, provided that vacancies can be found for them.

iv. As para. 385, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, permits the enlistment of men of any class as sepoy musicians, Commandants of reconstituted regiments are at liberty to retain those now serving who are medically fit, if they consider it desirable. It should, however, be distinctly understood that no special privileges or concessions which are applicable to Madras Troops only will be granted to these men, or to any others who may be similarly retained under competent authority.

v. With reference to para. 16 of G.G.O. No. 828, attention is invited to Madras Command Order No. 685 of 1899 as to the Recruit and Pension boy establishments being under reduction. Boys desirous of transfer to other regiments should also be inspected by Medical Boards and by Lieut.-Colonel Fenton, and those found unfit for eventual transfer to Recruit boy or Private should be at once discharged.

vi. All transfers will be carried out in direct communication with Officers Commanding Regiments to which the men, &c., desire to be transferred.

vii. Officers Commanding Corps rendered over strength will inform Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton of the fact, and, at the same time, furnish that officer with information as to the numbers (specifying ranks and classes) in excess. The following is a programme of his movements :—

Leaves.		Arrives.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Station.	Date.	
	1902.		1902.	
Ootacamund ...	16th Oct ..	Bellary ...	19th Oct...	Inspect 14th M.I.
Bellary ...	21st „ ...	Bangalore ..	22nd „ ...	do. 9th M.I.
Bangalore ...	25th „ ...	Vizianagram...	28th „ ...	Inspect Detachment 7th M.I.
Vizianagram ...	29th „ ...	Cuttack ...	29th „ ...	do. do.
Cuttack ...	30th „ ...	Raipur ...	1st Nov.	Inspect 20th M.I. (if rendered over strength by transfers).
Raipur ...	3rd Nov.	Saugor ...	4th Nov.	Inspect Headquarters Wing 7th M.I.
Saugor ...	8th Nov.	Belgaum or elsewhere as may be required.	...	.....

Due intimation will be given to all concerned, should any alterations in the above programme be found necessary.

viii. Special attention should be paid to para. V of G.O.C.C. No. 702 of 1902 (above quoted) and the measures referred to completed within the period prescribed.

ix. *Volunteering, Transfers, &c.*—

(*a*) Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers transferred will take rank and precedence in their new regiments according to dates of commission and promotion.

(*b*) Lance-Naicks retain such rank on transfer to other regiments, and will be graded therein according to the dates of their appointments in their late corps.

(*c*) The Armourer Havildar and Assistant Armourer, if transferred, will rank as privates, if they cannot be suitably provided for in their new regiments.

(*d*) Endeavours should be made to transfer Ward Orderlies to other corps in the same capacity.

(*e*) Particular care should be taken that the documents (especially those connected with accounts) of men transferred to other Regiments are complete in every respect and that all claims are settled up before the men leave to join their new Regiments. In the cases of transfers to Regiments in Burma or the Colonies, their documents, together with Nominal Rolls and any monies that may be due, should, if the men are to embark at Madras, be sent to the Commandant, Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallaveram, so as to reach that officer, if possible, a few days prior to the arrival there of the men.

x. *Recall of men on furlough.*—All men of the 7th, 9th and 14th Madras Infantry absent on furlough, and those on medical certificate who may be fit to travel should be recalled to regimental Head Quarters, and passage by rail and steamer granted them.

xi. *Release of Prisoners.*—Court Martial prisoners and defaulters of the 9th and 14th Madras Infantry, and those of the 7th Madras Infantry at Vizianagram undergoing imprisonment in regimental guard rooms should be released, and disposed of under these orders. Those of the 7th Madras Infantry at Cuttack and Saugor will be similarly dealt with, if so ordered by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

xii. *Colours.*—These are to be handed over to the new regiments.

xiii. *Band and Mess (including Wine) Funds.*—These are to be disposed of as follows:—

(*a*) All claims are to be liquidated and the balance handed over to the battalions replacing the 7th, 9th and 14th Madras Infantry.

(*b*) All mess plate, Band instruments, music, &c., to be transferred to the new battalions under the orders of General Officers Commanding Districts concerned.

(*c*) Crockery, linen, glass, furniture, stores, &c., to be sold to the best advantage, the proceeds to go towards liquidating debts, and to meet cost of transfer of plate, &c. to the new battalions to which any balance should be remitted.

xiv. *School, Lead and Cartridge case Funds.*—These Funds will be disposed of as follows :—

(*a*) All property purchased out of the Funds will be sold by auction, or as Commanding Officers may deem best, and the proceeds of the sale credited to the Funds.

(*b*) The amounts to credit of the Funds to be transferred to the new battalions.

xv. *Private Funds.*—The disposal of purely private funds, such as those belonging to Rifle Clubs, Recreation Rooms, Sports, &c., is left to the discretion of Commanding Officers.

xvi. *Armourer's Tools.*—These tools should be returned into Ordnance Stores. The price originally paid to Government for the tools will be refunded, provided they are returned complete and in serviceable condition. Bills for the refund should be submitted to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts and be supported by the receipts of the Ordnance Officers into whose charge the tools are returned.

xvii. *Regimental Necessaries.*—Such articles of regimental necessaries which may not be taken over at a fair valuation by the Commandants of the reconstituted regiments should be disposed of by private sale or public auction, and the loss, if any, resulting from such sale will be borne by Government. In the event of Commanding Officers not having sufficient funds to meet demands to close equipment accounts of men for pension or discharge with gratuity, they may draw the required amount from the usual allotment at their disposal at the nearest treasury, or, if necessary, apply to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for a supplementary assignment.

xviii. *Arms, Ammunition, Equipment.*—Arms, ammunition, accoutrements and all other equipment should be retained, provided suitable station arrangements can be made for their safe custody, pending re-issue or other disposal, otherwise these should be returned to the nearest arsenal.

xix. *Regimental Records.*—These will be lodged in the Madras Command Office at Ootacamund but should not be sent there until *all* Regimental books have been accurately written up and the final disposal of *every* man shown in the Sheet Rolls. It should also be certified that each man's accounts have been fully settled.

xx. *Books, Orders, Regulations, &c.*—These should be handed over to the new corps.

xxi. The Major-General Commanding desires Commanding Officers concerned to give the provisions of para. XI of the G.O.C.C. above quoted their very best attention.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 14th October 1902.

No. 810.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th September 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 811.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. **Vyvyan** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion and ordered from South Africa to India accordingly.

Captain W. A. **Eaton** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

This officer who is attached to the 2nd Battalion has been ordered to India to join his Battalion.

Captain F. S. **Reeves** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

This officer is on leave on medical certificate until 23rd November 1902.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant K. T. **Woodmass** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on first appointment and warned to be prepared to embark for India about 3rd November next.

West Riding Regiment.—Captain H. P. **Travers** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on transfer from 5th Dragoon Guards.

This officer is on leave in England till 24th October 1902.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant G. J. G. **Hanson** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion and has been ordered to India accordingly.

No. 812.—With reference to Command Order No. 554 of 1902, 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 19th instant and proceed thence to Ootacamund, arriving at the latter station on the 20th idem.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding will be accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. **Western**, Assistant Military Secretary.

No. 813.—With reference to Command Order No. 787 of 1902, Second-Lieutenant L. C. P. **Milman**, Aide-de-Camp, is directed to proceed to Secunderabad to meet the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

No. 814.—Appointments—Medical Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. **Allison**, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Second Surgeon, Government General Hospital, Madras, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras District. (Paragraph 35, A. R., I., Volume VI.)

No. 815.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 25th September 1902, is republished:—

618. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointments have been made:—

15*th Bengal Lancers.*—2nd-Lieutenant G. F. **Underwood**, Squadron Officer, 1st Madras Lancers, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Stewart, deceased.

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No. 816.—The following extracts from Bengal Command Orders, dated 25th September 1902, are republished:—

681. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant General Commanding makes the following appointments:—

9th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant G. D. **Pike,** Double Company Officer, 14th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer. Dated 9th September 1902.

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2nd Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant D. G. **Ridgeway,** Double Company Officer, 23rd Madras Light Infantry (on transfer from Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

No. 817.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	H. P. **Watts** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 189 of 1901.

No. 818.—Veterinary Instruction.—The undermentioned men are reported to have passed through a course of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, at the examination held at the termination of the Summer Course 1902:—

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.
3633	Shoeing Smith ... **E. Snashfold** ...	4th Hussars.
93063	do. ... **J. Ward** ...	12th Battery, R.F.A.
23131	do. ... T. **Weaver** ...	25th do.
87774	do. ... D. **McNair** ...	49th do.

No. 819.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following **movements in relief of British and Native Troops** in the Madras Command will take place during the relief season, 1902-1903:—

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

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
British Cavalry.			
6th Dragoon Guards	South Africa ...	Bangalore ...	By sea to Madras and thence by rail without horses.*
Royal Horse Artillery.			
"G" Battery	South Africa ...	Bangalore ...	By sea to Madras and thence by rail (European personnel only).*
Royal Field Artillery.			
37th Brigade Division. { 31st Battery ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	Belgaum ...	By route march.
37th Brigade Division. { 35th do. ...	Belgaum ...	Saint Thomas' Mount ...	do. do.
40th Brigade Division. { 6th do. ...	Cawnpore ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail.
46th Brigade Division. { 25th do. ...	Bangalore ...	Bellary ...	By route march.*

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Royal Garrison Artillery.			
No. 72 Company (late No. 9 Company, Western Division), (Heavy Battery).	Secunderabad ...	Nowgong ...	By rail and route march. Attending the Delhi Manœuvres.
British Infantry.			
1st Battalion, The Buffs ...	Shwebo and Thayetmyo.	Poona ...	By rail, sea and rail.
1st do. The Lincolnshire Regiment.	Bangalore† ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail.*
1st do. The Essex Regiment.	South Africa ...	Bangalore ...	By sea to Madras and thence by rail.*
1st do. East Yorkshire Regiment.	Fort St. George and Bellary ...	Shwebo and Bhamo ...	By rail, sea, rail and river.
2nd do. West Riding Regiment.	Rangoon and Port Blair...	Lebong, &c. ...	By sea, rail and route march.
2nd do. The Border Regiment	Bareilly ...	Thayetmyo and Meiktila.	By rail, sea, rail and river.
2nd do. Durham Light Infantry.	Wellington, &c. ...	England ...	By route march, rail and sea.
1st do. The Leicester Regiment.	South Africa ...	Fort Saint George and Bellary.	By sea to Madras, wing thence by rail.
1st do. (King's) Liverpool Regiment.	do. ...	Rangoon and Port Blair ...	By sea.
1st do. Durham Light Infantry.	do. ...	Wellington, &c. ...	By sea to Calicut, thence by rail and route march.

* Already carried out.

† Detachment 3 Companies remain at Trichinopoly temporarily.

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
Native Cavalry.			
1st Madras Lancers	Bellary ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail without horses.
2nd do.	Secunderabad ...	Bellary ...	do. do.
"Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.			
No. 2 Company ...	Malakand ..	Bangalore ...	By route march and rail. Attending the Delhi Manœuvres.
Native Infantry.			
3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	Singapore ...	Vizianagram and Cuttack.	By sea, rail and river.
Depôt do. ...	Trichinopoly ...	Vizianagram ...	By rail.*
7th Madras Infantry, 4 Companies	Vizianagram and Cuttack.	Sangor ...	do.*
11th Coorgs (Wing) ...	Bangalore ...	Trichinopoly ...	By route march.
15th Madras Infantry ..	Belgaum ...	Singapore ...	By rail and sea.
1st Moplah Rifles ...	Trichinopoly ...	Bangalore ...	By route march.
20th Madras Infantry ...	Raipur and Sambalpur ...	Kamptee ...	By rail.
22nd do. do. ...	Kamptee ...	Belgaum ...	By route march.

26th do. do. ...	Ceylon ...	Trichinopoly ...	By sea and rail.
26th do. do. (Depôt) ...	Vizianagram ...	do. ...	By rail.
8th Gurkha Rifles ...	Rangoon ...	Thayetmyo ...	By rail and river.*
8th do. do. ...	Thayetmyo ...	Maymyo ...	By river and rail.*
31st Burma Light Infantry ...	China ...	Rangoon ...	By sea.*
31st do. (Depôt) ...	Meiktila ...	do. ...	By rail*
33rd Burma Infantry ...	Thayetmyo ...	China ...	By river and sea.*
33rd do (Depôt) ...	do. ...	Meiktila ...	By rail.

* Already carried out.

Statement showing reliefs of **Detachments of British and Native Troops** in the Madras Command during the year 1902-1903 :—

Corps.	From	To	Remarks.
Special.			
*1 Squadron 4th (Q.O.) Hussars ...	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	By route march.
Annual.			
½ Squadron Madras Lancers ...	Secunderabad ...	Madras ...	By route march or rail.
	Madras ...	Bellary ...	do.
3 Companies Native Infantry ...	Rangoon ...	Port Blair ...	By sea.
	Port Blair ...	Rangoon ...	do.
Half Yearly.			
1 Company Native Infantry ...	Madras ...	Ootacamund ...	By rail and route march.
	Ootacamund ...	Madras ...	By route march and rail.
½ do. do. ...	Cannanore ...	Trevandrum ...	By route march, rail and route march.
	Trevandrum ...	Cannanore ...	do. do.
Monthly.			
½ Company Native Infantry ...	Bangalore ...	Oossoor ...	By route march.
	Oossoor ...	Bangalore ...	do.

* This Squadron marched from Bangalore on the 17th September 1902 with the Head Quarters and 2 Squadrons of the regiment detailed on escort duty in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Mysore.

No. 820.—Clothing—Dress.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 795 of 1901, it is notified* that Infantry Officers are to carry carbines on active service, at manœuvres, and at field training when manœuvring only, swords are to be worn at ceremonial and Battalion parades (other than Musketry) and at Company Drills.

* Letter No. 2342-D, dated 20th September 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 821.—Establishments—Regimental.—It is notified that non-commissioned officers up to the rank of Sergeant, employed on the permanent staff of Mounted Infantry Schools, are not to be passed over in their regiments whilst they remain seconded.

Letter No. 2239-C, dated 23rd August 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 822.—Inspection—Tours.—Major C. H. **Melville,** Royal Army Medical Corps, Sanitary Officer, Madras Command, proceeded to Bombay from Belgaum on the 28th August 1902, on duty for the purpose of visiting the sewage works at Matunga and returned to Secunderabad on the 8th September 1902.

No. 823.—Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned† the following addition to and at the end of Rule 26 of the regulations:—

"As an exception to this rule, an officer, who is granted a compassionate allowance on resigning the service, may continue to subscribe at the half rate of subscription."

†Military Department No. 2248-F, dated 29th August 1902.

No. 824.—Medical Department—Army Hospital Corps—Enlistments.—With reference to clause 69, India Army Circulars, 1902, it is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that care should be taken that only men of good character and physique and likely to make efficient hospital attendants are enlisted in the Army Hospital Corps.

2. Attention of all concerned is also invited to letter No. 4039, dated 13th August 1902 from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, copy communicated to General

Officers Commanding Districts, under Principal Medical Officer's, Madras Command, No. Medl. 11774, dated 28th August 1902, according to which the sanction of the Command Principal Medical Officer should invariably be obtained to the re-enrolment of discharged attendants of the Army Hospital Corps, as laid down in paragraph 441, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.

No. 825.—Medical Department—Subordinates.—The following correspondence is published for the information of all concerned :—

Copy of a letter No. 2095-F, dated 8th August 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the address of the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

In reply to your letter No. 3456, dated 15th July 1902, I am directed to say that the diploma referred to in Article 308, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, is any degree, or diploma that is, or can be, registered in the British Medical Register, and includes degrees and diplomas granted by the Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Punjab Universities.

Copy of memo. No. 4670, dated 15th September 1902, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION.

2. Under section II of Part II of the Medical Act, 1886, the following degrees and licenses granted by the Indian Universities are registerable in the British Medical Register :—

Punjab ...	...	L. M. and S. M. B. M. D.
Calcutta ...	...	L. M. and S. M. B. M. D.
Madras ...	...	L. M. and S. M. B. M. S. M. D.
Bombay ...	...	L. M. and S. M. D.

3. A Military Assistant Surgeon cannot register the certificate granted him by the Medical College; but, if he passes the L. M. and S. or the M. B., he can apparently register.

No. 826.—Medical Department—Subordinates.—The following letter No. 4648, dated 15th September 1902, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, is published for the information of all concerned :—

"In reply to your No. 31, dated 28th August 1902, enquiring whether service in the King's African Rifles is regarded as Military or Civil, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that such service is not Military under the Government of India, which is the correct interpretation of this Office Circular No. 4 of 1896.

2. I am, therefore, to request that, in all future transfers of Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Assistants to seconded appointments, they should not be permitted to take property belonging to the Indian Government, unless special sanction has been given to the contrary."

No. 827.—Pay and Allowances.—With reference to Command Order No. 286 of 1902, it is notified* that officers of the British Service accompanying drafts or prisoners of war to South Africa will be granted pay and Indian allowances.

* Military Department letter No. 2407-F, dated 16th September 1902.

No. 828.—Transport—Sea—Corrigenda.—The following alterations are made in Command Order No. 780 of 1902 :—

1st ship arrives in England on the 27th, instead of the 26th November ;

3rd ship arrives in England on the 11th, instead of the 10th December ;

5th ship leaves England on the 29th, instead of the 22nd October, and arrives Bombay on the 20th, instead of the 13th November. Arrives in England on the 22nd, instead of the 20th December ;

6th ship arrives in England on the 16th, instead of the 17th February ;

7th ship leaves Aden on the 13th February and arrives in England on the 2nd March instead of the 24th February ;

8th ship arrives in England on the 9th instead of the 7th March.

For the statement "Hired transports leaving South Africa for India, &c.," *substitute* the following :—

Hired transports leaving South Africa for India returning to South Africa empty or with prisoners of war.

Vessel.	Date of leaving South Africa.	Troops.	Arrival.	Departure.
	1902.		1902.	1902.
"Lake Manitoba" ...	24th September	12th Lancers ... ... 10th Hussars ... ... 1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers. Details (114 men) 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment. Details (180 men) 1st Battalion, Border Regiment.	Bombay, 8th October ...	15th October.
"Ionian" ...	1st October ...	3rd Hussars ... ... "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery 2nd Battalion, Black Watch ...	Bombay, 15th October ...	22nd October.
"Ortona" ...	25th October ...	"O" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery "P" " " " " ... 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment ... 1st " Leicester " ...	Port Blair, 10th November Rangoon, 12th November Madras, 17th November	24th November.
"Lake Manitoba" ...	12th November ...	Drafts	Bombay, 26th November ...	3rd December.
"Ionian" ...	19th November ...	Drafts	Bombay, 3rd December ...	10th December.

From Hong Kong.—The "Wakool" arrives in Calcutta, 2nd week of November with 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Arrangements will be notified later regarding 1st Glo'ster Regiment returning to India from Ceylon.

No. 829.—Transfers to the Army Reserve.—Several applications for the transfers of soldiers to the Army Reserve in India having been submitted to Command Head Quarters, attention is invited to War Office letter* No. 109, India, 99 (A. G. I. B.), dated 26th November 1901, empowering General Officers Commanding Districts in India to sanction such transfers in future.

Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts under Deputy Adjutant General's Endorsement No. A-810, dated 17th January 1902.

No. 830.—Inspection—Tours.—The Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command, left Ootacamund for Hunsur on tour of inspection on the 12th October 1902, and returns to Ootacamund on the 17th idem.

No. 831.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major R. H. **Dewing,**(*x*) 16th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 21st March 1902.

Major G. A. **Ward,**(*x*) 30th Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 30th October 1901.

Captain R. T. **Anwyl-Passingham,**(*x*) 12th Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 30th January 1902.

Unattached List.—Second-Lieutenant W. I. J. **Massy**, attached to 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Barrack Department.—Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary J. A. **Key,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

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14th October 1902.

Ordnance Department.—Conductor J. S. **Tate** and Sub-Conductor R. **Stone**, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 14th October 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 832.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 7th October 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, October 2, 1902.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 492.—Second-Lieutenant Edgar Mark **Moss** from the supernumerary to the unattached list with effect from the 6th August 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 21st October 1902.

No. 833.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd September 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant, and those of the 26th and 30th September 1902 on the 20th idem.

No. 834.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Sanction has been given for an exchange between the undermentioned officers, on condition that the public is put to no expense thereby, and on the understanding that the transaction does not entitle these officers to consideration in any future postings necessitated by the exigencies of the service:—

1. Lieutenant H. **Cornes,** from "M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, to "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

2. Lieutenant W. H. **Wynter,** from "G" Battery, to "B. B." Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

3. Lieutenant J. P. V. **Hawksley,** from "B. B." to "M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant Cornes will embark for India instead of Lieutenant Wynter as previously notified.

Command Order No. 771 of 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain C. E. **Forestier-Walker,** Adjutant, 1st Cheshire and Carnarvon, Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), is posted to No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, and ordered to embark for India towards the end of October.

No. 835.—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).	W. H. **Lowry** ...	28th Madras Infantry.
Major ...	H. V. **Cox** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.
Do. ...	P. C. H. **Strickland** ...	Indian Medical Service.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieut.-Col.	H. Fitz. L. P. F. **Esmonde-White.**	Indian Medical Service.	1 week..	Private affairs.
Major ...	P. C. H. **Strickland**	do. ...	10 days ..	do.

No. 836.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant S. B. **Watson,** 4th Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Rice resigned. Dated 1st October 1902.

6th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. **Ferrand,** M.D., Indian Medical Service, to the medical charge of the reconstituted regiment with effect from the 1st June 1902

8th Gurkha Rifles.—Brevet-Major A. W. N. **Taylor,** 3rd Double Company Commander, 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be 2nd Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Campbell seconded for employment on the Staff.

Indian Medical Service.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. H. **Wilkins,** to the medical charge of the Head Quarters Staff and Establishments, Madras Command, with effect from the 15th October 1902.

No. 837.—Examinations—Tactical Fitness for Command.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1902, a Board composed as follows will assemble at Secunderabad on Monday the 27th October 1902 for the examinations of officers in tactical fitness for command :—

President.

Brigadier-General F. H. **Plowden,** Commanding Belgaum District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. **Deane,** 2nd Madras Lancers.

,, ,, M. C. **Curry,** *D.S.O.*, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

2. The number of candidates for examination is as given below :—

	No.
From Belgaum District	1
,, Hyderabad Contingent	4
,, Public Works Department, Hyderabad ...	1

No. 838.—Languages—Examinations.—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.
Captain ...	K. J. G. **Dunolly...**	5th Madras Infantry.	Ootacamund.	11th October 1902.
Lieutenant	G. A. **McWatters.**	21st Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore	do.

No. 839.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	W. B. Spalding ...	Royal Artillery ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ..	6th Oct. 1902.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	A. E. S. Fennell ...	Leicestershire Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. St. G. S. Scott ...	2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 840.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	H. **Greenaway** ...	9th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 628 of 1901.
Do. ...	C. C. G. **Walker** ...	27th do. ...	G. G. O. No. 1170 of 1899.
Do. ...	J. G. **Faris** ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.	G. G. O. No. 398 of 1901.
2nd-Lieut. ...	A. K. **Norris** ...	do. ...	G. G. O. No. 976 of 1901.
Do. ...	W. **Johnston** ...	do. ...	G. G. O. No. 260 of 1902.

No. 841.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 25th September 1902.

No. 230.—At an examination held at Myitkyina on the 13th September 1902, Lieutenant C. N. **MacMullen**, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Battalion, Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the **Chinpaw dialect** of the **Kachin** language.

Lieutenant MacMullen is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 842.—Additional British Officers for certain Madras Infantry Regiments.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 70 of 1902, it is notified that the nine additional Double Company Officers sanctioned for the Madras Command will be appointed one each to the 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 22nd, 24th and 27th Madras Infantry.

No. 843.—Arms.—It is notified* for information that the two **maxim guns** and equipment issued to a Battalion of Infantry are to be considered as Mobilisation stores and are not to be taken away by regiments leaving their stations.

*Telegram No. 1147-E, dated 14th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 844.—Arms.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 820 of 1902, it is notified† that officers, when carrying the carbine or rifle on manœuvres and field days as ordered in G.O.C.C. No. 669 of 1902, will wear the Sam Browne belt, and during the Delhi manœuvres this pattern belt will be worn by them but neither swords nor bayonets are to be carried.

†Letter No. 1112-E, dated 7th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 845.—Clothing.—With reference to Command Order No. 50 of 1902, it is notified‡ that Warrant Officers employed with organised transport units should provide themselves with the clothing§ sanctioned for wear by Non-Commissioned Officers similarly employed.

‡Military Department letter No. 4547-D, dated 21st August 1902.

§Khaki cord pantaloons, gaiters, Royal Horse Artillery pattern boots, brown, Mountain Battery pattern, with spur rests.

2. The limit within which the Bedford cord pantaloons or khaki trousers and putties now worn by the Warrant Officers may continue in wear, has been fixed at two years.

No. 846.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—Owing to the introduction‖ of an improved pattern Khaki Drill Blouse for the Madras Cavalry, para. 3 of Command Order No. 619 of 1899 is reconstructed as follows:—

‖Government of India, Military Department letter No. 3815-D., dated 16th July 1902.

"3. *Cavalry Blouse.*—Khaki Drill Material. Turn down collar with a stand of 1½ inches and a fall of 2 inches fastened with 2 hooks and eyes. Opening at front of breast 14 inches long with 4 holes and buttons. Shoulder straps (with chains) 5 inches broad at 1 inch from sleeve head on forepart. Width at other end of shoulder strap 2¼ inches. This end to be sewn in with collar seam and chain fastened with 5 brass hooks (2 at collar seam, 2 on shoulder and 1 at point of shoulder strap 1¼ inch from sleeve head). Cuffs plain faced with 1½ inch facing and a vent of 1½ inch at bottom of hind arm seam, a bent of 14½ inches at bottom of side seam. Two breast pockets

$7\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep with a loose welt of 1 inch fastened at pocket tack with flaps hollowed to a point in centre, width of pocket $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches."

No. 847.—Equipment—Native Army.—Orders having been placed for the manufacture of Bandoliers for all Native Cavalry and Infantry and Sappers and Miners, Officers Commanding are directed to submit requisitions for them to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, Poona, at the rate of 1 per man armed with a rifle or carbine.

2. Demands from corps in the Field Army will be complied with first.

No. 848.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The following letter No. 5161, dated 9th October 1902, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the address of the Inspector-General, Supply and Transport, Bengal Command, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"With reference to paragraph 103 (3) of the Hospital Stores Committee's Report, which has been sanctioned by Government in Military Department No. 5787-D, dated 16th September 1901, and to paragraphs 987—989, Army Regulations, India, Vol. VI, I have the honour to advise the despatch of a new pattern hot water tin tray which has been approved for issue to Station Hospitals."

No. 849.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The following letter No. 5120-D, dated 19th September 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the address of the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3465, dated the 15th July 1902, recommending that essence of chicken for supply to field hospitals be imported from England in future.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the recommendation. It is understood that the stock will be utilised for ordinary issues to prevent deterioration under the rule in paragraph 794, Army Regulations, India, Vol. VI, Medical."

No. 850.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 5075-D. dated 18th September 1902, to the address of the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

"Under paragraph 251, Field Service Departmental Code, Medical, Medical Officers in charge of general hospitals in the field are authorised to purchase small quantities of medicines in emergency. It having been brought to notice that no authority exists to cover such purchases by Medical Officers in charge of field and regimental hospitals, the Government of India are pleased to direct that all Executive Medical Officers in the field be allowed the same purchasing powers as are laid down for Medical Officers in charge of general hospitals in the field. I am, therefore, to request with reference to your No. 4120, dated 16th August 1902, that a draft India Army Circular, correcting the Field Service Departmental Code, Medical, may be submitted to Government in accordance with the above decision."

No. 851.—Ordnance Department—Establishments.—The services of a non-commissioned officer or soldier are required for temporary employment as an officiating 1st class soldier mechanic in the Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, under the terms of clause 88, India Army Circulars of 1883. Officers Commanding Corps are directed to forward the rolls, prepared in accordance with clause 204, India Army Circulars of 1892, of any men considered suitable and volunteering for the employment, to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, Simla, as early as possible.

2. The candidate should have a good knowledge of fitting and turning and be of good character and sober habits.

No. 852.—Plague precautions.—With reference to Command Order No. 372 of 1898, it is notified that all details from plague infected areas proceeding to another station for any special purpose such as attending classes of instruction, rifle meetings, assault-at-arms, &c. should be despatched in sufficient time to admit of their being segregated immediately on arrival at their destinations for 10 days prior to the date on which the class of instruction, &c., which they have been detailed to attend, is to commence.

No. 853.—Promotions.—The supernumerary Corporal, 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, having been absorbed, Command Order No. 700 of 1902 is cancelled.

No. 854.—Returns.—The attention of all concerned is invited to para. 66, Indian Appendix British Musketry Regulations, 1899, and para. 299, Musketry Regulations, Native Army, 1901, regarding the rendering of the **Musketry Quarterly Progress Return.**

This return should be rendered *punctually* to Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry in order that the return for Army Head Quarters may not be delayed.

No. 855.—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following extract G.O.C.C.* is published for information:—

* This order will be numbered and dated when printed.

"In continuation of G.O.C.C. No. 714 of 1902, Officers Commanding units, British and Native, are authorised to advance one month's pay to public followers sent for treatment to the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli."

No. 856.—Supply and Transport—Supplies.—It is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that **Speed's brand of arrowroot** has been fixed for use in military hospitals and for storage in the mobilisation reserves.

No. 857.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain R. W. A. **Denne,** 19th Madras Infantry, to England, for one year from 23rd May 1902, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 26th March 1902.

No. 858.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain G. **Rooke,**(*x*) 10th Gurkha Rifles, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 30th August 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain J. W. **Hope,** 12th Battery, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant A. C. **Adderley,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 811 of 1902, regarding Captain F. S. Reeves, East Kent Regiment, *for* "medical certificate," *substitute* "private affairs from South Africa."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,

Tuesday, 28th October 1902.

No. 859.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th October 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th instant.

No. 860.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

East Kent Regiment.—Captain F. S. **Reeves,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the Regimental Depôt to complete the tour (which expires on 17th July 1903) of Captain S. L. P. **Barker** who has been warned to embark for India.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Major J. **Pim** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

2. This officer is directed to proceed to South Africa and join his Battalion travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R., I., Vol. X.

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain H. B. DesV. **Wilkinson** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on absorption, and ordered home from South Africa.

No. 861.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Sub-Conductor ...	R. **Heaton** ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	M. A. B. **Kappey** ...	6th Madras Infantry.	14 days.	Private affairs.

No. 862.—Appointments.—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:—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Major R. J. R. **Brown,** 2nd Double Company Commander, 29th Burma Infantry, to officiate in the same capacity with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Cooper officiating as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry.

No. 863.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain F. G. M. **Rowley,** Middlesex Regiment, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon Command, *vice* Major Coleman whose tenure has expired. Dated 21st October 1902.

28th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. H. T. **Rouse,** Double Company Commander, 1st Madras Pioneers, is attached for duty as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant D'A. M. **Fraser,** Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Stewart,** Double Company Officer, 5th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

No. 864.—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant B. L. **Lake**, on arrival from South Africa, is posted to the Secunderabad District for duty.

No. 865.—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 ...	22nd Oct. 1902 ...	23rd Oct. 1902 ...	Cannanore.
Cannanore ...	25th do. ...	25th do. ...	Calicut.
Calicut ...	27th do. ..	28th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	28th do. ...	29th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 866.—Inspection—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Third Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	2nd Nov. 1902 ...	4th Nov. 1902 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	13th do. ...	14th do. ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	15th do. ...	17th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	18th do. ...	20th do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	23rd do. ...	26th do. ..	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	29th do. ...	2nd Dec. 1902 ...	Ootacamund.

No. 867.—Tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command:—

Station.	Departure.		Arrival.		Hour.	Remarks.
	Day.	Date.	Day.	Date.		
Ootacamund ...	Tuesday ...	28th Oct. 1902 ...	.....	.....	10-15	
Madras ...	... ..	.....	Wednesday ...	29th Oct. 1902 ...	7-10	
Do. ...	Friday ...	31st Oct. 1902 ...	.....	.....	18-15	
Bangalore City ...	.....	.....	Saturday ...	1st Nov. 1902 ...	6-46	
Do. do. ...	Saturday ...	1st Nov. 1902 ...	.....	.....	10-30	
Tumkur ..	.....	.....	Saturday ...	1st Nov. 1902 ...	13-55	To Kungal by road.
Do. ...	Sunday ...	2nd Nov. 1902 ...	.....	.....	12-45	
Bangalore City ...	.....	.....	Sunday ...	2nd Nov. 1902 ...	16-25	
Do. Cantonment ...	Sunday ...	2nd Nov. 1902 ...	... ..	.....	20- 5	
Trichinopoly ...	.....	.....	Monday ...	3rd Nov. 1902 ...	10-51	
Do. ...	Tuesday ...	4th Nov. 1902 ...	.....	.....	19-38	
Madras ...	.....	.....	Wednesday ...	5th Nov. 1902 ...	7-45	

Do.	Friday	7th Nov. 1902	.....	.....	18-45
Hyderabad	.....	.....	Saturday	8th Nov. 1902	17-25
Do.	Thursday	13th Nov. 1902	.....	.....	6-43
Madras	.....	.....	Friday	14th Nov. 1902	6- 0
Do.	Friday	14th Nov. 1902	.....	.....	18-15
Bangalore Cantonment	.....	.....	Saturday	15th Nov. 1902	6- 7
Do. City	Monday	17th Nov. 1902	.....	.....	17- 0
Belgaum	.....	.....	Tuesday	18th Nov. 1902	15-33
Do.	Friday	21st Nov. 1902	.....	.....	10-35
Bellary	.....	.....	Saturday	22nd Nov. 1902	3-55
Do.	Sunday	23rd Nov. 1902	.....	.....	21-45
Bangalore City	.....	.....	Monday	24th Nov. 1902	13-20
Do. Cantonment	Monday	24th Nov. 1902	.....	.....	20- 5
Ootacamund	.....	.....	Tuesday	25th Nov. 1902	15-30

No. 868.—Clothing—Native Army.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the letters S. M. D. should not be worn on the shoulder straps of Hospital Assistants at present, owing to possible changes in organisation now under consideration.

No. 869.—Delhi Coronation Durbar.—It is notified that all officers and troops employed at Delhi in connection with the arrangements for the Durbar are under the command of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Delhi, until further orders. Arrivals and departures to be reported accordingly.

Telegram No. 187-Delhi, dated 24th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 870.—Dress—Officers.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the wearing of the staff aiguillette by Inspectors-General and Deputy Inspectors-General, Supply and Transport, and by Chief Supply and Transport Officers on the Staff of General Officers Commanding Districts.

* Military Department letter No. 5342-D, dated 2nd October 1902.

No. 871.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 6th October 1902.

No. 233.—At the departmental examination held at Minbu on the 5th June 1902, Captain C. L. **Haldane,** officiating Commandant, Magwe Battalion, Military Police, passed the examination in **Burmese** by the colloquial standard.

No. 872.—Mobilization.—The supernumerary Tindal and Tent Lascar having been absorbed, Command Order No. 802 of 1902 is cancelled.

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No. 873.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—The War Office has decided* that, from the 1st October 1902, messing allowance shall be issued to British troops serving at Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius and Straits Settlements at the sterling rate of 3 pence a day, in lieu of the currency rates fixed by paragraph 89, Allowance Regulations.

*Government of India, Military Department No. 2478-F, dated 25th September 1902.

No. 874.—Permits to South Africa.—The following extract from telegram No. 2971, dated 24th September 1902, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, is published for information :—

"Following telegram dated 22nd instant received from "Secretary of State. Begins. Permits not now required Cape "Colony, but still required Natal, Transvaal, Orange River "Colony. Ends."

No. 875.—Postings.—On the departure of the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry from Wellington for England, the **Unattached List** and **Supernumerary Officers** attached thereto will be attached to the 1st Battalion.

No. 876.—Supply and Transport Corps—Regulations.—The following reconstruction of paragraph 40, Field Service Departmental Code, Supply and Transport, sanctioned† by the Government of India is published for information and guidance :—

†Military Department letter No. 2567-D, dated 26th April 1901.

"On all occasions when departmental officers, departmental officers with honorary rank, warrant and non-commissioned officers are sent on field service, the services of regimental officers and non-commissioned officers will be temporarily obtained to the extent necessary for cantonment duties, under the following conditions :—

"To obtain the services of regimental commissioned officers, or non-commissioned officers, the Inspector-General, Supply and Transport, will apply to the General Officer Commanding the District concerned, who will meet the demand and publish such temporary appointments in the orders of the district, with a view to the admission of their staff pay by the Accounts Department.

"The District order should state the names of the officers in whose places the temporary appointments have been made."

2. Command Order No. 458 of 1901 is also applicable to the case of officers required temporarily for the Supply and Transport Corps.

3. *Command Order No.* 501 *of* 1902 *is cancelled.*

No. 877.—Transport—Sea—Corrigenda.—With reference to Command Order No. 828 of 1902, it is notified that the hired transport "Ortona" will not now leave Natal until the 8th November 1902 with "O" and "P" Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery, 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, and 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment. The dates of her arrival will therefore be as follow:—

Port Blair	...	...24th November.
Rangoon	...	...26th do.
Madras	...	... 1st December.

No. 878.—Veterinary Department.—The Government of India sanction* the provisions of Article 834† of the Royal Warrant under which a gratuity of 10 shillings is granted at home to a non-commissioned officer for training a soldier to be efficient in cold shoeing and a similar amount to each soldier so trained, being made applicable to India.

* Military Department letter No. 2495-F, dated 26th September 1902.

† As amended by Army Order 154 of 1902.

2. The above gratuities are distinct from those referred to in Article 1177, A. R., I., Vol. I., Part I, which are still admissible in connection with the training of shoeing smiths.

No. 879.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—Second-Lieutenant W. **Marshall**, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to England, for six months from 30th August 1902, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 28th July 1902.

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No. 880.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Brigadier-General Sir J. W. **Murray**, K.C.B., Commanding Bangalore District, privilege leave (in India), for twenty-four days from 15th October 1902, in commutation of ten days' station leave.

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain F. **Copeland**, 30th Burma Infantry, for four days, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 864 of 1901 and 705 and 733 of 1902.

Lieutenant C. C. G. **Walker**,(*x*) 27th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 20th July 1902.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain O. L. **Francis**, for two months, in extension of the four months' leave to England on private affairs granted to him by the General Officer Commanding New-Castle Sub-District, South Africa.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Sub-Conductor W. **Sheppard**, out of India, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 881.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 21st October 1902, for information and record :—

Transfers.

Ootacamund, October 15, 1902.

The Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 512.—Captain Frank Dacomb **Bird** from the supernumerary list of the Madras Volunteer Guards to the active list of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 1st September 1902.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 513.—Captain Alfred William Gamble **Stranack** to the supernumerary list with effect from 1st October 1902.

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No. 882.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th October 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 883.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captains A. S. **Toogood** and D. A. L. **Day** have been transferred to the 1st Battalion from the 4th and 3rd Battalions respectively, and warned to embark for India in about a month to join.

Liverpool Regiment.—Lieutenant D. Y. **Watt** (on leave in England until 15th November 1902), has been transferred from the 1st to 2nd Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. **Longe** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

This officer, who is in South Africa, has been ordered to India direct to join his Battalion.

No. 884.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	I. P. **Doyle**, *D.S.O.* ...	Indian Medical Service.
Lieutenant ..	E. A. **Elphinstone-Dalrymple.**	11th Coorg Infantry.
Conductor ...	F. **Bartells** ..	Barrack Department, Madras.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	H. A. **Scott** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	J. W. **Orchard** ...	15th do. ...	6 do.	do.

No. 885.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

District Staff.—Captain R. DeL. **Faunce,** Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Secunderabad District, *vice* Captain Frazer resigned. Dated 29th October 1902.

Poonamallee Depôt.—Captain R. O. **Cumberland,** 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Commandant, *vice* Captain Rowley whose tenure has expired. Dated 25th October 1902.

No. 886.—Appointments.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. **Clothier,** 27th Madras Infantry, will perform the duties of Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton on special duty in connection with the reconstitution of the 7th, 9th and 14th Madras Infantry. Dated 18th October 1902.

No. 887.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	H. S. Mitchell ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	6th Oct. 1902.
Assistant Surgeon ...	L. P. Kenyon ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 888.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, for the season 1902-1903 with approximate dates:—

Inspector.

Station.	Corps to be inspected.	Approximate date.	Remarks.
Rangoon ...	61 and 70 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery ...	20th January 1903.	
	Liverpool Regiment	21st do.	
	23rd Madras Light Infantry	22nd do.	
	31st Burma Infantry	23rd do.	
Meiktila ...	Border Regiment	26th do. ...	and Pyawbwe 27th.
Fort Stedman ...	12th Burma Infantry	3rd February 1903.	
Mandalay ...	1st Royal Fusiliers	11th do.	
	29th Burma Infantry	12th do.	
	32nd do.	13th do.	
	Military Police	14th do.	
Maymyo ...	8th Burma Gurkha Rifles	16th do.	
	10th do. do.	17th do.	

Shwebo ...	1st East Yorkshire Regiment	19th	do.	
	Military Police	20th	do.	
Myitkyina ...	do.	23rd	do.	
Bhamo ...	30th Burma Infantry	26th	do.	
	Military Police	27th	do.	
Rangoon ...	.....	.....		Leave for India, *via* Calcutta.
Belgaum ...	1st Warwickshire Regiment	16th March 1903.		
	1st Madras Pioneers	17th	do.	
	22nd Madras Infantry	18th	do.	
Bellary ...	2nd Madras Lancers	20th	do.	
	1st Leicestershire Regiment	21st	do.	
Bangalore ...	6th Dragoon Guards	22rd	do.	
	1st Essex Regiment	23rd	do.	
	3rd Madras Lancers	24th	do.	
	4th Madras Pioneers	25th	do.	
	11th Coorg Infantry	27th	do.	
Secunderabad ...	4th Hussars	30th	do.	

Assistant Inspector.

Station.	Corps to be inspected.	Approximate date.	Remarks.
Secunderabad ...	Native Class	24th, 25th, 26th and 27th November 1902.	
	1st Middlesex Regiment	28th November 1902.	
	1st Lincolnshire Regiment	29th do.	
	1st Madras Lancers...	1st December 1902.	
	5th Madras Infantry	2nd do.	
	21st Madras Pioneers	3rd do.	
	24th Madras Infantry	4th do.	
	Imperial Service Troops	6th do.	

No. 889.—Staff Corps—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	M. E. Rae ...	21st Madras Pioneers.	G. G. O. No. 433 of 1901.
2nd-Lieut. ...	A. D. Reid ...	13th Madras Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 1008 of 1901.

No. 890.—Ammunition.—With reference to India Army Circular, clause 69 of 1901 and G.O.C.C. 594 of 1902, it is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Units, to whom ·303 inch Mark II, I. P. Ammunition has been issued for practice, that Pouch Ammunition required for the use of Guards and Escorts is to be temporarily taken by Corps from their service allotment of Mark II Ammunition, and that, when the wrappers get worn or defaced, it is to be expended at practice and replaced at once on requisition.

No. 891.—Delhi Coronation Durbar.—The Government of India have sanctioned* a grant-in-aid of Rs. 500 to the mess of Volunteer Officers attending the Durbar in January 1903.

* Military Department letter No. 4134-B, dated 13th October 1902.

No. 892.—Drill and Instruction.—The question as to how far the new "Squad Drill" and Rifle Exercises contained in "Infantry Training, 1902" are to be adopted by Batteries of Royal Horse, Field, Mountain and Heavy Artillery having been raised, it has been decided† that Army Order 101 of 1902 and G.O.C.C. 449 of 1902 are to be followed for the present.

† Letter No. $\frac{4751}{2}$-Artillery, dated 11th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The "Rifle and Firing Exercises" contained in Infantry Training, 1902 having superseded all previous regulations will be followed by batteries.

3. The "shoulder" and the "support" having been abolished, carbines will be carried by sentries at the slope.

No. 893.—Drill and Instruction.—With reference to para. 864-A, clause (iii), A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, it is notified that, when submitting to the Government of India applications from subordinates of the Military Works Services to undergo a course of instruction in electricity whilst on furlough in England, it should be stated whether there is any particular branch of the subject in which instruction is required, and what period can be devoted by the subordinate to the course.

No. 894.—Musketry.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that, as the revolver is no longer part of the equipment of dismounted officers of dismounted units, instruction in its drill and practice is no longer obligatory for such officers.

Letter No. 1188-E, dated 20th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 895.—Reports and Returns.—It is observed that, in certain instances, the figures denominating the several professional and linguistic qualifications of officers have not been inserted in Monthly Returns, as shown in the Indian Army List; General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to draw the particular attention of Officers Commanding Corps to this Office Memorandum No. B-15261, dated 30th October 1901.

No. 896.—Transport—Sea—Warrant Officers.—Several instances having already occurred of warrant officers, who were allotted passages to England by the earlier transports, reporting their inability to proceed till late in the season, it is notified that the families of these warrant officers are only granted passages when accommodation is available. If the available 2nd Class accommodation is fully utilized throughout the trooping season, no difficulty should be experienced in this respect, but if those who have been allotted passage do not avail themselves of the same, they will have to take their chance later as regards their families.

Telegram No. 3215-A, dated 22nd October 1902, from the Quarter Master General in India.

No. 897.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—Major M. A. **Tuite**, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to England, for one year from 27th September 1902, on urgent private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

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No. 898.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain E. R. B. **Murray,** (*x*) 29th Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 9th October 1902.

Captain A. D. **Cox,** 9th Madras Infantry, for two days (6th and 7th September 1902), *without pay*, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 273 of 1901 and 228 and 518 of 1902.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—Captain T. R. E. W **Warren-Swettenham,** for three months, in extension of the leave on private affairs, granted to him in Command Order No. 400 of 1902.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

Addendum.

In Command Order No. 705 of 1902, against the name of Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. B. **Stevens,** in fourth column, *after* "3 weeks," *add* "without pay."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 899.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain C. E. **Forestier-Walker**, No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to No. 82 Company (late No. 25 Company, Eastern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery.

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Lieutenant E. D. **Raymond**, 1st Battalion, having been reported by a Medical Board as fit for home duty but unfit for foreign service for three months, was ordered in August last to join the Regimental Depôt for temporary duty.

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain A. C. **Tucker** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on absorption and ordered home from South Africa.

No. 900.—Appointments.—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:—

11th Coorg Infantry.—Lieutenant G. B. **Murray,** Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 31st October 1902.

No. 901.—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant E. S. **Gillett,** on arrival in India, is posted to Bellary for duty.

No. 902.—Supernumerary Officers.—From the list of Supernumerary Officers posted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 807 of 1902:—

Expunge name of—

2nd-Lieutenant H. C. Chetwood-Aiken and the entry opposite it.

No. 903.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, attached as supernumeraries to the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry:—

Lieutenant E. H. Lynch	...East Kent Regiment.
2nd-Lieutenant A. G. Frere	...Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, as also the dates of their arrival in India, should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

3. On the departure of the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry from Wellington for England, these officers will be attached to the 1st Battalion.

No. 904.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	C. P. Macdonald ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	6th Oct. 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	R. E. H. Griffith ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	6th do
Lieutenant ...	G. B. Murray ...	do do ...	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	13th do
Second-Lieutenant ...	L. Q. T-T. DeO. P. Tollemache-Tollemache	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	13th do
Do ...	A. F. Harper ...	24th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	13th do
Lieutenant ...	K. Macnee ...	28th do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	13th do
Do ...	P. L. Coleridge ..	28th do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	13th do

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No. 905.—Drill and Instruction.—Owing to the Delhi Manœuvres, the literary examination of young officers which was to have been held early in December next has been postponed till the first Monday in February 1903.

No. 906.—Drill and Instruction.—Intimation has been received from the Director-General of Ordnance in India, that, owing to the pressure of work and the absence of European Overseers in the Carpenters and Smithy branches, the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, will be unable to receive Battery and Regimental Artificers for instruction for the present.

Letter No. 4077-E, dated Simla, 28th October 1902.

No. 907.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified that Adjutant General's (Madras) Circular No. $\frac{E}{241}$, dated 16th April 1894, directing that the results of the Field Training of British and Native Troops should be reported on, on Adjutant General's Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4, is cancelled.

No. 908.—Drill and Instruction.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 920 of 1901, it is notified that the manner, in which Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, and Cavalry Regiments, British and Native, exercise their horses in swimming rivers, should be reported upon in the annual report on the exercise of troops, referred to in paragraph 424, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B.

Letter No. 2680-D, dated 20th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 909.—Establishments.—A Tindal, Royal Artillery, having become supernumerary to the establishment with a view to his absorption, all vacancies in that rank in $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ of Artillery in this Command will be reported to this office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 910.—Instruction of Junior Officers of the Royal Engineers.—Junior Officers of the Royal Engineers serving with the "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners at Bangalore and Secunderabad are to be given every facility during their spare time to receive instruction in the ordinary duties of the Military Works Services, designing and estimating, &c.

The necessary arrangements to give effect to this order should be made by the Commandant and the Commanding Royal Engineer at Bangalore, and by the Company Commander and the Commanding Royal Engineer at Secunderabad.

No. 911.—Inspections.—The following alterations are made in the First Tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, notified in Command Order No. 794 of 1902:—

(i) In line 2, on page 443, *for* "29th November," *substitute* "6th December."

(ii) Line 3, *for* "30th November," *substitute* "6th December."

(iii) Line 5, *for* "5th," *substitute* "12th."

(iv) Line 6, *for* "6th," *substitute* "13th."

No. 912.—Medical Department Attendance.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned* the privilege of free medical attendance by a civil practitioner for non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List and of British regiments, on furlough in England, when residing at too great a distance from a military hospital to attend there. No special rates have been laid down for the charges allowed, but those laid down in Army Form O-1667 are treated as maximum rates.

* Government of India, Military Department No. 5647-D, dated 21st October 1902.

2. This privilege does not extend to wives and families, nor to men whose illness is due to causes within their own control.

No. 913.—Volunteers—Capitation Grant.—In continuation of Command Order No. 645 of 1902, it is notified that the payment of the capitation allowance should in all cases be restricted† according to the degree of efficiency (*i.e.*, "efficient," "extra efficient," or "proficient") which the Volunteers attained before they proceeded on field service.

† Government of India, Military Department letter No. 4157-B, dated 15th October 1902.

No. 914.—Reliefs.—Intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters that the marginally noted Artificers, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery, are supernumerary to the establishment of the Royal Artillery in India. With a view to their absorption, all vacancies in those grades should be reported to this office immediately they occur, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

* Adjutant General in India letter No. $\frac{5030}{2}$, dated 24th October 1902.

Artificers Supernumerary.

R. H. A.

Corporal Shoeing Smith ...	... 1
,, Saddler ...	... 1

R. F. A.

Sergeant Saddler ...	... 1
,, Wheeler ...	... 3

Note.—All the above hold appointments as Artificers and are therefore supernumerary as regards their rank only.

Artificers left behind by Batteries.

Corporal Shoeing Smith ...	... 1
Shoeing Smiths ...	... 2

R. F. A.

Shoeing Smiths ...	... 3
Corporal Saddler ...	... 1
†Bombardier Saddler ...	... 3
Bombardier Wheeler ...	... 1

† 1 on furlough England.

No. 915.—Temporary leave to Commanding Royal Engineers.—With reference to para. 825, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, it is notified that the concurrence of the Chief Engineer of the Command should be obtained before temporary leave is granted to Commanding Royal Engineers, as is laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, Appendix V, page 169, column 8, in the case of privilege leave.

Letter No. 1843-R.E., dated 30th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 916.—*So much of Command Order No.* 880 *of* 1902, *granting Captain O. L.* **Francis**, *6th Dragoon Guards, two months' extension of leave is cancelled.*

No. 917.—*So much of Command Order No.* 858 *of* 1902, *granting Captain G.* **Rooke**, *10th Gurkha Rifles, one year's leave out of India on private affairs is cancelled at his own request.*

No. 918.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Lieut.-Colonel H. E. **Monck-Mason,**(*x*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 10th September 1902.

Lieutenant W. H. LaT. **Darley,**(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 2nd June 1902.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Conductor R. **Harding,** out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

Addendum.

To Madras Command Order No. 523 of 1902, *add* as para. 18 "Teams acting contrary to the spirit of the regulations for the conduct of the practice are liable to disqualification, *e.g.*, more points might be gained by ignoring para. 10 and firing rapidly all through than by following the rule laid down."

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 880 of 1902, line 22, *for* "Sub-Conductor E. A. **Kierulf**" *read* "Conductor E. A. **Kierulf.**"

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 18th November 1902.

No. 919.—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 E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.
1902.				
28th Nov. ...	Friday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	10-30
		Arrive..	Coonoor ...	12- 0
		Leave...	do. ...	12-15
29th ,, ...	Saturday ...	Arrive..	Katpadi ...	3-17
		Leave...	do. ...	14- 7
		Arrive..	Arkonum ...	15-37
		Leave...	do. ...	20-38
30th ,, ...	Sunday ...	Arrive..	Raichore ...	9-30
		Leave...	do. ...	9-58
		Arrive..	Begumpett (Secunderabad).	17-14

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.
1902.				
4th Dec. ...	Thursday ...	Leave...	Secunderabad ...	6-15
		Arrive..	Wadi ...	11-35
6th or 7th Dec.	Saturday or Sunday.	Leave...	do. ...	12-26
		Arrive..	Raichore ...	14-32
		Leave...	do. ...	15- 0
7th or 8th „	Sunday or Monday.	Arrive..	Arkonum ...	4- 0
		Leave...	do. ...	9- 4
8th or 9th „	Monday or Tuesday.	Arrive..	Mettapollium ...	5-10
		Leave...	do. ...	6- 0
		Arrive..	Cooncor ...	9-20
		Leave...	do. ...	10- 0
		Arrive..	Ootacamund ...	11-30

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. 920.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Secunderabad on the 24th October 1902, No. 3626, Private H. Woods, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, was arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, forgery,

in that

at Bangalore, during the month of January 1902, with intent to defraud, he forged the name of Sergeant Albert Henry Roe in the Military Savings Bank Ledger and in the Military Savings Bank Form No. 2 for January 1902 of "G" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, of which Company he, the prisoner, was at the time Pay Sergeant, to a withdrawal of eight pounds (£8-0-0) and thereby obtained the sum of one hundred and twenty rupees (Rs. 120-0-0).

Second Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, with intent to defraud, knowingly uttering a forged document,

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 3rd February 1902, with intent to defraud, he produced for inspection by 2nd-Lieutenant L. Q. Tollemache, the Officer Commanding "G" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, of which Company he, the prisoner, was at the time Pay Sergeant, the Military Savings Bank Form No. 2 of the said Company for January 1902 containing a withdrawal of eight pounds (£8-0-0) on 17th January 1902, purporting to be signed by Albert Henry Roe, he, the prisoner, well knowing the said signature to be forged.

Third Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, forgery,

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 31st March 1902, with intent to defraud, he forged the name of Private Frederick Hopkinson, in the Military Savings Bank Form No. 2 for March 1902 of "G" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, of which Company he, the prisoner, was at the time Pay Sergeant, to a withdrawal of seven shillings, seven pence and three farthings (£0-7-7¾) and thereby obtained the equivalent of this sum in Indian money.

Fourth Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, with intent to defraud, knowingly uttering a forged document,

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 1st April 1902, with intent to defraud, he produced for inspection by 2nd-Lieutenant L. Q. Tollemache, the Officer Commanding "G" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, of which Company he, the prisoner, was at the time Pay Sergeant, the Military Savings Bank Form No. 2 of the said Company for March 1902, containing a withdrawal of seven shillings, seven pence and three farthings (£0-7-7¾) on 31st March 1902 purporting to be signed by Private Frederick Hopkinson, he, the prisoner, well knowing the said signature to be forged.

Fifth Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, forgery,

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 31st March 1902, with intent to defraud, he forged the name of Drummer John Raisen in the Military Savings Bank Form No. 2 for March 1902 of "G" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, of which Company he, the prisoner, was at the time Pay Sergeant, to a withdrawal of three pounds, five shillings and ten pence half penny (£3-5-10½) and thereby obtained the equivalent of this sum in Indian money.

Sixth Charge.—Committing a civil offence, that is to say, with intent to defraud, knowingly uttering a forged document,

in that

at Bangalore, on or about the 1st April 1902, with intent to defraud, he produced for inspection by 2nd-Lieutenant L. Q. Tollemache, the Officer Commanding "G" Company, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, of which Company he, the prisoner, was at the time Pay Sergeant, the Military Savings Bank Form No. 2 of the said Company for March 1902, containing a with-

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drawal of three pounds, five shillings and ten pence half penny (£3-5-10½) on 31st March 1902, purporting to be signed by Drummer John Raisen, he, the prisoner, well knowing the said signature to be forged.

FINDING.

The Court find that the prisoner No. 3626, Private Harry Woods, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, is guilty of the first charge, guilty of the second charge, not guilty of the third charge, not guilty of the fourth charge, not guilty of the fifth charge, and not guilty of the sixth charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentence the prisoner No. 3626, Private Harry Woods, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen calendar months, such imprisonment to be undergone not in the United Kingdom, to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's Service, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he shall have made good the sum of one hundred and twenty rupees (Rs. 120) in respect of the sum fraudulently obtained by him.

(Signed) P. G. HUGGINS, Lt.-Col.,
21*st Madras Pioneers*,
President, G. C. M.

SECUNDERABAD,
25*th October* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lieut.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
3*rd November* 1902.

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, 18th November 1902.

No. 921.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st October 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant, and those of the 24th and 28th October 1902 on the 17th idem.

No. 922.—**War Office Orders—**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Major S. E. F. **Lawless,** 39th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, South Africa, has been appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery and posted to "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

2. Instructions have been issued for this officer to embark for India as soon as possible.

No. 923.—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. R. M. **Marsh** ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	F. **Churchill** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	E. A. **Elphinstone-Dalrymple.**	11th Coorg Infantry.	5 days ...	Private affairs.
Do. ...	F. **Adams** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	2 months	Medical certificate.

No. 924.—Appointments.—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:—

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—Major G. W. **Lilly,** Double Company Commander, to be officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Tuite on leave or until further orders. Dated 27th September 1902.

No. 925.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

16th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant G. W. **Cochran,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 7th November 1902.

24th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant C. A. **Brown,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 10th November 1902.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain F. R. **Buswell,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Madras.

No. 926.—Appointments.—The services of Lieutenant E. K. **Molesworth,** Royal Engineers, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment as Officer in charge of His Excellency's Camp at Delhi.

No. 927.—Acting Paymasters' Class.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for the next Acting Paymasters' Class commencing at Madras on the 10th December 1902. They will report themselves to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, on that date:—

Lieutenant A. D. **Bell**, 4th Hussars.

Do. B. N. **Abbay**, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

Do. E. J. **DePentheny O'Kelly**, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. L. Q. **Tollemache**, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

No. 928.—Supernumerary Officers.—On the departure of the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry to England, the undermentioned officers will be attached as supernumeraries to the 1st Battalion of that regiment to enable them to qualify for the Staff Corps:—

Second-Lieutenant J. T. **Pearetb.**

" " H. N. **Jackson.**

No. 929.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, attached as supernumeraries to the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry:—

Lieutenant C. H. Harrison ...West India Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant E. R. Udal ...Welsh Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, as also the dates of their arrival in India, should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 930.—Supernumerary Officers.—From the list of Supernumerary Officers posted to the Madras Command published in Command Order No. 807 of 1902:—

Expunge name of—

2nd-Lieutenant W. H. Whyte and the entries opposite it.

No. 931.—The following change in the programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command,** published in Command Order No. 866 of 1902, is notified:—

Third Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Aurangabad ...	15th Nov. 1902 ...	18th Nov. 1902 ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	21st do. ...	24th do. ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	26th do. ...	27th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	29th do. ...	1st Dec. 1902 ...	Ootacamund.

No. 932.—With reference to Madras Command Order 786 of 1902, the following are the results of the **Coronation Football Tournament Ties** in the Madras Command:—

1st Round.

1st Battalion the Buffs and 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers scratched.
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regt. beat 1st Bn. East Yorkshire Regiment ...2 goals to 1
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment. „ 1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. ...4 „ to 2
1st Battalion Essex Regiment ... „ "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery ...1 „ to love
6th Dragoon Guards, 4th Hussars, Royal Field Artillery Bangalore, and 52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, byes.

2nd Round.

52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery scratched.
1st Battalion Essex Regiment ... beat 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment ...3 goals to 2
Royal Field Artillery Bangalore. „ 6th Dragoon Guards 4 „ to 1
1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment and 4th Hussars, byes.

Semi-Final.

1st Battalion Essex Regiment ... beat 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment ...1 goal to love
4th Hussars ... „ Royal Field Artillery Bangalore ...1 „ „

Final.

1st Battalion Essex Regiment ... beat 4th Hussars ...3 goals to 1

No. 933.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	A. M. Perreau ...	35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Belgaum ...	6th Oct. 1902.
Lieutenant ...	L. G. Hart ...	1st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. I. Eadie ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. F. Whitby ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	13th Oct. 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. C. Cooper ...	Unattached List, attached 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	T. Milne ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	6th Oct. 1902.

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No. 934.—Languages—Examinations.—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 ...	J. M. M. Collard ...	30th Burma Infantry.	Rangoon..	18th October 1902.
Do. ...	W. H. F. Basevi...	31st Burma Light Infantry.	do.	do.

No. 935.—The following extract G.O.C.C. received from the Adjutant General in India, is published for information :—

Dress of Officers—Swords.—Attention is invited to paragraph 1973 (i), King's Regulations, as reconstructed by Army Order 126 of 1902, which lays down the occasions on which swords are to be worn by officers, and the manner in which they are to be carried by mounted officers.

No. 936.—Barrack Department—Regulations.—The Government of India have approved of the following reconstruction of paragraph 528, A. R., I., Volume XII :—

Military Department letter No. 5728-D, dated 25th October 1902.

"The General Officer Commanding the district may authorize occasional issues of fuel at stations not enumerated in the foregoing paragraphs, when fires are considered necessary on sanitary or other grounds."

2. The necessary correction to the regulations quoted above will appear in India Army Circulars in due course.

No. 937.—Arms—Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 820 of 1902, it is notified that, in British Infantry Regiments, all officers with the exception of the Commanding Officer, Second-in-Command, the Adjutant and the Quarter Master, and in Native Infantry Regiments, all Double Company Commanders, Double Company Officers and Quarter Masters and all Native Officers, and in a Company of Sappers and

Letter No. 1136-E, dated 10th October 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

Miners, all Company Commanders and Company Officers and Native Officers, will carry a rifle or carbine.

2. Until a bucket is introduced, an infantry officer, when mounted, will carry the rifle slung on the back; when dismounted, it will be carried at the slope or trail as men do.

Telegram No. 1277-E, dated 8th November 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 938.—Clothing.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the periods of duration shewn below for articles of clothing authorized for issue to troops and followers on field service :—

*Military Department letters Nos. 3034-D and 4308-D, dated 6th June and 8th August 1902, respectively.

Banians, flannel	...12 months.
Blankets, barrack	...12 ,,
,, country	...12 ,,
Belts, flannel	... 6 ,,
,, leather	... 3 years.
Blouses	... 6 months.
Boots for British troops ...	... 4 ,,
Boots, country, ammunition, for Native troops	... 4 ,,
Boots, country, ammunition, followers, (when specially authorized) ...	... 4 ,,
Caps, balaclava	...12 ,,
Coats, warm, British troops ...	...12 ,,
,, ,, followers ...	...12 ,,
Jerseys	...12 ,,
Havresacks	...12 ,,
Mittens	...12 ,,
Putties	... 6 ,,
Puggries	... 6 ,,
Pyjamahs, cotton	... 3 ,,
,, warm	...12 ,,
Socks	... 3 ,,
Shoes for followers	... 3 ,,
Water bottles, zinc	...12 ,,
Waterproof sheets	...12 ,,

2. The periods of duration mentioned above are intended to govern issues in ordinary circumstances; in special circumstances, General Officers Commanding in the field are authorized as heretofore, to sanction more frequent renewals, but this power must always be exercised with due regard to the necessities of the case, and to the public interests.

3. As the issue of field service clothing is not intended for the personal benefit of the soldier, but is granted specifically for the benefit of the State, it cannot be claimed as a right, and no compensation is therefore admissible for its non-issue except when this is due to the inability of the Supply and Transport Corps to provide the clothing.

No. 939.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the Muttupet-Puttukkottai section (18 miles) of the Tanjore District Board Railway was opened on the 20th October 1902 for all descriptions of coaching traffic and local booking only of goods traffic.

No. 940.—Correspondence—Army Bearer Corps.—It is notified for information and guidance that all correspondence with Command Head Quarters in connection with the Army Bearer Corps should be addressed to the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

2. Company Commanders are under *no* circumstances whatever to address the Command Principal Medical Officer or the Staff Officer Army Bearer Corps direct; all questions requiring orders, &c. are to be referred through the *District authorities*.

3. Covers containing correspondence in connection with the Army Bearer Corps should be endorsed "*Army Bearer Corps*" on the upper left hand corner.

No. 941.—Discipline—Army Bearer Corps.—The attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph 33, India Army Circulars, clause 93 of 1902, vesting District Principal Medical Officers with the functions of a Commanding Officer in respect to bearers of the Army Bearer Corps.

Bearers doing duty with Corps and Departments cannot therefore be awarded any punishment by Commanding or Departmental Officers; all offenders must be brought before the District Principal Medical Officer or the Officer deputed by him, who will investigate and dispose of each case.

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No. 942.—Documents of men going Home.—It having been continually brought to notice* that **Army Form B-127** is not forthcoming with the remainder of the documents of men sent home singly (*vide* paragraph 1650, King's Regulations), the particular attention of all concerned is invited to the addition made to Appendix III, "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India," by G.O.C.C. 356 of 1900.

* War Office letter No. 35/Art./2276 (A. G. 1-a), dated 30th September 1902.

2. In the case of men sent home in a vessel where there is no Military Officer in charge, the Officer Commanding the man's unit will be personally held responsible that he is provided with all necessary documents; but when there is an officer in charge of troops on board, he will be held responsible that all returns required by the regulations are prepared during the voyage.

No. 943.—Examinations in Urdu.—The Government of India have ruled† that the proceedings of Local Examining Boards, Urdu, Higher and Lower Standards, are to be sent to the Central Board with the candidate's exercise of English translated into Urdu.

† Telegram No. 2322-D, dated 19th September 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. In the Madras Command, the proceedings and exercises should be forwarded to the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras, who will submit them to the Board of Examiners.

No. 944.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Personal Staff.—Captain A. G. **Stuart**, Royal Scots, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General M. Protheroe, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Burma District, out of India, from 13th February to 2nd May 1902, under article 724, A. R., I., Vol. I, Part I and from 3rd May 1902, under article 246 *ibid.*

So much of Command Order No. 93 *of* 1902, *as refers to Captain Stuart is hereby cancelled.*

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain A. P. **How.**(*y*) 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 11th February 1902.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain W. E. **Watson,** *D.S.O.*, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, C. B. **Green,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*y*) The dates of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India* are to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 25th November 1902.

No. 945.—The following revised Programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,** is published in substitution of that notified in Command Order No. 919 of 1902:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.
1902.				
5th December...	Friday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund ...	10-30
		Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	12- 0
		Leave...	do. ...	12-15
6th „ ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ..	Katpadi ...	3-17
		Leave...	do. ...	14- 7
		Arrive ..	Arkonum ...	15-37
		Leave...	do. ...	20-38
7th „ ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ..	Raichore ...	9-30
		Leave...	do. ...	9-58
		Arrive ..	Begumpett (Secunderabad).	17-14

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.
1902.				
11th Dec. ...	Thursday ...	Leave...	Secunderabad ...	6-15
		Arrive ..	Wadi ...	11-35
13th or 14th December.	Saturday or Sunday.	Leave...	do. ...	12-26
		Arrive ..	Raichore ...	14-32
		Leave...	do. ...	15- 0
14th or 15th December.	Sunday or Monday.	Arrive ..	Arkonum ...	4- 0
		Leave...	do. ...	9- 4
15th or 16th December.	Monday or Tuesday.	Arrive ..	Mettapollium ...	5-10
		Leave...	do. ...	6- 0
		Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	9-20
		Leave...	do. ...	10- 0
		Arrive ..	Ootacamund ...	11-30

The following officers will accompany the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces : —

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

Captain E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

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

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, 25th November 1902.

No. 946.—Appointments.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 702 of 1902 and 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 with effect from 15th November 1902 unless otherwise stated:—

New 7th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major G. W. **Maxwell,** Indian Staff Corps, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major A. W. **Newbold,** from 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

Captain H. W. **Johnston,** from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander.

Captain G. L. **Carter,** from 2nd Sikhs, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded whilst serving with the Kurram Militia.

Captain W. R. B. **Colan,** from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain H. A. **Scott**, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Captain A. N. **Davidson**, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed with the Burma Military Police.

Captain W. St. G. **Chamier**, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant N. M. **Geoghegan**, from 29th Burma Infantry, to be Double Company Officer and Officiating Adjutant, with effect from date of joining.

Lieutenant H. P. **Watts**, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant D. R. G. **Oliver**, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Second-Lieutenant N. **Ogle**, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

MEDICAL OFFICER.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. **Burton**, Indian Medical Service, from old 7th Madras Infantry, to be Medical Officer.

New 9th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major H. V. **Cox**, from 21st Madras Pioneers, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major W. B. **Young**, from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

Captain E. L. C. **Berger**, from 30th Baluch Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining.

Captain E. W. A. **Firth**, from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander.

Captain F. G. **Pierce**, from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain F. **Copeland,** from 30th Burma Infantry, to be Double Company Officer and Adjutant.

Captain G. P. R. **Beaman,** from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed with the Burma Military Police.

Captain A. D. **Cox,** from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Captain C. F. **Connell,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant W. H. **Bingham,** from 8th Rajputs, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

Lieutenant G. S. **Torkington,** from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant T. C. **Catty,** from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant H. **Greenaway,** from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Beaman seconded.

MEDICAL OFFICER.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. **Cama,** Indian Medical Service, from old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Medical Officer.

New 14th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major T. **Jermyn,** from 2nd Sikhs, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major F. A. **Hoghton,** from 1st Bombay Grenadiers, to be Second-in-Command.

Major S. B. **Graham,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be 2nd Double Company Commander.

Captain S. **Geoghegan,** from 31st Burma Light Infantry, to be 3rd Double Company Commander.

Captain W. **Keyworth,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded whilst employed in South Africa.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain A. V. **Alexander,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Adjutant of Volunteers.

Captain A. W. N. **Raven,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant H. W. **Davies,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant A. G. **Cowan,** from 29th Baluch Infantry, to be Double Company Officer and Officiating Adjutant.

Lieutenant G. E. B. **Oldfield,** from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant J. **Ardoino,** from 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

MEDICAL OFFICER.

Major F. G. **Maidment,** Indian Medical Service, from old 14th Madras Infantry, to be Medical Officer.

No. 947.—Appointments.—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 with effect from the 15th November 1902:—

16*th Madras Infantry.*—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) J. **Jackson,** Commandant, 9th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Parker vacated.

21*st Madras Pioneers.*—Major C. H. M. **Hitchins,** Second-in-Command, 14th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major Cox, appointed Commandant, new 9th Madras Infantry.

22*nd Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. **Monck-Mason,** Second-in-Command, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major Newbold transferred to the new 7th Madras Infantry.

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) D. S. **Lewis,** Commandant, 7th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) Atkinson transferred to the 11th Coorg Infantry.

26*th Madras Infantry.*—Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel) G. J. **Shaw,** Commandant, 14th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Manera vacated.

1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Captain (Temporary Major) J. **Kendall**, Second-in-Command, 7th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Monck-Mason transferred to the 22nd Madras Infantry.

No. 948.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 15th November 1902 :—

15th Madras Infantry.—Captain H. deV. **Harvest**, Double Company Commander, old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) Scott transferred to the 7th Bombay Lancers, and to remain seconded whilst employed as a Cantonment Magistrate.

[Captain Harvest will be graded in the regiment above Captain Stansfeld.]

Captain A. T. **Kirkwood**, Double Company Officer, old 7th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Harvest seconded.

[Captain Kirkwood will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Ommanney and below Captain Stansfeld.]

16th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. J. **Ralph**, Double Company Commander, old 7th Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

19th Madras Infantry.—Captain L. E. **Fagan**, Double Company Officer, old 14th Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

20th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. F. P. **Paxton**, Double Company Commander, old 9th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Morris officiating as 2nd Double Company Commander, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.

[Captain Paxton will remain attached to the 11th Coorg Infantry until further orders.]

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—Captain F. H. H. **Jeffcoat**, Double Company Commander, old 7th Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

27th Madras Infantry.—Captain G. L. P. **Clarke**, Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, old 9th Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Captain G. M. **Morris**, Double Company Commander, 20th Madras Infantry (Officiating Second-in-Command), to be Officiating 2nd Double Company Commander, *vice* Major Pearse on leave or until further orders.

No. 949.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Second-Lieutenant F. A. L. **DeGruchy,** Unattached List, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Second-Lieutenant Underwood transferred to the 15th Bengal Lancers. Dated 19th November 1902.

2*nd Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant T. **Milne,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 14th November 1902.

6*th Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant B. G. S. **Clarke,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Skeen seconded for employment in South Africa. Dated 9th November 1902.

7*th Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant N. **Ogle,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Morgan transferred to the 33rd Burma Infantry. Dated 7th November 1902.

No. 950.—Postings.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 819 of 1902, 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., Volume II, Part A]:—

2nd-Lieut.	D. S. **Niven** ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,,	G. F. **Archibald** ...	
,,	H. F. **Murland** ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
,,	G. S. P. **Kendall** ...	
,,	M. F. **Whyte** ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
,,	M. E. **Coningham** ...	
,,	B. S. **Ward** ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,,	N. E. **Reilly** ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,,	C. **Alexander** ...	
,,	G. H. E. **Twemlow** ...	
,,	J. S. **Oldham** ...	

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., Volume II, Part B.

No. 951.—Supply and Transport Corps—Transfer.—Captain H. A. **Newell,** 28th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Supply and Transport Corps, is struck off the strength of his regiment with effect from the 16th January 1902.

[Clause (vi), para. 284, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A.]

No. 952.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—**

Fourth Tour—1902-1903.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
19th November 1902 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
24th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Trichinopoly.
26th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
27th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Madras.
28th do. ...	Friday ...	Inspect..	do.
29th do. ...	Saturday ...		
1st December 1902 ...	Monday ...	Inspect..	St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamalle and Pallaveram.
2nd do. ...	Tuesday ...		
3rd do. ...	Wednesday ...		
4th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	Madras.
5th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Ootacamund.

No. 953.—Supernumerary Officers.—In Command Order No. 749 of 1902, against the name of 2nd-Lieutenant F. W. A. **Wells,** in column three *for* "1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment," *substitute* "1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment."

No. 954.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. S. Skinner ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Belgaum ...	6th Oct. 1902.
Do ...	F. K. Hensley ...	15th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	13th Oct. 1902.
Assistant Surgeon ...	L. P. Kenyon ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Mr. ...	E. Claudius ...	Survey of India ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Mr. ...	J. O'B. Donughey ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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25th Nov. 1902.

No. 955.—Delhi Manœuvres.—The following postal notification is published for information and guidance :—

NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification is issued as to the conditions under which postal articles may be sent to and from the camp post offices opened to serve the troops during the Delhi Manœuvres :—

ARTICLES FOR CAMP POST OFFICES.

Mode of addressing postal articles.

Articles posted for delivery from camp post offices should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.

Regiment, Battery, Staff appointment,
Brigade or Department.

Northern / Southern Army,

Delhi Manœuvres.

No post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to specify clearly in each case the Regiment, Battery, Staff appointment, Brigade or Department of the person addressed.

What may be sent.

All classes of postal articles (private and official) *viz.* :— letters, post-cards, newspapers, packets and parcels, both registered and unregistered, may be posted for delivery from camp post offices.

Prepayment of postage compulsory.

Full prepayment of postage on all articles is compulsory; but official articles can be sent *from one camp post office to another* free of all postage if properly superscribed and franked.

N.B.—Officers Commanding Corps proceeding to the Manœuvres should warn the troops, followers, etc., to inform their correspondents of the necessity for fully prepaying the postage on all articles.

Delivery.

Unregistered articles of the letter mail will be delivered through orderlies. Registered articles of the letter mail and all parcels will also be delivered through orderlies in the absence of written instructions to the contrary from the addressees. The receipt of the person to whom a registered article or parcel is delivered will be taken on a list against the entry of the article or parcel.

N.B.—Any person who does not wish his registered articles or parcels delivered through an orderly must give notice in writing to the camp post office by which he is served.

No Insurance, Value-Payable Post, or Money Orders.

Postal articles cannot be insured for despatch to camp post offices or be sent to them under the value-payable system. Money orders will not be issued for payment by camp post offices.

ARTICLES FROM CAMP POST OFFICES.

What may be sent.

All classes of postal articles (private and official) *viz.*, letters, post-cards, newspapers, packets and parcels, both registered and unregistered, may be posted at camp post offices.

In the case of all articles (other than official articles) which are for delivery from other camp post offices full prepayment of postage is compulsory. Official articles can be sent *from one camp post office to another* free of all postage if properly superscribed and franked.

Postal articles cannot be posted under the value-payable system at camp post offices, but they may be insured provided they are not intended for delivery from other camp post offices.

Money Orders.

Ordinary money orders will be issued from camp post offices at the ordinary rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

Savings Bank Deposits.

Savings bank deposits will be received from all British and Native soldiers taking part in the Manœuvres at camp post offices for credit, free of charge, to Indian Post Office Savings Bank accounts. Soldiers who already have accounts with the Indian Post Office Savings Bank will be required to produce their pass-books when making deposits at camp post offices. Savings Bank deposits tendered at camp post offices will be subject to the ordinary rules for depositors in the Indian Post Office Savings Bank.

Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps (including post-cards and embossed envelopes other than one-anna soldiers' envelopes), both ordinary and service, can be purchased at any camp post office.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

SIMLA;
The 5th November 1902.

No. 956.—Reports and Returns.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British and Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiments is invited to para. V of G.O.C.C. No. 834 of 1902, relative to the submission of Nominal Rolls of British Officers (India Army Form A-31).

No. 957.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Staff Corps.—Second-Lieutenant A. D. **Reid,** 13th Madras Infantry, to Australia, for three months from 31st October 1902, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 28th July 1902.

No. 958.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding in China and Hong-Kong:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain S. R. **Stevens,** 33rd Burma Infantry, to England, for one year from 19th November 1902, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 30th January 1902.

No. 959.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major A. M. **Lloyd,** 19th Madras Infantry, from 3rd June to 31st October 1902, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on private affairs, granted to him in Command Order No. 450 of 1901.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—Capt. C. J. **Tawney,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 25th November 1902.

No. 960.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 24th November 1902, is published for information :—

"3676-B. Please issue instructions for Royal salute 31 guns to be fired on first December, anniversary Queen Consort's Birthday."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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2nd Dec.
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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 2nd December 1902.

No. 961.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st October and 4th November 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th ultimo, and those of the 7th and 11th November 1902 on the 1st instant.

No. 962.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Major A. R. **Stuart**, Royal Garrison Artillery (unposted) has been posted to No. 70 Company (late No. 4 Company, Western Division), Rangoon.

2. Instructions have been issued to this officer to embark for India about the end of this month.

Infantry.

East Yorkshire Regiment.—2nd-Lieutenant T. O. **Wilkinson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on first appointment and ordered to embark about the 21st December 1902.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant P. H. **Creagh** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on first appointment and ordered to embark about the 21st December 1902.

2nd Dec. 1902.

Middlesex Regiment.—Major E. W. M. **Norie** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion and ordered to embark about the beginning of December 1902.

Major R. H. **Hayes** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Skaife** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on first appointment and ordered to embark about the 21st December 1902.

Durham Light Infantry.—Major A. G. **Dallas** has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on transfer from 16th Lancers.

He was on leave on medical certificate until 19th November 1902.

No. 963.—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 ...	H. E. **Pritchard** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	H. W. **Johnston** ...	7th do.
Lieutenant ..	W. **Robertson** ...	Royal Engineers.
2nd-Lieutenant...	M. H. L. **Morgan** ...	Unattached List.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	C. E. H. **Connell**...	27th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	H. G. T. **Costley**...	5th do. ...	2 do.	do.

No. 964.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

7th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. G. J. **Torrie,** Double Company Officer, 1st Madras Pioneers, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Davidson seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police.

[Lieutenant Torrie will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Oliver and below Lieutenant Watts.]

21*st Madras Pioneers.*—Second-Lieutenant A. E. S. **Fennell,** Leicestershire Regiment (attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Staff Corps), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Reid, seconded for employment in the Nayar Brigade. Dated 24th November 1902.

29*th Burma Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant P. **Wood,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Kirkwood, transferred to old 7th Madras Infantry. Dated 26th November 1902.

No. 965.—Captain H. N. **Packard,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed to Madras in connection with the Madras Defences.

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

No. 966.—Inspection—Tours.—Revised programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Third Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	2nd Nov. 1902 ...	4th Nov. 1902 ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	12th do. ...	13th do. ...	Aurangabad.
Aurangabad ...	15th do. ...	18th do. ...	Hingoli.
Hingoli ...	20th do. ...	23rd do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	25th do. ...	27th do. ...	Ootacamund.

This cancels Command Orders Nos. 866 *and* 931 *of* 1902.

No. 967.—With reference to Madras Command Order 786 of 1902, the following are the results of the **Coronation Hockey Tournament Ties** in the Madras Command and Hyderabad Contingent:—

Hyderabad Contingent.

1st Round—

1st Infantry	... beat ...	4th Battery	...By 7 goals to 1
2nd ,,	... ,, ...	1st Lancers	... ,, 1 ,, to love
6th ,,	... ,, ...	5th Infantry	... ,, 2 ,, to 1

2nd Round—

1st Infantry a bye.

2nd Infantry	... ,, ...	6th Infantry	... ,, 5 ,, to 1

3rd Round—

1st Infantry	.. ,, ...	2nd Infantry	... ,, 1 ,, to love

Bangalore District.

11th Coorgs	... beat ...	4th Pioneers	... ,, 3 ,, to 1

Secunderabad District.

28th Madras Infantry	... beat ...	5th Madras Infantry	... ,, 1 goal to love
21st ,, Pioneers	... ,, ...	24th ,, ,,	... ,, 3 goals to 2
28th ,, Infantry	... ,, .	21st ,, Pioneers	... ,, 3 ,, to 2

Madras District.

16th Madras Infantry only team entered.

Semi-Final—

28th Madras Infantry	... beat ...	1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent	... ,, 4 ,, to 3
11th Coorg Infantry	... ,, ...	16th Madras Infantry	... ,, 3 ,, to 2

Final—

11th Coorg Infantry	... ,, ...	28th Madras Infantry	... ,, 3 ,, to love

No. 968.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	D. Forster ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher (*b*) only.	Urdu ...	Mandalay ...	13th Oct. 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. A. MacD. Garstin.	8th Gurkha Rifles ...	Higher ...	do ...	Madras ...	3rd Nov. 1902.
Lieutenant ...	T. W. Harley ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. G. Hoare ...	Worcestershire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 969.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 10th November 1902.

No. 255.—At the departmental examination held at Rangoon on the 3rd November 1902, the following candidates passed the examination in **Burmese** by the Standards specified below :—

* * *

Lower Standard.

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Captain C. E. Willams, I.M.S., Health Officer, Rangoon Municipality.

Gunner C. Richardson, 61st Company, R. G. A.

Private G. Erlington, 2nd West Riding Regiment.

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Elementary Standard.

Lieutenant S. Bazett, Assistant Adjutant, Rangoon Military Police Battalion.

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Private A. Greenwood, 2nd West Riding Regiment.

No. 970.—Arms—Officers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 937 of 1902, it is notified that mounted officers, when marching past with slung rifles, will salute with the hand. Dismounted officers at the slope or trail will turn the head and eyes to the right on the word of command.

Telegram No. 1334-E, dated 24th November 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 971.—Appointments—Medical Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. **Benson,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner and Inspector-General of Prisons, Mysore, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts.

No. 972.—Clothing—British Army.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* drafts joining battalions in India direct from field service in South Africa, who did not receive the periodical issue of boots due to them previous to embarkation, being provided with an arrival issue of boots or shoes to be renewed at the next regular issue.

* Military Department letter No. 5988-D., dated 7th November 1902.

2. This special issue is admissible only to men joining their battalions within six weeks of the next regular issue of boots in India, since, if they join more than six weeks before such issue, they are entitled by rule to an arrival issue.

No. 973.—Dress—Officers.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 755 of 1902, it is notified that the pattern only of the service jacket introduced by Army Order 40 of 1902 is to be adopted, and not the material which should, in India, be khaki serge or drill.

Telegram No. 3070-D, dated 24th November 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 974.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified for information that the existing orders contained in the Indian Addendum to the Infantry Drill, 1896, as to the positions of British Officers of Native Infantry Regiments on parade should continue to be observed for the present.

No. 975.—Furlough and Leave.—It is notified for information that all Royal Artillery Officers on the Indian Establishment, except those belonging to the Ordnance Department, who may be granted leave out of India, should report to the Adjutant General to the Forces, War Office, their embarkation on return, as well as their arrival in England, in compliance with paragraphs 1468 and 1927, King's Regulations.

No. 976.—Organisation—Mounted Infantry.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 755 of 1901 and 680 of 1902, a class for the training of Mounted Infantry will be held at Bangalore commencing on the 1st January 1903.

No. 977.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 819 of 1902, the following additional **movements in relief of Native Infantry Regiments** in Burma have been sanctioned by Government:—

Corps, &c.	From	To	How to move.
10th Gurkha Rifles	Maymyo ...	Fort Stedman and Keng Tung.	By route march.
12th Burma Infantry ...	Fort Stedman and Keng Tung.	Thayetmyo ...	By route march and river.
* Wing 32nd Burma Infantry	Mandalay ...	Myitkyina ...	By river and rail.
	Myitkyina ...	Mandalay ...	By rail and river.

* This wing will be located at Myitkyina for the winter.

No. 978.—**Transport—Sea.**—The following Troop ing arrangements during 1903-04 are published in substitution of those mentioned in Command Order No. 793 of 1902 :—

Troopship programme between England and South Africa and India.

OUTWARD.						HOMEWARD.					
Voyage.	Vessel.	Date of departure from United Kingdom.	Troops.	Date of arrival at Bombay.	Voyage.	Vessel.	Date of departure from Bombay.	Troops.	Date of arrival in United Kingdom.		
		1902.		1902.			1902.		1902.		
From England via the Cape of Good Hope.	Hired Transport "Syria"	18th September	4th (Illustrious) Brigade Division (7th, 14th and 66th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, 5th Brigade Division (23rd, 64th and 73rd Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, and drafts	25th October	1st	Hired Transport "Syria"	5th November	19th Brigade Division (37th, 38th and 69th Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, invalids and details	27th November.	1st	
2nd. Ditto	Hired Transport "Plassy"	29th September	4th Brigade Division (14th, 37th and 73rd Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, and drafts	4th November	2nd	Hired Transport "Plassy"	12th November	5th Brigade Division (14th, 64th and 73rd Batteries), Royal Field Artillery, invalids and details	2nd December.	2nd	
3rd, from England via Suez	Hired Transport "Soudan"	18th October	Nos. 3 and 10 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, and drafts	9th November	3rd	Hired Transport "Soudan"	19th November	No. 10 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, invalids and details.	11th December.	3rd	
From England and the Cape	Hired Transport "Assaye"	22nd September	1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry and drafts	31st November	4th	Hired Transport "Assaye"	25th November	"B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, invalids and details.	16th December.	4th	
5th, from England via Suez	Hired Transport "Sicilia"	23rd October	Drafts	25th November	5th	Hired Transport "Sicilia"	29th November	"C" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 2nd Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, and details.	23rd December.	5th	
				1903.			1903.		1903.		
6th, Ditto	Hired Transport "Assaye"	30th December	Drafts	29th January	5th	Hired Transport "Assaye"	17th January	1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, and details.	10th February.		
7th, from England via the Cape.	Hired Transport "Syria"	9th December	2nd Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.	8th January	7th	Hired Transport "Syria"	2nd February (Aden, 11th February).	Nos. A and G Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, to Aden. Nos. B and M Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, Aden to England. 1st Battalion, Shropshire Regiment, to Aden. 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Aden to England, and details.	3rd March.		
8th, Ditto	Hired Transport "Soudan"	23rd December	1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	26th February	8th	Hired Transport "Soudan"	14th February	2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, invalids and details.	9th March.		
9th, from England and the Cape and Egypt.	Hired Transport "Plassy"	16th December	1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, No. 7 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery	12th February	9th	Hired Transport "Plassy"	14th February	1st Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry, invalids and details.	12th March.		
		1903.									
10th, from England via the Cape.	Hired Transport "Sicilia"	5th January	Drafts	21st February	10th	Hired Transport "Sicilia"	28th February	2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, invalids and details.	23rd March.		
11th, from England via Suez	Hired Transport "Assaye"	26th February	Drafts	21st March	11th	Hired Transport "Assaye"	29th March	Invalids and details	16th April.		

Hired Transports leaving South Africa for India returning to South Africa empty or with prisoners of war.

Vessel.	Date of leaving South Africa.	Troops.	Date of arrival.	Date of departure.
	1903.		1903.	1903.
"Idaho" ...	16th August ...	"G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Madras, 3rd September ...	7th September.
		6th Dragoon Guards		
		1st Battalion, Essex Regiment		
"Lake Manitoba" ...	24th September ...	12th Lancers	Bombay, 10th October ...	16th October.
		20th Hussars		
		1st Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and drafts		
		3rd Hussars		
"Idaho" ...	5th October ...	"J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Bombay, 22nd October ...	30th October.
		2nd Battalion, Black Watch, and drafts ...		
"Montrose" ...	23rd October ...	Drafts	Bombay, 6th November ...	17th November.
"Oratava" ...	25th October ...	1st Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment, and drafts	Bombay, 7th November ...	16th November.
"Ortona" ...	7th November ...	"O" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Port Said, 22nd November ...	7th December.
		"P" " " "		
		1st Battalion, Leicester Regiment	Rangoon, 24th November ...	
		1st " Leicester Regiment, and drafts	Madras, 26th November ...	
"Aurania" ...	13th November ...	Drafts	Bombay, 28th November ...	9th December.
"Idaho" ...	13th November ...	Various details, principally sick ...	Bombay, 29th November ...	9th December.
"Lake Manitoba"...	November ...	Drafts	Bombay, ... November ...	14th December.

Hired Transports leaving Cape for India with troops, 1903-04.

Vessel.	Date of departure.	Troops.	Date of arrival.	
	1903.		1903.	
"Arundel Castle" ...	Hong-Kong, 22nd October ...	Hong-Kong Regiment ...	Calcutta, 6th November.	
"Wakool" ...	Hong-Kong, 11th November ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	Calcutta, 23rd November.	

Arrangements are to be notified later regarding 1st Gibraltar Regiment returning to India from Cyprus.

No. 979.—Provision of leather chin straps for helmets.—As British units are permitted by paragraph 213, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I, Preliminary Issue, to make their own arrangements for the supply of helmets, compensation in lieu of an issue in kind being drawn at the authorized rates, Officers Commanding are directed* to make arrangements to provide their men, out of the compensation referred to, with leather chin straps for wear in khaki, as chin straps are to be worn by all British units when in the field.

* Letter No. 2921-D, dated 11th November 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. Attention is invited to the orders regarding the wearing of the chin strap laid down in paragraph 1957, King's Regulations, which are to be strictly complied with.

No. 980.—Reports and Returns—General.—It is observed† with satisfaction that, during the past few years, the number of Reports and Returns used in the Army has been very largely reduced; General Officers Commanding Districts should impress on those under their Command, never to introduce a new Return without the sanction of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

† No. 1305-E, dated 18th November 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 981.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain W. M. **Guthrie-Smith,**(*x*) 10th Gurkha Rifles, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 4th March 1902.

Captain W. S. **Prentis,**(*x*) 29th Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 21st September 1902.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 2nd December 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 982.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 25th November 1902, for information and record :—

Fort St. George, November 24, 1902.

Appointment.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

No. 575.—Lieutenant Richard Exham Moore **Barrett**, 52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant.

Transfer.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 576.—Captain John Albert Alexander **Gow**, to the supernumerary list with effect from the 1st November 1902.

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, 9th December 1902.

No. 983.—The following tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,** is published for general information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1902.					
22nd Dec.	Monday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	14-15	
		Arrive..	Coonoor ...	15-45	
		Leave...	do. ...	16- 0	
		Arrive..	Mettapalayam	18-15	
		Leave...	do. ...	20-25	
23rd „	Tuesday ...	Arrive..	Arkonum ...	15-37	
		Leave...	do. ...	20-38	
24th „	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Raichore ...	9-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	9-58	
		Arrive..	Dhond ...	19-53	

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Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1902.					
25th Dec.	Thursday ...	Leave...	Dhond ...	15- 0	
26th ,,	Friday ...	Arrive..	Itarsi ...	5-44	
		Leave...	do. ...	5-54	
27th ,,	Saturday ...	Arrive..	Delhi ...	0- 8	{ Halt till 10th January 1903.
1903.					
11th Jan.	Sunday ...	Leave...	Delhi ...	3- 1	
		Arrive..	Itarsi ...	21-29	
		Leave...	do. ...	21-39	
12th ,,	Monday ...	Arrive..	Dhond ...	18-10	
13th ,,	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	3-52	
		Arrive..	Raichore ...	14-32	
		Leave...	do. ...	15- 0	
14th ,,	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Arkonum ...	3-39	
		Leave...	do. ...	9- 4	
15th ,,	Thursday ...	Arrive..	Mettapalayam.	5-10	
		Leave...	do. ...	6- 0	
		Arrive..	Coonoor ...	9-20	
		Leave...	do. ...	10- 0	
		Arrive..	Ootacamund ...	11-30	

2. The undermentioned officers will accompany the Lieutenant-General Commanding : —

Brigr.-General J. P. C. Neville, Deputy Adjutant General.

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

Captain E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

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

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3. All official correspondence will be addressed as follows:—

Those for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Deputy Adjutant General.—To Ootacamund as usual.

Those for the Assistant Military Secretary.—To

"The Camp of the L.-G. C. the Forces, Madras Command, Central Camp, Delhi Durbar."	Up to the 9th January 1903, after that date 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,
Tuesday, 9th December 1902.

No. 984.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Lieutenant ...	W. F. S. **Casson** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	T. K. **Gaskell** ...	29th Burma Infantry.	3 months	Medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut.	M. H. L. **Morgan**...	Unattached List	14 days..	Private affairs.

9th Dec. 1902.

No. 985.—Appointments.—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 :—

26th Madras Infantry.—Major W. W. V. **Pakenham,** Second-in-Command, 19th Madras Infantry, to continue to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw on leave or until further orders. Dated 15th November 1902.

No. 986.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

6th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant C. H. **Stockley,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Lawrenson, seconded whilst undergoing a course of instruction at the Grass Farm, Allahabad. Dated 22nd November 1902.

10th Gurkha Rifles.—Second-Lieutenant W. B. **Baker,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Molony transferred to the 8th Gurkha Rifles. Dated 26th November 1902.

21st Madras Pioneers.—Second-Lieutenant G. W. **Cochran,** Double Company Officer, 16th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Marsh seconded for employment with the Lushai Hills Military Police.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. **Allport,** M.D., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Bellary, on arrival from England.

Major J. M. F. **Shine,** M.D., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Calicut, on arrival from South Africa.

Captain N. **Faichnie,** M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Bhamo.

Captain R. **Selby,** M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Malapuram.

No. 987.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Officiating Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Fourth Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	13th Dec. 1902 ...	15th Dec. 1902 ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	16th do. ...	17th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	17th do. ...	18th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	21st do. ...	21st do. ...	Hosur.
Hosur ...	22nd do. ...	22nd do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 988.—Jemadar **Murugesan** is transferred from the 27th to the 26th 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. 989.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 20th November 1902.

No. 260.—At an examination held at Taunggyi on the 3rd November 1902, the following candidates passed in **Shan** by the lower Standard:—

Captain H. H. Harington, I.S.C., Assistant Commandant, Military Police.

* * *

Sepoy Noola Singh, No. 1221, 12th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Harnam Singh, No. 1004, 12th Burma Infantry.

Captain Harington and * * * are each entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 990.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	H. A. Craig ...	Burma Railways Volunteer Corps.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Rangoon ...	13th Oct. 1902.
Supervisor ...	F. C. Muller ...	Do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	D. M. Patrickson ...	26th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	Colombo ...	do

No. 991.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 23rd October 1902 is republished :—

667. Appointments.—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following appointments have been made :—

6th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant A. M. **Gillies,** Double Company Officer, 27th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command) to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Arbuthnot, seconded for employment with the Lushai Hills Military Police.

(Lieutenant Gillies will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Martin and below Lieutenant Nicholson.)

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No. 992.—Commands—District.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. H. **Couchman,** *D.S.O.*, Somersetshire Light Infantry, late Assistant Adjutant General, Mandalay District, was in temporary Command of that District from the 6th to the 22nd May 1902 both days inclusive.

No. 993.—Promotions—Native Army.—The rule regulating promotion in the non-commissioned grade of the Native Army, published in Command Order No. 339 of 1901, should still be the guide in making promotions in regiments enlisting Natives of the Madras Presidency, but para. 329, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, alone should be the guide in the case of regiments composed of men of Northern India, such as Burma Regiments or reconstituted regiments of Madras Infantry other than the 11th Coorg Infantry and 1st and 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.

No. 994.—Supernumerary Officers.—On the departure of the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment to Burma, the undermentioned supernumerary officers at present attached thereto will be attached to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment :—

2nd-Lieutenant	A. S. Clark	...Royal Field Artillery.
,,	J. H. M. Fuller	...Essex Regiment.
,,	J. B. Watts	...South Staffordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant	W. K. Rollo	...Royal Scots.

No. 995.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of binoculars and telescopes to regiments in India on the following scale :—

* Military Department letter No. 5868-D, dated 30th October 1902.

(*a*) Forty pairs of binoculars to each British and native infantry unit in the field army.

(*b*) Sixteen pairs of binoculars to each British and native infantry unit (including the Hyderabad Contingent and local corps) not in the field army, for practice at manœuvres, etc.

(*c*) Four telescopes and sixteen pairs of binoculars to each native cavalry regiment (including 1st and 2nd Central India Horse) of 4 squadrons.

(*d*) Three telescopes and twelve pairs of binoculars to each native cavalry regiment (Queen's Own Corps of Guides, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent) of 3 squadrons.

(*e*) Two telescopes and three pairs of binoculars to each battery of British and native mountain artillery.

2. The Secretary of State for India has been asked by the Government of India to supply the binoculars and telescopes (the former hinged) at £3-10 each, and in reply he has promised their shipment by the 14th January next.

3. Further proposals for the supply of binoculars and telescopes to the Army in India are under consideration.

No. 996.—Supply and Transport.—The following letters from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General, Supply and Transport, are published for information :—

Letter No. 5771-D, dated Simla, the 28th October 1902.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4467-A, dated 28th May 1902, requesting sanction to the following proposals which are based on the recommendations of a conference of commandants of silladar camel cadres :—

(i) That unemployed camels on the rolls of silladar camel cadres be exempt from the *tirni* tax.

(ii) That when jhools are not considered necessary by commandants in peace time, they need not be maintained, but that they must be supplied at the cost of the silladar when camels proceed on service.

(iii) That clerks of silladar camel cadres should draw field service batta calculated on the enhanced rate to which their pay is made up from the office allowance of cadre commandants, (*viz.*, Rs. 30), instead of on the rate of pay authorized by Government, (*viz.*, Rs. 7).

(iv) That until satisfactory arrangements are made in veterinary colleges for the training of transport veterinary dafadars (formerly called transport veterinary assistants) in the treatment of camels, a man skilled in such work be employed at Rs. 15 a month in the place of one of the transport veterinary dafadars in each cadre.

(v) That native officers, quartermaster dafadars and kot-dafadars be provided with revolvers.

(vi) That a bazar chowdry on Rs. 11 a month be sanctioned for each cadre.

(vii) That the native officer or non-commissioned officer employed as a treasurer in each cadre be allowed an extra allowance of Rs. 10 a month.

(viii) That the marginally noted articles of gear be issued at the scale of one for each riding pony instead of one for two ponies.

Bucket canvas.	
Brush.	
Curry comb.	
Sickle.	

(ix) That enlisted sarwans while on "unemployed" pay at their homes be allowed to take their camels across Government bridges and ferries free.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposals contained in sub-clauses (ii) and (iv) above, and approve of the following corrections to the scheme attached to Military Department No. 6812-D, dated 1st November 1901:—

Paragraph 27.—Strike out "1 jhool," and for the last clause of the paragraph substitute,—"It is optional with commandants to maintain jhools in peace time, but camels when proceeding on field service must be supplied with jhools at the expense of silladars, subsequent renewals whilst on service being made at Government expense."

3. With reference to the remaining proposals, (with the exception of the proposal in sub-clause (v), regarding the arming of native officers and non-commissioned officers, which is held over, pending a decision on the question of the withdrawal

of revolvers from regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers), I am to say that the Government of India are unable to sanction them. I am, however, to say with regard to proposal (i) (*That unemployed camels be exempted from the* tirni *tax*) that although the Government of India are unable to agree to entire exemption from this tax, yet in view of the fact that a reduction thereof has been granted by the Punjab Government it may perhaps be advisable to make a similar concession to other cadres. This point should be further considered and recommendations submitted to the Government of India if necessary.

4. I am further to add that in the opinion of the Government of India the terms already sanctioned for the native personnel of silladar camel cadres are sufficiently liberal, nor do they consider it desirable to call on cadre commandants to put forward proposals for further concessions.

Letter No. 5869-D, dated Simla, the 30th October 1902.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8886-A, dated the 8th October 1902, in which you point out that certain non-commissioned officers drawn from regiments of the native army for work in mule cadres and pony cart cadres, are surplus to the numbers sanctioned for those units by Military Department letters Nos. 5211-D and 5212-D, dated 25th September 1902. You advise that the non-commissioned officers who are in excess of the sanctioned numbers be retained with their present cadres until they can be absorbed by transfer to other organized units of transport. You suggest that these men should only be transferred to units of the same caste composition as those in which they are now serving.

2. In reply I am to invite attention to your letter No. 8343-A, dated the 22nd September 1902, in which it is stated that a number of native non-commissioned officers, employed with mule and pony cart cadres, have proved unsuitable for the work, and that many of them are being sent back to their regiments. In these circumstances the Government of India are of opinion that there should be little difficulty in immediately absorbing those who are in excess of the authorised establishment, and they desire that efforts be made to carry out the reduction at once by sending back to their regiments any non-commissioned officers who are not thoroughly suitable. In this manner the Government of India consider that the whole surplus can probably be reduced by the 1st January 1903, beyond which time the retention of non-commissioned officers in excess of the authorised complement cannot be sanctioned.

I am to add that it does not appear essential that non-commissioned officers should be of the same caste as the men in the corps to which they belong. Broad distinctions of religion should be observed so far as may be possible but even this does not seem to be absolutely necessary.

No. 997.—Supply and Transport.—The following letters from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Supply and Transport, are published for information :—

Letter No. 5116-*D, dated* 19*th September* 1902.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4727-A, dated 6th June 1902, submitting revised proposals regarding the grant of furlough to certain native ranks of mule corps and cadres and pony cart cadres.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India accept your recommendation that 30 per cent. of the marginally noted classes of transport attendants of mule corps and cadres and pony cart train cadres be allowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ months' furlough on full pay every year, provided the men can be spared, not more than 10 per cent. of each class are to be allowed furlough at one time, the furlough being open throughout the year.

Naicks, jemadars, dafadars, lance-naicks, drivers, transport veterinary dafadars, clerks, shoeing-smiths, saddlers, carpenters, blacksmiths, hammermen, bellowsmen and syces.

3. As regards the proposal to grant free passage to the men when proceeding on, or returning from, furlough, I am to say that, although it has been the policy of the Government of India to improve the position of the transport follower, they have no intention of conceding to him all the privileges of the fighting man, and in their opinion a very marked and distinct line should always be drawn between the sepoy and the mule driver. The position of the transport follower has been greatly improved under the reorganisation lately introduced, and the concession of leave without providing a substitute, as now sanctioned, is of itself a great boon, which is not enjoyed by other classes of enrolled and attested followers. In these circumstances the Government of India are unable to accede to your recommendation which, I am directed to say, appears to have been made under a misapprehension of the concessions allowed to this class of Government servants, nor can the Government of India concur in your opinion that it was the obvious intention of the Simla Transport Committee that these men should be given free passage to and from their homes.

4. I am to add that transport veterinary dafadars (formerly called transport veterinary assistants) are already entitled to passages as for fighting men under the decision in paragraph 3 of Military Department No. 4210-D, dated 25th August 1896.

Letter No. 5627-D, dated Simla, the 20th October 1902.

With reference to paragraph 8 of the scheme for the formation of silladar camel cadres, which was approved in Military Department No. 6812-D, dated the 1st November 1901. I am directed to invite attention to Military Department No. 5116-D, dated the 19th September 1902, and I am to say that following the orders therein conveyed, the Government of India have decided that free passages by rail to and from their homes when proceeding on or returning from furlough should not be granted to the Government establishments of silladar camel-cadres, with the exception of the classes* named in the margin.

Risaldars, ressaidars, quartermaster dafadars, kot-dafadars and transport veterinary dafadars.

2. I am to add that the rules regarding the grant of furlough to the native establishments of mule corps, mule cadres, pony cart cadres and silladar camel cadres, as approved in Military Department letters noted in the margin, should be regarded as provisional only, and subject to revision according to any general rules for these classes which may be framed hereafter.

No. 6812-D, dated 1st November 1901.
No. 5116-D, dated 19th September 1902.

No. 998.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Staff Corps.—Captain L. H. R. **Ames**,(*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 30th August 1902.

Captain W. H. F. **Basevi**,(*x*) 31st Burma Light Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 22nd August 1902.

(*x*) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

9th Dec. 1902.

Captain T. S. **Young,**(*y*) 22nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 23rd May 1902.

Captain H. R. **McGill,** 30th Burma Infantry, for four days (from 22nd to 25th October 1902), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders No. 574 of 1901 and 344 and 584 of 1902.

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—Second-Lieutenant W. A. C. **Bowden-Smith,** to England, for six months on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant F. J. **Carreck,** in India, for one year, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 258 of 1902.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant T. C. **Lawrence,** to England, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

(*y*) The date of being *struck off duty* and *leaving India* are to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 918 of 1902, after the name of Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. **Monck-Mason,** *for* "22nd Madras Infantry," *substitute* "1st Battalion Moplah Rifles."

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, 16th December 1902.

No. 999.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th November 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 9th instant, and those of the 21st and 25th November 1902 on the 15th idem.

No. 1000.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—Lieutenant A. C. S. **Chichester** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

Second-Lieutenant M. I. **Wyvill** has been transferred from the 4th to the 1st Battalion.

These officers have been warned to embark for Burma about the 18th December 1902.

Durham Light Infantry.—Brevet Major E. St. G. **Pratt,** D.S.O. has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

He is on private affairs leave from South Africa till 17th December 1902.

No. 1001.—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 ...	C. V. **Mainwaring** ...	29th Burma Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	E. H. **Waring** ...	5th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	E. H. **Boome** ...	28th Madras Infantry.	2 weeks.	Private affairs.

No. 1002.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant H. L. **Homan,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Acting Pay Master of the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, until further orders. Dated 9th December 1902.

8th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant A. D. **Molony,** Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 1st December 1902.

28th Madras Infantry.—Captain K. L. W. **Mackenzie,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Madras Infantry, is attached for duty as a temporary measure.

31st Burma Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant W. H. **Barnett,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 2nd December 1902.

No. 1003.—The name of Lieutenant C. D. **Knight,** 6th Dragoon Guards, is added to the list of officers detailed in Command Order No. 927 of 1902, for the Acting Paymasters' Class which commenced at Madras on the 10th December 1902.

No. 1004.—Programme of the Second Tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, cold season 1902-1903 :—

Date.	Day.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
14th Jan. 1903 ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	13-20	From Delhi.
15th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave do. ...	13-35	
15th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive Vishvanathpur ...	17- 0	Attend Practice Camp.
		Halt.		
31st do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave Vishvanathpur ...	13- 0	
31st do. ...	do. ...	„ Dodballapur ...	15- 9	
1st Feb. 1903 ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Begumpett (Secunderabad.	17-14	
		Halt ...	.....	Attend Yemjal Practice Camp.

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No. 1005.—**Inspections—Tours.**—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—**

Fifth Tour 1902-1903.

Date.	Day.	Station.	Hour.	Remarks.
7th January 1903 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ... Ootacamund ...	...	
8th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ... Madras ...	...	
8th do. ...	do. ...	Leave ... do. ...	...	Per B.I.S.N. Steamer.
12th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ... Rangoon ...	...	
13th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ... do. ...	19- 5	
14th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ... Meiktila ...	14-10	
16th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave ... do. ...	6- 0	
16th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ... Thazi ...	7- 0	
16th do. ...	do. ...	Leave ... do. ...	...	By road.
21st do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ... Fort Stedman ...	...	
24th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ... do. ...	...	
29th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ... Thazi ...	...	

30th	do.	...	Friday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	...	
31st	do.	...	Saturday	...	Arrive	...	Myitkyina	...	...	
2nd	February 1903	...	Monday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	...	Per launch.
3rd	do.	...	Tuesday	...	Arrive	...	Bhamo	...	...	
5th	do.	...	Thursday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	...	Per Ferry and Rail.
6th	do.	...	Friday	...	Arrive	...	Shwebo	...	6-50	
7th	do.	...	Saturday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	11-12	
7th	do.	...	do.	...	Arrive	...	Mandalay	...	16-56	
8th	do.	...	Sunday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	6- 0	
8th	do.	...	do.	...	Arrive	...	Maymyo	...	10-35	
10th	do.	...	Tuesday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	11-35	
10th	do.	...	do.	...	Arrive	...	Mandalay	...	15-25	
14th	do.	...	Saturday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	...	On board Irrawaddy Flotilla Mail Steamer going on board night of 13th.
15th	do.	...	Sunday	...	Arrive	...	Thayetmyo	...	...	
17th	do.	...	Tuesday	...	Leave	...	do.	...	...	

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Date.	Day.	Station.		Hour.	Remarks.
17th February 1903 ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Prome ...	...	
18th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon ...	...	
21st do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	...	Per B.I.S.N. Steamer.
25th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras ...	...	
25th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	18-15	
26th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund ...	...	

No. 1006.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	T. A. Headlam ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	1st Dec. 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	J. L. Murphy ...	13th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
No. 26214 Company-Sergeant-Major.	T. J. Keenan ...	(Q. O.) Madras Sappers and Miners.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	E. Burd ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do. ...	W. R. J. Scroggie ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. F. Redfern ...	Devonshire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. O. Carroll ...	Manchester Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	E. W. C. Sandes ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Honorary Captain ...	F. Pidgeon ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	A. E. Mahon ...	Royal Irish Fusiliers, attached 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. S. Clark ...	Royal Field Artillery, attached 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. K. Rollo ...	Royal Scots, attached 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 1007.—Barrack Department.—The Government of India have decided* that the provision and maintenance of buildings used as latrines, of latrine furniture and all necessary appliances, for the use of clerks and native establishments of military offices shall, in future, be carried out by the Military Works Services from Military Works Funds.

*Military Department No. 3817-M.W., dated 17th November 1902.

No. 1008.—Discipline—Army Bearer Corps.—In supersession of the instructions contained in para. 2 of Command Order No. 941 of 1902, it is notified that, in order to enable them to maintain discipline, Assistant Surgeons Commanding Companies Army Bearer Corps are authorised† to award minor punishments as laid down in para. 27, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B, to the Bearer establishment only. Such minor punishments shall, however, in every instance be subject to the approval of the Senior Medical Officer of the station.

†Letter No. 6291, dated the 28th November 1902, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

2. In the case of Bearers residing in regimental or station hospital or departmental lines, minor punishments should be awarded by the Senior Medical Officer of the hospital or station as the case may be.

No. 1009.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officers have passed in Range-Finding :—

2nd-Lieut. L. J. W. **Robinson** ...58th Battery, R. F. A.

" S. L. **Wace** ... do. do.

" B. L. **Duke** ...23rd Battery do.

Lieutenant A. C. **Campbell Ross**...No. 3 Field Battery (Hyderabad Contingent).

No. 1010.—Drill and Instruction.—Classes of instruction in Army Signalling will be assembled at the Central School, Poona, in accordance with para. 411, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, on the following dates :—

1st Class ... 9th March 1903.

2nd " ...26th August 1903 (date approximate).

No. 1011.—Examinations in Oriental Languages.—The Government of Madras have sanctioned* the usual half yearly and quarterly examinations in oriental languages in this Command being held on the 12th and 19th January 1903 respectively, instead of on the 5th and 12th idem on account of the Delhi Durbar.

* G.O. No. 232 (Public), dated 28th November 1902.

No. 1012.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Officiating Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command,** published in Command Order No. 987 of 1902, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1013.—Languages—Examinations.—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 ...	S. R. **Stevens** ...	33rd Burma Infantry.	Hong Kong.	27th October 1902.
Do. ...	M. R. **Hurly** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

No. 1014.—Officers qualified in Transport duties.—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 and Brevet Major A. E. **Lascelles,** 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.

No. 1015.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated 7th November 1902 (communicated under Military Department No. 4354-China, dated 21st November 1902) is published for information :—

Rate of exchange on dollar, China station, one shilling eight pence for quarter ending 31st March 1903.

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No. 1016.—Recruiting—Transfers.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 750 of 1900, it is notified that the appointment of Chief Head Constable of the Railway Police in Burma, which carries a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem, should be considered as equivalent to the rank of Sergeant in the Police in the United Kingdom.

Letter No. 3195-C, dated 1st December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 1017.—Special and Miscellaneous.—It is notified for information that the Medical Officer in Administrative charge of the General Hospital, Madras, shall in future be designated "The Senior Medical Officer, Government General Hospital, Madras."

G.O., No. 1177-Public, dated 20th November 1902.

No. 1018.—Supernumerary Officers.—The undermentioned officers who have been posted to the Madras Command on the departure of their Battalion for England, in view to qualifying for the Staff Corps, are attached as supernumeraries to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieut. C. S. **D'Aguilar** ... } 1st Battalion East Surrey
„ E. St. L. **Shaw** ... } Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 1019.—War Service—China.—Pending a definite decision, the 31st December 1900 has been fixed* as the date up to which service in China may count as War Service.

*Telegram No. 5534-A, dated 12th December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 1020.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) D. S. **Lewis**, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India, for two hundred and seventy one days, on private affairs, under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant C. **Reed,**(x) Jullundur Mountain Battery, to England, for eleven months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 9th August 1902.

Barrack Department.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary C. G. **Horlick,** in India, from the 17th to the 30th September 1902, both dates inclusive, and from the 13th to the 27th October 1902, both dates inclusive, on medical certificate.

Ordnance Department.—Conductor E. A. **Kierulf,** in and out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

So much of Command Order No. 880 *of* 1902, *as relates to Conductor Kierulf is hereby cancelled.*

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant P. J. **Harris,** from 3rd November to 22nd December 1902, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Order No. 364 of 1902.

(x) The date of being *struck off duty* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

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, 23rd December 1902.

No. 1021.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain C. MacI. **Ritchie**, 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to Pom-Poms, South Africa, on the understanding that he is liable for the passage expenses of his successor, to the 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Infantry.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. **Scott** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion and ordered to join on expiration of leave.

Major G. H. P. **Burne** has been appointed as Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion, *vice* Major E. R. Scott promoted.

This officer has been warned to embark about the 22nd December 1902.

Essex Regiment.—An exchange between the officers named below has been sanctioned on the condition that the public be put to no expense by the arrangement:—

Captain A. C. **Halahan** ...1st Battalion.
Do. A. P. **Churchill** ...2nd do.

Captain Churchill has been warned to embark about the 24th December 1902.

No. 1022.—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. **Haughton** ...	32nd Burma Infantry.
Conductor ...	J. **Parkinson** ...	Ordnance Department.

No. 1023.—Appointments.—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 :—

16*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain C. V. N. **Lyne,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Dewing on leave or until further orders. Dated 24th October 1902.

No. 1024.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Captain W. G. **Richards,** Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the battalion.

Second-Lieutenant H. A. **Morgan,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 28th November 1902.

11*th Coorg Infantry.*—Captain A. **Miller,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. Reporter, Indian Medical Service, retired.

14*th Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant H. J. H. **Dayson,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 2nd December 1902.

21*st Madras Pioneers.*—Lieutenant G. A. **McWatters,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 11th October 1902.

29*th Burma Infantry.*—Major J. O. **Pinto,** Indian Medical Service, on return from leave, to the permanent medical charge of the Regiment.

No. 1025.—Garrison Instruction.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction, commencing on the 23rd January 1903, at Bangalore:—

Rank and name.	Corps.
Lieut. W. O. Upton-Cottrell-Dormer.	6th Dragoon Guards.
„ J. H. O. Groves ...	No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.
„ E. F. Twiss ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Capt. T. S. Smith ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, Assistant Commandant, Mounted Infantry School, Bangalore.
Lieut. C. R. Roberts-West ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
„ H. P. R. Anson ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Capt. A. H. T. Rouse ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
„ G. D. Bruce ...	Do.
„ J. J. P. Quinn ...	11th Coorg Infantry.
„ W. B. Greig ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
„ C. D. Field ...	28th do.

(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. 1026.—Tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command:—

Station.	Departure.		Arrival.		Hour.	Remarks.
	Day.	Date.	Day.	Date.		
Ootacamund ...	Wednesday ...	7th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	
Madras ...	.....	.....	Thursday ...	8th Jan. 1903 ...	7-10	Per B. I. S. N. Steamer.
Do. ...	Thursday ...	8th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	
Rangoon ...	.....	.....	Monday ...	12th Jan. 1903 ...	...	
Do. ...	Tuesday ...	13th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	19- 5	
Meiktila ..	... ..	.....	Wednesday ...	14th Jan. 1903 ...	14-10	
Do. ...	Friday ...	16th Jan. 1903 ..	... ..	.....	6- 0	
Thazi ...	.....	.....	Friday ...	16th Jan. 1903 ...	7- 0	
Hlaindet ...	Friday ...	16th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	By road.
Py-in-young ...	Saturday ...	17th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	do.
Wet-pu-wet ...	Sunday ...	18th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	do.
Kalaw ...	Monday ...	19th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	do.

Hého ...	Tuesday ...	20th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	do.
Fort Stedman ...	.....	.....	Wednesday ...	21st Jan. 1903 ...	...	do.
Do. ...	Saturday ...	24th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	Across lake and road.
Thamakan ...	Sunday ...	25th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	
Kalaw ...	Monday ...	26th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	By road.
Nanpoungdet ...	Tuesday ...	27th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	do.
Yenambin ...	Wednesday ...	28th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	do.
Thazi ...	.....	.....	Thursday ...	29th Jan. 1903 ...	...	do.
Do. ...	Friday ...	30th Jan. 1903 ...	.....	.....	2-57	Leave Myohoung 7-52.
Myitkyina ...	.....	.....	Saturday ...	31st Jan. 1903 ...	16-10	
Do. ...	Monday ...	2nd Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	Per Launch.
Bhamo ...	.....	.....	Tuesday ...	3rd Feb. 1903 ...	...	
Do. ...	Thursday ...	5th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	Per ferry and rail.
Shwebo ...	.....	.....	Friday ...	6th Feb. 1903 ...	6-50	
Do. ...	Saturday ...	7th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	11-12	
Mandalay ...	.....	.....	Saturday ...	7th Feb. 1903 ...	16-56	
Do.	Sunday ...	8th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	6- 0	

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Station.	Departure.		Arrival.		Hour.	Remarks.
	Day.	Date.	Day.	Date.		
Maymyo ...	.....	.....	Sunday ...	8th Feb. 1903 ...	10-35	
Do. ...	Tuesday ...	10th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	11-35	
Mandalay ...	.....	.....	Tuesday ...	10th Feb. 1903 ...	15-25	
Do. ...	Saturday ...	14th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	Per Flotilla mail steamer.
Thayetmyo ...	.....	.....	Sunday ...	15th Feb. 1903 ...	...	
Do. ...	Tuesday ...	17th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	Per ferry boat.
Prome ...	Tuesday ...	17th Feb. 1903 ..	.....	.....	21- 0	
Rangoon ...	.....	.....	Wednesday ...	18th Feb. 1903 ...	6-15	
Do. ...	Saturday ..	21st Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	...	Per B. I. S. N. steamer.
Madras ...	.....	.....	Wednesday ...	25th Feb. 1903 ...	...	
Do. ...	Wednesday ...	25th Feb. 1903 ...	.....	.....	18-15	
Ootacamund ...	.....	.....	Thursday ...	26th Feb. 1903 ...	...	

No. 1027.—Appointments—Medical Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. H. **Wilkins,** Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.

No. 1028.—Clothing—Dress.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the free issue of new metal initials "R. F. A." and "R. G. A." at two sets per man, to the Royal Artillery (except Royal Horse Artillery) in India, for wear with their full dress.

* Military Department letter No. 6447-D, dated 5th December 1902.

No. 1029.—Correspondence—Mobilisation.—It is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that the Government of India have sanctioned the adoption of the word "Mobn" as the telegraphic code address of the Mobilisation Section, Army Head Quarters.

No. 1030.—Dress—Officers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 973 of 1902, it is notified that the pattern of khaki frock referred to in G.O.C.C. 755 of 1902 is applicable to all officers whether belonging to the British service or Staff Corps, but not to Native officers.

Telegrams Nos. 2938-D and 2948-D, dated 11th and 12th November 1902, respectively.

No. 1031.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the supply of two dozen "plates, brass" and eight dozen "rivets, brass" annually to each battery, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, and to the three batteries of the Howitzer Brigade Division for the purpose of repairing head collars.

† Military Department letter No. 6225-D., dated 25th November 1902.

2. An allowance of "Studs for plates" in the proportion of 20 per Battery is also sanctioned.

3. The articles will be issued from stock or made up by the Ordnance Department.

No. 1032.—Inspections—Tours.—
Fourth Tour—1902-1903.

The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, proceeded to Wellington on inspection duty on the 17th and returned on the 18th December 1902.

No. 1033.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	A. D. Day ...	31st Burma Light Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Rangoon ...	6th Oct. 1902.
Do ...	H. H. Dawson ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	1st Dec. 1902.
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. L. Ainsworth ...	East Surrey Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do

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No. 1034.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in **Khaskura** 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 ...	G. **Rooke** ...	10th Gurkha Rifles.	Maymyo.	22nd November 1902.

No. 1035.—Harness and Saddlery Covers.—It is notified for information that the following stores are available for issue to Corps and Batteries in Camp or at Manœuvres, with a view to their being used up:—

Covers I. P. Harness, Madras Arsenal ... 137
,, I. P. Saddlery, Royal Artillery, Madras Arsenal 125
,, I. P. Saddlery, Cavalry, Madras Arsenal 140

2. Officers Commanding requiring these covers will submit demands for them to the Arsenals on which they are dependent.

No. 1036.—Pay and Allowances.—With reference to India Army Circulars, clause 51 of 1902, republishing Army Order No. 66 of 1902, it is notified that both the increased pay under para. 4 of the order and the additional allowance under para. 1 ibid are admissible only to men qualified for the messing allowance.

Government of India, Military Department Nos. 2797-F and 3016-F, dated 22nd October and 25th November 1902, respectively.

2. The extra 2*d.* a day is not admissible to a soldier for periods during which he may be in hospital.

No. 1037.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—The Government of India have ruled* that the increase of 2*d.* a day to the pay of a British soldier sanctioned in clause 51, Indian Army Circulars of 1902, is admissible to men on the Unattached List, including those in departmental employ, provided they are drawing sterling rates of pay.

* Military Department letter No. 3151-F, dated 6th December 1902.

No. 1038.—Retirements.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. **Carleton,** 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, who has been placed on retired pay with effect from 3rd December 1902, on completion of his tenure of command of the Battalion, is permitted to reside in India, under the provisions of para. 77, clause 4-*a*, Volume X, A. R., I.

No. 1039.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to the Madras Command are, on arrival in India, attached as supernumeraries to the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant S. **Gubbins** ...Royal Fusiliers.

„ O. L. **Ruck** ...Bedfordshire Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, as also the dates of their arrival in India, should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General.

No. 1040.—Tactical fitness for Command.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination prescribed in Appendix VII, King's Regulations, and are tactically fitted for appointment to the permanent command of a Native regiment:—

Major R. H. D. **Thring** ...1st Madras Lancers.

„ T D. **Leslie** ... ...3rd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 1041.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant W. B. **White,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant W. A. **Duncombe,** to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain W. P. **Gwynn,** to England, for six months from 4th December 1902, on urgent private affairs.

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Indian Medical Service.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Kelawala, 4th Madras Pioneers, for one day (7th October 1902), under Rule I, Furlough Regulations of 1875, in extension of the furlough on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 397 of 1901.

Erratum.

Reference G.O.C.C. 762 of 1902. In Command Order 528 of 1902 for entry, *after* "Secunderabad District," *read* "Rs. 350," *after* "Bangalore District," *read* "Rs. 340," *after* "Burma District," *read* "Rs. 435," and *after* "Belgaum District," *read* "Rs. 245."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Tuesday, 23rd December 1902.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 1042.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 16th December 1902, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 603.—Captain Reginald Childers Culling **Carr**, from the unattached to the active list with effect from 2nd November 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
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No. 1043.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 22nd December 1902, is published for information:—

"3897-B. The following G.O.C.C. regarding the parade to be held on first January will be published to-day. Begins:—

Para. one. With reference to G.O.C.C. 864 of 1902, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the following procedure be observed at the parade on first January 1903. Stop.

Para. two. The hour of the parade will be arranged in communication with the local civil authorities with reference to Home Department (Public) Notification No. 2634, dated 28th August 1902. Stop.

Para. three. The order of parade will be that laid down in the Indian Addendum to the Infantry Drill with the following exceptions. Stop. Where a local Durbar is held and can be conveniently combined with the parade of the troops, immediately before the *feu-de-joie*, the Chief Civil Officer will come

forward and in presence of the assemblage and of the troops will read the Royal Proclamation. Stop. Where local conditions render it necessary to hold the parade of the troops separately from the local Durbar or where no local Durbar is held, the Royal Proclamation will be read on parade by the Officer Commanding the troops. Stop.

Para. four. Salute will be one of 101 guns. Thirty-four rounds will be fired after the first round of the *feu-de-joie*, thirty-four after the second, and thirty-three after the last round. Ends."

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No. 1044.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 24th December 1902, is published for information:—

"3920-B. Following is extract from G.G.O. which will be published on first proximo, announcing concessions to Army in India in connection with King's Coronation. Stop. Para. nine, begins. A money grant as stated below will be made to all British and Native Corps. Stop. The money is to be spent in such manner as may be thought most suitable by Officers Commanding in each case. Stop. Royal Horse Artillery Battery, Rupees eighty. Royal Field Artillery Battery, Rupees eighty. Royal Garrison Artillery Company, Rupees seventy. Mountain Artillery Battery, Rupees sixty. Heavy Artillery Battery, Rupees sixty. British Cavalry Regiment, Rupees three hundred. British Infantry Battalion, Rupees four hundred and fifty. Sappers and Miners, European, Rupee one per head. Native Mountain Battery, Rupees sixty. Frontier Garrison Artillery, Rupees thirty-five. Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, Rupees thirty-five. Native Drivers of British Mountain Batteries, Rupees thirty-five. Body Guards, Rupees twenty.

Native Cavalry Regiment, Rupees one hundred and fifty. Corps of Guides, Rupees three hundred. Native Infantry Battalion, Rupees two hundred. Deoli and Erinpura Irregular Cavalry, Rupees forty. Malwa Bhil Corps, Rupees one hundred and fifty. Aden Troop, Rupees twenty. Nepal Escort, Rupees twenty. Local Corps other than those specified above, Rupees two hundred. Company of Sappers and Miners, Rupees forty. Native Drivers of Heavy Batteries, Rupees thirty-five. Corps of Submarine Mining Lascars, Rupees thirty-five. Coast Defence Lascars, Rupees eighty. Drivers Head Quarters Units of Ammunition Columns, Rupees seven per unit. Drivers ordinary units of Ammunition Columns, Rupees five per unit. British Non-Commissioned Officers of Indian Submarine Mining Company, Rupee one per head. Stop. Ends. Please inform all concerned."

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No. 1045.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Durbar Viceroy's Camp, Delhi, the 28th December 1902, is published for information :—

"455-Delhi. Your B-7015, twenty-sixth December. In cases where Durbar and parade* on first January are held separately, salute will only be fired at parade."

* Madras Command Order No. 1043 of 1902.

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No. 1046.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th November and 2nd December 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant, and those of the 5th and 9th December 1902, on the 29th idem.

No. 1047.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain O. L. **Francis** has been ordered to join the Reserve Squadron at York to replace Captain W. Dougall, who has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to embark for India at an early date to rejoin his regiment.

Infantry.

Liverpool Regiment.—Lieutenant E. H. **Simpson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

He has been on Medical Board leave to the 22nd instant.

Durham Light Infantry.—Major A. G. **Dallas,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to join the 3rd Provisional Battalion at Aldershot for duty, a Medical Board having reported him to be fit for service at home only, and unfit for general service for six months.

No. 1048.—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 ...	J. D. **Reece** ...	22nd Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	G. F. E. **Wardell** ...	Supply and Transport Corps.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	S. A. **Pearse** ...	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	H. M. **Turton** ...	Indian Staff Corps.	14 days...	Private affairs.

No. 1049.—Appointments.—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 :—

22nd Madras Infantry.—Major H. E. **Pritchard,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Monck-Mason on leave, or until further orders. Dated 15th November 1902.

No. 1050.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment :—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Second-Lieutenant C. A. **Robertson,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Torrie transferred to the 7th Madras Infantry. Dated 21st December 1902.

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30th Dec. 1902.

No. 1051.—Clothing.—Several instances having recently occurred in which time-expired men, &c., have arrived at the Embarkation Depôts without complete clothing, &c., the attention of all Officers Commanding British units is directed to paragraph 6 of Bombay Command Order No. 518 of 1902 (republished in Madras Command Order No. 729 of 1902) and Appendix V of the Regulations for the Discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India, which show the clothing, &c., men for embarkation should be in possession of.

2. In the case of men who are, for any special reasons, not in possession of such clothing, &c., a memorandum explaining the circumstances should be attached to the transfer clothing statements.

3. Individual cases of men who make away with articles of clothing and necessaries while *en route* will be dealt with summarily by the Commandants, Deolali and Colaba Depôts. Any article of kit absolutely necessary will be completed and the men embarked.

4. The General Officer Commanding Bombay District has been instructed to report any instance of non-compliance with the regulations.

No. 1052.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops—Plague precautions.—With a view to lessening the work of the Plague Examination Staffs posted at Railway Stations and to avoiding inconvenience to troops the following procedure which has been sanctioned by the Government of India should be adopted in future:—

Passes signed by medical officers should be granted to all units and parties of troops passing through plague examination stations to show that they are free from infectious disease and certificates should be granted to native soldiers and followers, travelling by railway, on sick leave, containing short summaries of their cases, for production at the examining centres.

No. 1053.—Reliefs.—Reports of vacancies for Shoeing-Smiths called for in Madras Command Order No. 914 of 1902, need no longer be submitted to this office, intimation having been received from Army Head Quarters that the supernumeraries in that grade have been absorbed.

No. 1054.—Supernumerary Officers.—The Government of India having sanctioned* the reversion of Lieutenant J. H. **Bateson,** Royal Garrison Artillery, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to the Royal Garrison Artillery, he is directed to proceed to Colaba with a view to being attached to No. 60 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, pending permanent posting by the War Office.

* Telegram No. 574S-Artillery, dated 19th December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 1055.—Supernumerary Officers.—The Government of India having sanctioned† the reversion of Lieutenant E. G. **Skelton,** West India Regiment, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to his own regiment, he is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible at his own expense.

† Telegram No. 8-Camp, dated 24th December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 1056.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Staff Corps.—Major W. **Hudson,**(*y*) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 25th August 1902.

Captain W. B. **Powell,**(*y*) 8th Gurkha Rifles, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 14th September 1902.

Captain A. L. **Longhurst,**(*y*) 8th Gurkha Rifles, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 10th October 1902.

Lieutenant H. N. **Lyle,**(*y*) 20th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 22nd January 1902.

(*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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4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain H. R. **Moseley**, to England, for three months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment.—Major L. St. C. **Nicholson**, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major W. S. **Boles**, M.B., to England, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Captain W. G. **Richards**, for four days (28th to 31st July 1902), under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 864 of 1901 and 228 of 1902.

Lieutenant L. P. **Brassey**,(*y*) M.B., out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps. Pension Service,—2nd year commenced 27th June 1902.

(*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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